

Moorabool's A-Z Recycling & Waste Guide

- Use this guide to help you make the best decision when clearing out common items from the kitchen, garage and everywhere else in your home.
- Many items can be recycled into new products, saving valuable resources, energy and landfill space.
- A cost may be associated with some disposal or recycling services contact the provider first to check.

Missing something?

If we've forgotten something-please email wasteadmin@moorabool.vic.gov.au

Absorptive pads (e.g. in meat trays)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Aerosol cans (empty)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u>
Aluminium foil	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Roll into a ball about the size of a tennis ball before recycling. Ensure no food remnants are on the foil. When possible, use foil multiple times Avoid waste by using a non-stick baking dish and lid
Appliances	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Apple brand products	 Can be traded in – visit the <u>Apple trade-in</u> website Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Asbestos	 Visit the <u>Asbestos Victoria website</u> Contact <u>Worksafe</u>
Ash (fireplace ash from wood only; must be cold)	 Allow to cool and recycle via your home compost bin Allow to cool, put in a bag and dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)



Avocado pit Baby wipes	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Recycle in your home compost bin or worm farm. Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Never flush wipes of any kind down the toilet – they cause major sewer blockages. Avoid waste by using reusable cloth wipes that can be
Baking paper	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Avoid waste by using non-stick pans instead
Balloons	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Releasing balloons into the environment is littering and illegal in Victoria
Band-aids	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Barbecues (mostly metal)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees may apply) Gas bottles not accepted at Transfer Stations – see <u>Elgas SWAP'n'GO</u>
Batteries (Household, NBN and car batteries)	 Recycle household batteries at the sorting station at: Lerderderg Library in Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Ballan Darley Council Office, 182 Halletts Way Darley Recycle household batteries at Aldi or Battery World battery recycling sites Recycle household, NBN & car batteries at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Avoid waste by using rechargeable batteries where possible Never put batteries in a household bin – they are banned from landfill and can cause fires in garbage trucks



	Send to the <u>BRAD</u> - Banish Recycling And Disposal Program The Program assents:
	The Program accepts:
	 Toothpaste tubes, floss containers and old plastic
	toothbrushes via Colgate's Oral Care Recycling
	Program
	 Electric toothbrush heads
	 Medical ointment tubes
	 Hair gel tubes and caps
	 Hair paste plastic jars and caps
	Lip balm tubes
	Face soap dispensers and tubes
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Beauty Products	 Lotion bottles, tubes, dispensers, and jars
	Shaving foam tubes (no cans)
	 Plastic razors and blades via the Gillette Recycling
	Program
	 Lip gloss tubes
	 Mascara tubes
	 Eye liner pencils and cases
	 Eye shadow tubes
	 Concealer tubes and sticks
	 Medical blister packs
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	 Or dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a
	Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
	Contact Bacchus Marsh Rotary: Western Emergency Relief National Marsh (MCDN) to confirm if the interesting account of face.
	Network (WERN) to confirm if this item is accepted for
	donation
Bed base & Bed head	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay,
	Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages.
	 Dispose of at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees
	apply)
	 Reuse by selling or donating to your local op-shop/charity
	Contact your local vet or animal shelter – find out if
	bedding is accepted
	Recycle by sending to <u>Upparel</u>
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	Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool
	Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
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Berry punnets	lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u>
	 Reuse as a pot to raise seedlings
	• If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or
	take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
	Reuse/recycle via <u>GreenCollect</u>
Binders/folders (plastic with	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool
metal rings)	Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
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Biscuit trays (plastic tray inside packet of biscuits)	 If numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Blankets (electric)	 Contact your local animal shelter or vet – find out if they will accept electric blankets Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Cut off the electrical cables and recycle the cables at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Blister packs (for medicine/pills)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Send to the <u>BRAD</u> - Banish Recycling and Disposal Program
Bones (raw, from meat and seafood)	 Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Bones (cooked, from meat and seafood)	 Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Books	 Avoid waste by borrowing books from one of Moorabool's Libraries Reuse by swapping, giving away or donating to your local charity/op-shop Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost). Remove plastic or laminated covers first
Bottle tops/lids (steel or plastic)	 Steel tops can be recycled by collecting them in a steel can (e.g. baked beans tin), squashing closed when full and placing in your recycling bin (yellow lid) Plastic tops to be removed from bottles and disposed of in your garbage bin (red lid)
Bottles (plastic)	 If numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station. Remove bottle lids and place in garbage bin (red lid) If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Bottles (glass)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Remove steel lids, collect in a steel can, squash closed when full, then recycle



