HUME CITY COUNCIL
WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES GUIDE

Find your bin day using your street address at hume.vic.gov.au/binday
Recycling Service

Collected every second week
(alternating with the Organics Service)
Place only these items in your recycling bin:

- steel and aluminium cans, pots and pans, foil trays and aerosol cans
- glass bottles and jars
- milk and juice cartons
- paper, magazine, newspapers and cardboard (flatten cardboard)
- plastic bottles and plastic containers (hard plastics only).

Please do not place recyclable items in plastic bags. All items must be placed loosely in your recycling bin.
Organics Service

Optional service
Collected every second week
(alternating with the Recycling Service)
Place only these items in your organics bin:

- fruit and vegetable scraps
- small branches and twigs (maximum branch thickness is 10cm)
- leaves, garden pruning and weeds
- grass clippings.

Council offers an optional Organics Service for an annual fee. More information about this service can be found at hume.vic.gov.au/organics

Please do not place organic items in plastic bags. All items must be placed loosely in your organics bin.
Garbage Service

Collected weekly
Most other items can be placed in your rubbish bin:

- general household rubbish, nappies and pet poo
- polystyrene boxes and packaging
- plastic bags, soft plastic packets and food wrappers
- broken crockery, window glass, mirrors and light globes.

Please place all garbage items in tied plastic bags.

The Victorian Government is **banning e-waste** (electronic waste) in landfills from July 2019, which means these items can’t be disposed of in your kerbside bin. You can now dispose of items such as x-rays, DVDs, batteries, cameras and phones at Recycling Stations located in Hume Global Learning Centres. Other items can be taken to the our Resource Recovery Centres or collected as Hard Rubbish.
Tree Mulching Service

A free service for large branches
Have branches that are too big for your bin?
Drop them off for us to mulch!

Council can accept up to four cubic metres of mulching materials per household.
If you’d like to take some mulch home for your garden, this can be collected at the end of mulching days.

### Mulching Dates 2019

**Sundays**
9.30am – 2.30pm

**Coolaroo**
Council Parks and Services Depot
60B Maffra St, Coolaroo
6 Jan, 3 Feb, 7 Apr, 5 May, 29 Sept and 13 Oct

**Craigieburn**
Council Service Depot
153 Craigieburn Rd, Craigieburn
13 Jan, 28 Apr and 6 Oct

**Greenvale**
Greenvale Recreation Centre
Barrymore Rd, Greenvale
10 Feb, 19 May and 27 Oct

**Sunbury**
Council Parks and Services Depot
17–19 McDougall Rd, Sunbury
17 Feb, 16 Jun and 10 Nov

**Tullamarine**
Leo Dineen Reserve
Spring St, Tullamarine
3 Mar, 18 Aug and 17 Nov
Discounts for residents choosing to reduce their waste
What is composting?
Composting is a way of recycling waste by converting household food and garden scraps into a great soil product for your garden.

Why home compost?
- Improve soil quality
- Reduce the amount of organic waste going to landfill
- Improve water savings
- Save money.

Get started
Council provides a 70% discount and free shipping on compost bins, worm farms and Bokashi Bins.

To claim your discount, visit hume.vic.gov.au/compost
Resource Recovery Centres

Campbellfield
Bolinda Road Resource Recovery Centre
9359 3813

Sunbury
Riddell Road Waste and Recycling Transfer Station and Landfill
9744 2974
You can access a free tip pass for items that are too big for the bin.

Use the barcode on your Rates Notice or contact Customer Service on 9205 2200 to obtain a tip pass.

Our centres are open seven days*, 8am–4pm

*Closed on New Year’s Day, Good Friday, Anzac Day, Christmas Day and Total Fire Ban days.

The following items can be disposed of for free:

- Motor Oil (up to 10L free)
- Paint
- Batteries
- Light globes
- Computers and televisions
- Scrap metal and whitegoods
- Mixed household recyclables
- Household chemicals and poisons
- Gas bottles.

Sort and save

Save money by organising your trailer into recyclable items and household rubbish.

Remember to cover your items while transporting them.
A free service to help residents dispose of items that are too big for the bin.
Too big for the bin?  
Book a hard rubbish collection.

Residents are entitled to up to two free hard rubbish collections each year. Council can collect up to three cubic metres per household per collection. Residents can choose to have either two hard rubbish collections OR one hard rubbish collection and a tip pass to help clean up larger household items. Hard rubbish collections cannot be carried forward to the following year, so book early to avoid disappointment.

For more information, visit hume.vic.gov.au/hardrubbish

Which items can be collected?

✓ household furniture and toys  
✓ whitegoods (doors removed), sinks, air conditioners and hot water units  
✓ mattresses and bed bases  
✓ steel/scrap metal  
✓ car and 4WD tyres (rims to be removed; truck tyres not accepted)  
✓ computers, televisions and electrical equipment  
✓ scrap metal, tools and equipment including car body parts, lawn mowers, incinerators (metal only), roof iron and guttering  
✓ carpet (rolled and tied, cut in to bundles).

All items or bundles should be less than 1.5 metres long and weigh less than 30 kilograms. Whitegoods are an exception. Items that are too long or too heavy will not be collected.

Contact Council to book your collection or check your entitlements.

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On Bin Day 🗑️

Tips for using Kerbside Services and finding your bin day.
Place your bin out by 6am on your collection day

Place bins side by side leaving at least 60cm (an arm’s length) between the bins and other objects. Bins should be within one metre of the kerb with the wheels facing away from the road.

If you live in a court, our drivers will place yellow dots in the areas where you are to place your bins. This will assist us in safely collecting your bins.

Damaged, stolen and missed bins
If your bin is stolen, damaged or has not been collected, please contact Council’s Customer Service team.

Make the most of your waste service
If you would like to obtain an organics bin, additional bins or have any other questions about your waste services, please contact Council’s Customer Service team on the number below. Alternatively, you can check the website for waste service options.

9205 2200
hume.vic.gov.au/wasteservices
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HumeLink
Hume City Council’s multilingual telephone information service.
General enquiries: Telephone 9205 2200

Council Contact Details
PO Box 119, Dallas,
9205 2200
contactus@hume.vic.gov.au

Customer Service Centres
Broadmeadows
1079 Pascoe Vale Road
Craigieburn
75–95 Central Park Avenue
Sunbury
40 Macedon Street

Open Monday to Friday
8am–5pm

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