Household bins

Find out what you can put in each of your household bins and how to present your bins for collection at: hume.vic.gov.au/what-goes-in-mv-bin

General waste bin

Your general waste bin (red lid) is for things that cannot go in your recycling or food and garden waste bin. Bag or wrap your rubbish before putting it in this bin.



Recycling bin

Your recycling bin (yellow lid) is for paper and cardboard, plastic bottles, hard plastic containers, glass bottles and jars, aluminium cans and foil, and steel food cans. Don't bag your recycling - put it in this bin loose.



Food & garden waste bin

Your food and garden waste bin (green lid) is for food scraps and garden clippings. From July 2024, all households will have a food and garden waste bin. Put your food and garden waste straight into the bin - don't bag it.













Batteries and electronic waste (anything with a plug, battery or cord) cannot go in any of your household bins. Take these to drop-off locations throughout Hume.

hume.vic.gov.au/wasteoptions



Understanding your waste charge

Your rates notice now includes two separate, itemised charges for waste and recycling services in Hume:



Kerbside waste charge:

This covers the cost of collecting your household bins and providing other household waste services.

Public waste charge:

This covers the cost of keeping public spaces clean, such as removing illegally dumped waste.

The cost of providing essential waste and recycling services to the community is constantly growing largely due to increases in the landfill levy being imposed by the

state government. Changing how we charge for our waste services ensures rising waste costs won't have an impact on other essential services.



For more information visit: hume.vic.gov.au/waste-service-charge

How to dispose of waste in Hume



For information in other languages hume.vic.gov.au/translate







We've had enough of rubbish behaviour

Illegal dumping is making parts of our beautiful city resemble a tip.

Council is taking action by adding more surveillance across the City, and increasing our focus on identifying, fining and prosecuting waste dumpers.

We currently spend **more than \$4 million** annually trying to clean up illegally dumped rubbish. Like you, we'd love to see this money spent elsewhere. Together we can Keep Hume Clean.

Cr Joseph Haweil, Mayor of Hume City

See It. Report It.

Dumping rubbish without authorisation is **illegal**. Fines start at \$370 and can **exceed \$10,000**. If you see dumped rubbish in Hume, you can report it online.





Dispose of bulky items

As a Hume City resident, you have access to a number of free options to dispose of and recycle large, bulky items that cannot go in your household bins. Your entitlements are available every year, between 1 October and 30 September.

hume.vic.gov.au/wasteoptions



Free Hume Clean Days

Hume Clean Days take place on the first Saturday of March, June, September and December.



You can drop off mattresses, couches, tyres, whitegoods (such as fridges, washing machines and tumble dryers) and electronic waste for **free** at our Resource Recovery Centres.

* Limits and conditions apply.

Free tip passes



Take your waste to one of our Resource Recovery Centres and drop it off for free. Your rates notice comes with a QR code that gives you access to **two free tip passes each year**. *Limits and conditions apply.

- Bolinda Road Resource Recovery Centre, 71 Bolinda Road, Campbellfield
- Sunbury Resource Recovery Centre and Landfill, 515 Riddell Road, Sunbury

Free hard waste collection

You can book **two free hard waste collections** each year at a time that suits you.

Please book your collection before placing your hard waste out.

* Limits and conditions apply.

Free mulching days

You can take tree branches from your garden to our mulching days. Mulching days are held throughout the year at multiple locations. At some locations, **free mulch** is available to take home at the end of the day to use on your garden.

* Limits and conditions apply.



Questions?

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