Boxes (cardboard) Branches (large, over 10cm in	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Large boxes are best taken to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station – don't squash them into a bin as they get stuck. Reuse by offering to someone who might be moving to a new house Use for firewood or garden projects
diameter and 55cm long)	 Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Branches (small, up to 10cm in diameter and 55cm long)	 Recycle in your optional green waste bin (urban areas) (lime green lid) Cut up smaller / mulch and place in your compost bin Recycle at a Moorabool Transfer Station (fees apply)
Bread bags (plastic)	 Reuse for waste bags or as a dog poo bag Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the <u>REDcycle soft</u> plastics recycling program Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Bread tags	 Donate to <u>Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs</u> Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Bubble wrap	 Reuse to wrap fragile objects or presents Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the <u>REDcycle soft</u> <u>plastics recycling program</u> Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Bricks, rubble, rocks, concrete and building materials	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Dispose by hiring a skip. Visit <u>Detox Your Home</u> for disposal of toxic materials See <u>Sustainability Victoria</u> for more information These materials are not accepted in any Council bin or at any Transfer Station. This includes contaminated soil and asbestos.
Brochures/Glossy paper	Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
Cameras	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost)



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Cans (steel or aluminium)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Reuse steel cans as plant pots or containers for storage, e.g. nails/screws etc.
Car batteries	 Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> Never put batteries in any bin – they can cause fires in the collection trucks
Car/auto parts and tyres	 Reuse by selling online or by giving away Recycle metal and tyres at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Contact a local scrap dealer to recycle a car body
Cardboard (unwaxed)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Large boxes are best taken to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station – don't squash them into a bin as they get stuck. Reuse by offering to someone who might be moving to a new house
Cardboard (waxed - e.g. fruit boxes)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) Reuse by offering to someone who might be moving to a new house Avoid waxed cardboard if possible
Carpet/carpet underlay	 Dispose of at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Cartridges (printer/toner)	 Recycle household batteries at the sorting station at: Lerderderg Library in Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Ballan Darley Council Office, 182 Halletts Way Darley Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Recycle through Planet Ark Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Cassette cover and casing (tape removed)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Cassette tapes	 Recycle at <u>Green Collect (Braybrook)</u> Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)



Cat Litter	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Wrap in old newspaper or plastic bag before disposal
Cat poo (all pet poo)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Wrap in old newspaper or plastic bag Recycle by using a Green Cone Solar Composter or EnsoPet Poo Composter
CDs	 Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop Reuse by stringing up in your garden to deter pests or for craft projects Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
CD cases (plastic)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
CD players	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Cellophane	 Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the <u>REDcycle soft</u> <u>plastics recycling program</u> Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Ceramics	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Reuse by giving away or donating to your local charity/opshop Broken ceramics can be used for creative art projects
Cereal boxes	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u>
Cereal box inner plastic bags	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the <u>REDcycle soft</u> <u>plastics recycling program</u>
Chemicals (household)	Recycle through <u>Detox Your Home</u>
Chemicals (Farm Chemicals and DrumMUSTER)	 Dispose of unwanted agricultural or non-household chemicals through <u>ChemClear</u>.



