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# Monash Recycling & Waste Centre

The Recycling & Waste Centre (formerly Waste Transfer Station) is located at 380 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill. **Phone: 9518 3555.** 



It is closed on some public holidays including: Christmas

Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and before noon on Anzac Day.

For staff and customer safety, the Recycling & Waste Centre may temporarily close to the public during extreme weather conditions.

The Recycling & Waste Centre is open to all customers (trade and residential) from **7.30am-3pm** every day, including Sundays.

We are now **accepting soft plastics for recycling** for Monash residents. Please follow the signs at the Centre for instructions to the collection point.

Smaller **drop-off points** at Monash Civic Centre and Oakleigh Service Centre (https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Contact/Call-Visit-Us) are also available to Monash residents. Due to the smaller capacity of the drop-off points, there is a **limit of 1 bag of soft plastics** per visit.



Read more about Monash Council's <u>new soft plastics recycling option</u> (<u>https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/News/Monash-first-to-deliver-soft-plastics-recycling-option-for-residents-following-suspension-of-RedCycle</u>).

Find out more about what can and can't be disposed of at the Monash Recycling & Waste Centre, and alternative tipping locations, below:

- Materials accepted
- Free disposal
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- Where to safely recycle batteries and electronic items
   (https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Waste-Sustainability/Recycling-and-Composting /Batteries-and-electronic-items)
- Other council-run and private transfer stations

### **Materials accepted**

#### Free disposal

These items are transported to processors to be recycled:

- Computers, laptops, printers, fax machines, televisions and computer monitors
- Paper and cardboard (<u>Visy (http://www.visy.com.au/)</u>). We accept shredded paper. There is a yellow bin, next to the big blue customer drop off bins, specifically allocated for shredded paper.
- **Soft plastics** (APR Plastics (https://www.aprplastics.com.au/)) read more about Monash Council's soft plastics recycling option (https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/News/Monash-first-to-deliver-soft-plastics-recycling-option-for-residents-following-suspension-of-RedCycle)
- Scrap metal
- Commingled recycling (Visy (http://www.visy.com.au/))
- Batteries (household batteries and car batteries up to 15)
- Fluro tubes and bulbs/CFL globes (max. 5)
- Printer cartridges (Cartridges for Planet Ark)
- Mobile phones (Mobile Muster (https://www.mobilemuster.com.au/))
- X-ray films
- Engine oil (30 litres or less)



- Paint (check accepted products <a href="Paintback">Paintback</a> (<a href="https://www.paintback.com.au/">https://www.paintback.com.au/</a>))
- Whitegoods (fees apply for fridges, freezers and air conditioners)
- Cooking oil (up to 20 litres)
- Polystyrene (made of white clean balls) amounts up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  m<sup>3</sup> are free
- CDs, DVDs, cassettes and VHS video tapes
- Clothing, shoes and handbags/accessories

#### Paid disposal - fees and charges

We charge by volume for general rubbish, green waste, concrete and soil. Please remove any tarps so the window operator can view the load.

Volume = Length x Width x Height

For example: 6' x 4' trailer =  $1.8 \times 1.2 \times 0.45 = 1 \text{m}^3$  which equals  $1 \text{m}^3$  charged for disposal.

EFTPOS is available.

Items are charged fees (listed below) to pay for transport, processing or disposal:

- Clean green waste (recycled)
- Mixed green waste
- Household goods (furniture)
- Fridges, freezers and air conditioners (recycled)
- Building materials
- Concrete, bricks (recycled)
- Domestic LPG gas bottles (recycled)
- Mattresses (recycled)
- Bed bases
- Polystyrene over ½ m³and from commercial sources (recycled)
- Tyres (recycled)
- Timber (considered general waste)

\*Please present your valid pension, seniors, veterans affairs or health care card for the reduced disposal rate. This rate is not available to commercial customers.