Chip packets (foil-lined plastic) Chocolate wrappers (foil-lined plastic)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the REDcycle soft plastics recycling program Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the REDcycle soft
Chux wipes	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Reuse until cannot be reused anymore – wash in washing machine to get more life out of them Avoid by using reusable cloths instead
Cigarette butts	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Tip: When out and about, carry a container to collect butts until you find a bin. Cigarette butts persist in the natural environment for many years - never litter!
Cleaning rags	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Avoid by using reusable rags instead
Cling wrap/cling film/plastic wrap	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Some brands of cling wrap (Glad, Coles Home Brand and Woolworths Essentials) can be recycled at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the REDcycle soft plastics recycling program Use reusable containers or bees wax wraps instead
Clothing (good condition)	 Reuse by having a clothes swap with friends or selling online, at a market, etc Reuse quality items by donating to your local charity/opshop or putting in a clothing/textile donation bin Recycle by dropping off at select clothing retailers - see H&M Group and Zara Recycle by sending to Upparel Recycle by donating to Southern Cross Recycling
Clothing (damaged)	 Reuse as rags at home Recycle by donating to <u>Southern Cross Recycling</u> Recycle by sending to <u>Upparel</u> Donate to local mechanics Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)



	 Never donate damaged clothing to an Op Shop – if you won't wear it – why would someone else?
Coat hangers (plastic or metal)	 Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Coffee cups and lids (single use)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Sit in to have a coffee or carry a reusable cup if you're on the go to avoid waste Use the cup as pot for seedlings
Coffee cups and lids (compostable)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Sit in to have a coffee or carry a reusable cup if you're on the go to avoid waste Use the cup as pot for seedlings Recycle the cup via a worm farm or compost bin
Coffee filter papers	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Recycle by adding to soil to increase soil acidity Recycle via a worm farm, compost bin or Bokashi bin
Coffee grounds and beans	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Recycle by adding to soil to increase soil acidity Recycle via a worm farm, compost bin or Bokashi bin
Coffee pods	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Avoid waste by using ground coffee or reusable/refillable, metal coffee pod Nespresso have recyclable coffee pods that can be dropped off at Bacchus Marsh Florist & Nursery Recycle through the Terracycle website. Search 'pods' to identify those you can recycle
Compostable Plates	 Recycle in your home compost bin or worm farm Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Computers, parts and accessories	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.



Concrete, bricks, rubble, rocks and building materials	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell groups. Dispose by hiring a Skip. Please note that asbestos and contaminated soil won't be accepted. Visit <u>Detox Your Home</u> for disposal of toxic materials See <u>Sustainability Victoria</u> for more information
Cooking oil	 For large quantities, search Recycling Near You or the Yellow Pages for an oil collector. Never pour oil down the sink – it causes blockages. Small amounts of oil can be buried in the garden or put into home compost or Bokashi bin system
Corks (wine or bottle corks)	 Unfortunately, there are no organisations within Australia that accept corks for recycling. Best to use corks in craft and creative upcycling projects. Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Cotton wool balls	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Avoid waste by using reusable face cloth instead
Crockery	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop
Curtain rods (metal)	 Reuse for garden/ vegie patch projects Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
Curtains	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop Recycle by donating to Southern Cross Recycling
Cutlery (plastic)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Reuse by washing and reusing until no longer usable Avoid waste by using reusable cutlery
Cutlery (cornstarch)	 Recycle in your home compost bin Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)



Dairy food products	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Avoid food waste by reviewing your pantry and fridge and making a list before you head to the shops. It's also best not to shop when you are hungry! Avoid food waste by checking out Love Food Hate Waste for free recipes you can quickly create from the leftovers in your fridge and pantry.
Detergent bottles (plastic)	 If numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Reuse by refilling from a bulk source store If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Disposable gloves	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Avoid by using hand sanitiser and washing hands thoroughly instead – only as appropriate
Disposable plates (plastic, clean)	 If numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Reuse by washing and reusing until no longer usable Avoid waste by using reusable plates
Dog poo (all pet poo)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Wrap in old newspaper or a re-purposed bread bag Recycle by using a Green Cone Solar Composter or EnsoPet Poo Composter Make a DIY Pet poo compost tube by searching tutorials online
Doors (metal)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Reuse in the garden as a trellis Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees may apply)
Doors (timber)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Consider whether it can be upcycled into a table or used in another creative project Dispose at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Drain cleaner	Dispose through <u>Detox Your Home</u>



DVDs	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Reuse by stringing up in your garden to deter pests or for craft projects Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
DVD players	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Eggs and shells	 Recycle in your home compost bin, worm farm, Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Egg cartons (cardboard only)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Recycle in your home compost bin Reuse by giving to people with chickens or to kids for craft projects Use to raise seedlings
Electric scooters (mobility)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost)
Electric toothbrush	Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost)
Electrical appliances	 Reduce waste by purchasing high-quality items, keeping them maintained and only replacing at end of product life Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Contact Bacchus Marsh Rotary: Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN) to confirm if this item is accepted for donation Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.



Electrical cords and cables	 Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Electronic cigarettes (remove liquid cartridge)	 Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Envelopes (paper)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> Remove plastic window before recycling Reuse as scrap paper
Face masks (disposable)	 Avoid by using a reusable cloth facemask in line with <u>DHHS</u> directions Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Fast food/processed food leftovers	 Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Fertiliser	Dispose through <u>Detox Your Home</u>
Fire extinguisher	Dispose through <u>Detox Your Home</u>
Fish and seafood waste (no cooked bones or shells)	 Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Flexible/soft plastics (bags and wrappings)	 Avoid by taking reusable bags with you and avoid highly packaged item Reuse for as long as possible Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the REDcycle soft plastics recycling program Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Flowers	 Recycle in your home compost bin Recycle in your optional green waste bin (urban areas) (lime green lid) Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Fluorescent light bulbs & tubes, and CFL globes	 Recycle light globes at the sorting station at: Lerderderg Library in Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Ballan Darley Council Office, 182 Halletts Way Darley Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station



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Flyscreens Foam underlay	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Dispose at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Dispose at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Food waste	 Recycle in your worm farm, compost bin, Bokashi bin etc – depending on the food type Avoid food waste by reviewing your pantry and fridge and making a list before you head to the shops. It's also best not to shop when you are hungry! Avoid food waste by checking out Love Food Hate Waste for free recipes you can quickly create from the leftovers in your fridge and pantry. Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Fridges/freezers	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact <u>Bacchus Marsh Rotary: Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN)</u> to confirm if this item is accepted for donation Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost)
Fruit and vegetable waste	 Recycle in your worm farm, compost bin, Bokashi bin etc – depending on the food type Avoid food waste by reviewing your pantry and fridge and making a list before you head to the shops. It's also best not to shop when you are hungry! Avoid food waste by checking out Love Food Hate Waste for free recipes you can quickly create from the leftovers in your fridge and pantry. Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Fruit bags (plastic)	 Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the <u>REDcycle soft</u> <u>plastics recycling program</u> Avoid waste by buying fruit loose and using your own bags Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Frying pan (stove-top)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Get creative – drill holes in the base and turn into a plant pot Dispose of at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)



Frying pan (electric)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Furniture	 Reuse quality items by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact <u>Bacchus Marsh Rotary: Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN)</u> to confirm if this item is accepted for donation. Dispose at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Garden waste (green waste)	 Recycle in your home <u>compost bin</u> Recycle in your optional green waste bin (urban areas) (lime green lid) Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Gas bottles and canisters (empty only)	 Recycle through <u>Planet Ark</u> Recycle through <u>Detox Your Home</u> Take gas bottles back to place of purchase or service station to be refilled See <u>Elgas SWAP'n'GO</u> Never put gas bottles or canisters in a household bin they can cause fires in collection trucks
Glass (not bottles or jars)	 Examples include window glass, mirrors, wine glasses and picture frame glass. Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Wrap in paper before disposal
Glass bottles and jars	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Remove steel lids (steel lids can be recycled by collecting in a steel can, squashing closed once full and then placing in recycle bin) Reuse as water bottles or vases Reuse to propagate plant cuttings Reuse for food or storing small items
Glasses (spectacles/sunglasses)	 Donate to <u>Specsavers</u> in Bacchus Marsh Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Glossy paper (e.g. brochures, magazines - remove staples)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u>
Gloves (rubber or vinyl)	Avoid waste by using reusable options