# Type of material Up to, and per 1m³

Type of material	Up to, and per 1m³
General waste (including timber)	\$182.00
General waste (valid concession or seniors card - residents only*)	\$159.20*
General waste (car boot)	\$42.60
Clean green waste	\$83.20
Clean green waste (valid concession or seniors card - residents only*)	\$71.40*
Clean green waste (car boot)	\$23.90
Concrete/bricks	\$130.00
Soil/rubble (loads under 1m³)	\$374.40
Soil/rubble (loads over 1m³)	\$468.00
Clean polystyrene (loads up to ½m³)	Free
Clean polystyrene (loads over ½m³ - commercial customers)	\$58.20
Clean polystyrene (loads over ½m³ - residents)	\$14.60

Type of Material	Item Charge	
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Fridges/freezers/air conditioners (domestic size)	\$33.10 each
Fridges/freezers/air conditioners (commercial size)	\$72.60 each
Mattresses/bed bases	\$35.90 each
Domestic LPG gas bottles up to 9kg/Fire extinguishers	\$20.80 each
Car engine oil (over 30 litres)	\$3.10 per litre
E-waste - small items (CD/DVD players, phone chargers)	\$2.10 each
E-waste - medium items (hi-fi systems, vacuum cleaners)	\$4.20 each
E-waste - large items (fans, garden equipment)	\$6.20 each
Car tyres - without rims	\$9.90 each
Car tyres - with rims	\$15.60 each
4WD/light truck tyres - without rims	\$15.60 each
4WD/light truck tyres - with rims	\$32.20 each
Heavy truck - without rims	\$33.30 each
Heavy truck - with rims	\$56.70 each
Other tyres	By quotation

If you are uncertain about whether your item can be left at the Recycling & Waste Centre, please call **9518 3555.** 

### Materials not accepted

- Domestic garbage
- Chemicals
- Liquid and hazardous wastes
- Asbestos
- Car bodies, auto transmissions, car differential oil
- Cooking oils (over 20 litres)
- · Petrol and fuels

Take household chemicals to your closest free drop-off event (see below).

### Free household chemical drop-off

Sustainability Victoria holds a free household chemical drop-off service each month at different locations across Victoria. This is where you safely dispose old chemicals and other dangerous substances.

For more information on dates and locations visit <u>Sustainability Victoria</u> (https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au) or call on the toll-free info line on 1300 363 744.

You can drop unwanted medicines off at your local pharmacy.

## Other council-run and private transfer stations

Nearby council-run transfer stations include:

• Whitehorse Recycling Waste Centre, (https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/w



- <u>environment/rubbish-recycling/recycling-and-waste-centre)</u> corner of Burwood Highway and Morack Road, Vermont South. Phone: 9801 4831.
- <u>Knox Transfer Station (https://www.knox.vic.gov.au/our-services/bins-rubbish-and-recycling/knox-transfer-station-and-recycling-facility)</u>, 251 George Street, Wantirna South. Phone: 9887 4222.
- Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre (https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au /waste-environment/recycling-and-waste/boroondara-recycling-and-waste-centre), 648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell. Phone: 9278 4444.
- <u>Stonnington Waste Transfer Station</u> (https://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au /Services/Waste-and-recycling/Waste-Transfer-Station), 43 Weir Street, Malvern. Phone: 8290 1333.

There are also a number of privately run landfill/transfer stations:

- Transpacific Victory Road Green Transfer Station, 46 Victory Road, Clarinda. Phone: 9552 1700. Green waste only.
- **Kingston Transfer Station (Rhino Bins)**, 24-30 Fonceca Street, Mordialloc. Phone: 9580 4842.
- Alex Fraser Recycled Material, (http://www.alexfraser.com.au/) 275-315 Kingston Road, Clarinda. Phone: 136 135. Concrete, bricks, asphalt and rocks only.
- Westall Road Resource Recovery Pty Ltd, 12 Westall Road, Springvale. Phone: 1300 988 090. Green waste, hard waste, plastics, metal, white goods.



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