	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Grass clippings	 Recycle in your home compost bin Recycle in your optional green waste bin (lime green lid) Recycle at a Moorabool Transfer Station (fees apply) Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid)
Grease-proof paper	 Avoid by using non-stick pans instead Search for reusable pan lining alternatives online Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Mooraboo Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Green reusable bags	 Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the <u>REDcycle soft</u> <u>plastics recycling program</u> Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Mooraboo</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Hair (human or animal)	 Recycle in your home compost bin or worm farm Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Mooraboo</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Halogen downlights	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) - wrap in paper first. These are non-toxic and safe in the waste bin.
Headphones	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Reuse through the Lion's 'Recycle for Sight' program Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Hearing aids	 Reuse through Recycled Sound Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Hi-fi sets/stereos	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost)



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Home security systems	Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost)
Hot water units	Recycle as e-waste/scrap metal at a <u>Moorabool Shire</u> <u>Transfer Station</u> (no cost)
Hose (garden hose)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) Reuse for other handy garden-related projects (e.g. to cover sharp metal edges) Dispose at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
House wiring	Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
Household chemicals	Recycle through <u>Detox Your Home</u>
Hygiene products	 Avoid waste by using reusable options e.g. Menstrual cups, period pants and washable pads Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Never flush disposable options down the toilet
Ice block sticks (wooden)	 Use in the garden to label seedlings Recycle in your home compost bin Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Ice cream containers/lids (plastic)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) if numbered 1, 2, 5 Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station if numbered 1, 2, 5 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) if plastic numbered 3,4,6,7 Reuse to store food or household items
Inverters (power inverter)	 Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Recycle at a Moorabool Transfer Station
Irons (clothes irons)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact <u>Bacchus Marsh Rotary: Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN)</u> to confirm if this item is accepted for donation Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u>



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Jars (remove lids)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) – take off steel lids (steel lids can be recycled by collecting in a steel can, squashing closed once full and then replacing in recycle bin) Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Reuse as water bottles or vases Reuse to propagate plant cuttings
Jex pads/steel wool	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Juice cartons (tetrapak / foil- lined/ waxed)	Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Kitty litter	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Wrap in old newspaper or plastic bag before disposal
Lamps	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling
Laptops	 Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact Bacchus Marsh Rotary: Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN) to confirm if this item is accepted for donation Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Remember to wipe all personal data from the hard drive first Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Lawn mowers	 Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station



Leaf blowers	 Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
Leaves	 Recycle in your optional green waste bin (urban areas) (lime green lid) Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Recycle in your home compost bin
Light bulbs/tubes	 Recycle light globes at the sorting station at: Lerderderg Library in Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Ballan Darley Council Office, 182 Halletts Way Darley Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Recycle through Detox Your Home
Lolly wrappers (plastic / plastic with foil)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) Dispose at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the <u>REDcycle soft</u> <u>plastics recycling program</u>
Lunch boxes (plastic)	 If numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Reuse to store food or household items Reuse to store food, toys or tools, or by donating to your local charity/op-shop
Magazines	Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
Make-up pads (cotton or other)	 Avoid waste by using reusable face cloth instead Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Make-up containers / packaging	 Send to the BRAD - Banish Recycling And Disposal Program The Program accepts: Toothpaste tubes, floss containers and old plastic toothbrushes via Colgate's Oral Care Recycling Program Electric toothbrush heads Medical ointment tubes Hair gel tubes and caps Hair paste plastic jars and caps Lip balm tubes Face soap dispensers and tubes Lotion bottles, tubes, dispensers, and jars Shaving foam tubes (no cans) Plastic razors and blades via the Gillette Recycling Program Lip gloss tubes



	Massara tuhos
	 Mascara tubes Eye liner pencils and cases Eye shadow tubes Concealer tubes and sticks Medical blister packs Or dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Massage chairs	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Take to a <u>Moorabool Transfer Station</u> (fees may apply) Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working
Massage mats/pads (electric)	electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost)
Mattresses	 Contact <u>Bacchus Marsh Rotary: Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN)</u> to confirm if this item is accepted for donation Recycle by donating to <u>Vinnies Bacchus Marsh</u> if in good condition Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Meat, fat, raw bones	 Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Meat trays (plastic)	 If numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Use as seed raising trays – make drainage holes first
Meat trays (foam / polystyrene)	Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool</u> <u>Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Medical waste	 Contact your local GP for correct disposal of various types of medical waste or for permission to use their on-site medical waste bin.
Medicines (old)	 Dispose of them safely by returning to your local pharmacy via the Return Unwanted Medicines (RUM) scheme Never flush down the toilet or put in your waste bin.
Medicine bottle (plastic)	 If numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Mobile phones	 Remember to wipe all personal data from the mobile first Recycle at the sorting station at: Lerderderg Library in Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Ballan Darley Council Office, 182 Halletts Way Darley



	 Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Reduce waste by only upgrading at the end of the product's life Recycle at a local mobile muster location or request an envelope and post to them Recycle via Zoos Victoria's They're Calling On You program Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Mobile phone chargers	 Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Modems	 Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Musical instruments	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop
Musical instruments (electrical)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Motor oil	
Napkins (paper)	 Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Recycle by tearing into small pieces and place in your home compost bin Avoid waste by using reusable cloth napkins Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Nappies (disposable, wrapped/bagged)	 Avoid waste by using modern cloth reusable nappies. Check out the <u>Bacchus Marsh Cloth Nappy Library</u> Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply) Wrap in plastic bag before disposal
Nut shells (e.g. pistachio or peanut shells)	 Recycle in your home compost bin Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Olive pips	Recycle in your home compost bin



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Ovens/stoves	Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost)
Oyster shells	 Break up shells and recycle in your home compost bin Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Paint / paint tins	 Take to Ballarat or Melton Transfer Stations Recycle via <u>Paintback</u> at hardware stores
Pallets	 Reuse by returning high-quality pallets to the producer (often for a cash refund) Repurpose by turning into garden furniture or planter boxes Reuse by selling/giving away Dispose at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Paper (clean/dry, newspapers, office paper, paper bags - remove staples)	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Reuse the blank side of office paper to create a notebook Recycle by shredding and adding to your home compost bin
Paper (shredded)	 Recycle in your home compost bin or worm farm Put shredded paper inside a paper bag and recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost)
Paper towels and napkins	 Avoid waste by using reusable cloth napkins Recycle by tearing into small pieces and adding to your home compost bin Note: If the paper is contaminated with chemicals or cleaning products, dispose in your garbage bin (red lid)
Pasta and rice products	 Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Pet poo	 Recycle by using a Green Cone Solar Composter or EnsoPet Poo Composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Wrap in old newspaper or a re-purposed bread bag before disposal
Pharmaceutical machines (e.g. blood pressure monitors)	Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost)



Pharmaceuticals (old)	 Dispose of them safely by returning to your local pharmacy via the <u>Return Unwanted Medicines</u> (RUM) scheme Never flush down the toilet or put in your waste bin.
Phone books	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
Photocopiers	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost)
Photographs	 Use for art projects Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Photograph negatives & slides	 Use for art projects Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Pillows	 Contact your local vet or animal shelter and ask if they accept pillows Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Pizza boxes	 Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> Remove food and if pizza box is excessively oily, put in garbage bin (red lid)
Plant pots (plastic)	 Reuse to grow seeds or re-pot new plants Reuse by donating to community gardens or nurseries Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
Plasterboard	 Dispose of at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Plastic	 Each Council area accepts different plastics in the recycling bin. In Moorabool, these plastics are recyclable: #1 - PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) #2 - HDPE (High-Density Polyethylene) #5 - PP (Polypropylene) Most plastics have a number written inside a triangle on the base. If you're unsure what type of plastic it is - it's better to put in your garbage bin than risk contaminating recyclables. 'If in doubt - leave it out!
Plastic bags	 Avoid waste by always taking reusable bags with you Reuse for as long as possible Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the <u>REDcycle soft plastics recycling program</u> Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)



Plastic bottles (empty and squashed)	 Remove lids and dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) If bottle is numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station If bottle is numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Avoid waste by using a reusable bottle
Plastic containers (e.g. take away containers, yoghurt pots)	 If numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Reuse to store food or craft supplies
Plastic bottle (with spray or pump nozzle)	 Remove spray/pump nozzle and dispose of in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) If bottle is numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station If bottle is numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Plastic wrappers	 Avoid waste by opting for products with minimal packaging Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the <u>REDcycle soft</u> <u>plastics recycling program</u> Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Plate scrapings	 Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Polystyrene/Styrofoam (white, solid only)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Avoid by taking your own reusable cup or container Avoid excessively packaged products and shop local rather than having items shipped
Post bags (all types)	 Reuse for sending parcels in the future Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Pots and pans (metal)	 Reuse for plants, pet bowls or donate to your local charity/op-shop Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees may apply)
Power boards	Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station



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Printer cartridges	 Recycle at the sorting station at: Lerderderg Library in Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Ballan Darley Council Office, 182 Halletts Way Darley Recycle at Officeworks Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
Printers and scanners	 (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Pruning's	 Recycle in your home compost bin Recycle in your optional green waste bin (urban areas) (lime green lid) or at a <u>Moorabool Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Pyrex Glass Kitchenware	 Donate to your local charity/op-shop Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Pyrex glass is different to household jars and bottles – it melts at a much higher temperature and is not recyclable
Radios	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Records (vinyl)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Remotes	 Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Reusable bags (plastic)	 Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the REDcycle soft plastics recycling program Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)



Rubber bands	 Reuse in the kitchen to seal packets Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabook Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Sanitary products	 Avoid waste by using reusable options e.g. menstrual cups, period pants and washable pads Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Mooraboo Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Satellite navigation systems (GPS)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost)
Seafood (no bones)	 Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Mooraboo Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Shelving units (metal frame)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact Bacchus Marsh Rotary: Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN) to confirm if this item is accepted for donation Recycle at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (at no cost if all metal/steel)
Shoes	 Reduce waste by using conditioner/weather protectant to increase the life of your shoes Reuse by selling online, giving away or donating to your local charity/op-shop Reuse/recycle by sending to <u>Upparel</u> Take to a <u>Save Our Souls</u> recycling drop off point Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Mooraboo Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Never donate damaged shoes to an Op Shop – if you won't wear it – why would someone else?
Shredded paper	 Recycle in your home compost bin or worm farm Put shredded paper inside a paper bag and recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire</u> <u>Transfer Station</u> (no cost)
Smoke alarms	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) Recycle battery at the sorting station at: Lerderderg Library in Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Ballan Darley Council Office, 182 Halletts Way Darley Recycle batteries at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station Never put batteries in a household bin – they are banned from landfill and can cause fires in garbage trucks
Socks	 Reuse as rags in the house Recycle by sending to <u>Upparel</u>



	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Soft/flexible plastics (bags and wrappings)	 Avoid by taking reusable bags with you and avoid highly packaged items Recycle at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the REDcycle soft plastics recycling program Note: soft/ flexible plastics are not accepted in your recycling bin. Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Solar panels and energy storage systems	 Recycle by contacting Envirostream on 1800 727 274 Recycle by contacting Photovoltaic Recycling Solutions at contact@pvindustries.com.au Not accepted at Moorabool Transfer Stations
Spoiled/off cooked food	 Recycle in your Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Sporting goods	 Reuse by donating to your local school, or <u>Boots for all</u> Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Small items: dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) Large items: take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Steel (e.g. food cans)	 Reuse as plant pots for seedlings – drill hole in bottom for drainage Reuse to collect steel bottle lids from jars or bottles – when full, squash closed and put in the recycling bin Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
Steel wool	Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Stone fruit seed/stone	 Recycle in your home compost bin Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Straws (plastic, disposable)	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Avoid waste by carrying a metal or bamboo reusable straw and declining a plastic straw
Syringes	 Put safely in a sharps box Sharps containers can be collected from Council customer service offices:



	 Lerderderg Library in Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Ballan Darley Council Office, 182 Halletts Way Darley Note: never put syringes in any council bin. Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages
Tablets (e.g. iPads)	 Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Tea bags	 Reduce waste by using loose-leaf tea and a refillable 'tea swag' Put tea bags in your compost bin. Note: Most tea bags contain plastic and synthetic materials which will not break down but can be removed at time of using compost. Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Tea (loose leaf)	 Recycle in your home compost bin, worm farm, Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Televisions	 Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Textiles	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Reuse as rags at home Recycle by dropping off at select clothing retailers, such as H&M Group and Zara Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Thermometers	Recycle via <u>Ecocycle</u>
Thermostats	Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost)



Tiles	 Reuse for craft projects (e.g. tile mosaics) Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Recycle at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Timber and fencing	 Reuse at home for gardening projects Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Reuse as firewood (untreated wood only) Dispose at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Tissues	 Avoid waste by using cloth hankies Recycle by adding to your compost bin Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Toilet paper rolls	 Reuse to raise seedlings Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u>
Toner cartridges	 Recycle at the sorting station at: Lerderderg Library in Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Ballan Darley Council Office, 182 Halletts Way Darley Recycle through the Cartridges 4 planet Ark program Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost)
Vacuum cleaner dust	 Recycle in your home compost bin (note: vacuum dust from carpets may contain microplastics and may not be suitable for composting) Put in a bag and dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Vacuum cleaners	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost)
Vacuum cleaner hose	 Search upcycling ideas online and get crafty! Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)



Vegetable waste	 Avoid food waste by reviewing your pantry and fridge and making a list before you head to the shops. It's also best not to shop when you are hungry! Reuse by making a stock or soup Avoid food waste by checking out Love Food Hate Waste for free recipes you can quickly create from the leftovers in your fridge and pantry. Recycle by feeding home chickens and pets (where appropriate) Note: remove plastic stickers and dispose of stickers in your garbage bin (red lid) Recycle by adding to your compost bin, worm farm, Bokashi bin or green cone solar composter
VHS covers	 Dispose of plastic covers in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Recycle cardboard covers / sleeves in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station
VHS tapes	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop Recycle at Green Collect (Braybrook) Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Video cassette recorders (VCR)	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.
Video game consoles/devices	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Never put any electronic item in a household bin, e-waste is banned from landfill and is a contaminant in the recycling bin.



Vinyl floor covering	 Search upcycling ideas online and get crafty! Dispose of at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Watches	 Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop Recycle as e-waste at a <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (no cost)
Weeds	 Reuse by <u>making weed tea</u> for your garden Put in a plastic bag and leave in the sun a few weeks (to destroy seed bank) then place in compost bin Recycle in your optional green waste bin (urban areas) (lime green lid) Recycle as green waste at a <u>Moorabool Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Wet wipes	 Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) Avoid waste by using reusable cloth wipes that can be laundered Never flush wipes of any kind down the toilet - they cause major sewer blockages.
Whipper snippers	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away or donating. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages Contact your local Op Shop – find out if they accept working electronic items Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost)
Whitegoods	 Reuse by selling, swapping, or giving away. Try eBay, Gumtree or local Buy Swap Sell pages. Recycle as e-waste at a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (no cost) Reduce waste by purchasing high-quality items, keeping them maintained and only replacing at end of product life Contact Bacchus Marsh Rotary: Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN) to confirm if this item is accepted for donation
Windows	 Reuse by selling online or giving away Dispose of at the <u>Moorabool Shire Transfer Station</u> (fees apply)
Wool	 Reuse for sewing or craft projects Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)
Wrapping paper (paper only)	 Reuse to wrap presents or for craft projects Recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station



X-rays	 Recycle via <u>Siltech or CMA Ecocycle Australia</u> Silver halides are extracted from X-rays and converted into pure silver
Yoghurt containers	 If numbered 1, 2 or 5 - recycle in your recycling bin (yellow lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station If numbered 3,4,6,7 dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply) 'Pouch' style packets can be recycled at Coles Bacchus Marsh via the REDcycle soft plastics recycling program
Zippers and sewing items	 Reuse for sewing or craft projects Reuse by donating to your local charity/op-shop Dispose in your garbage bin (red lid) or take to a Moorabool Shire Transfer Station (fees apply)