

Bin collection calendar 2026-2027

Tear off and put on your fridge

July 2026	August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
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○ Due to Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday public holidays, bins will be collected one day later for that day and the remainder of that week

Green waste

(collected weekly and turned into compost)



- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Meal scraps
- ✓ Bread, cereal, rice, pasta and noodles
- ✓ Meat and fish scraps
- ✓ Dairy and egg shells
- ✓ Coffee grounds and tea leaves
- ✓ Leaves and twigs
- ✓ Garden prunings, grass and weeds

- ✗ No plastics
- ✗ No batteries or electronics
- ✗ No building materials
- ✗ No pet poo or litter



Recycling

(collected fortnightly and recycled)



- ✓ Paper and cardboard
- ✓ Hard plastic bottles and containers
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Cans and tins
- ✓ Foil (scrunched in a ball)
- ✓ Empty aerosols

- ✗ No bags or other soft plastics
- ✗ No household rubbish
- ✗ No polystyrene or foam
- ✗ No coffee cups
- ✗ No building materials
- ✗ No food or liquids
- ✗ No batteries or electronics

Landfill

(collected fortnightly and goes to landfill)



- ✓ Plastic bags and other soft plastics
- ✓ Broken pyrex, ceramics, crockery, glass and mirrors
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Polystyrene and foam
- ✓ Cartons (milk, juice and long-life)
- ✓ Coffee cups
- ✓ Textiles

- ✗ No hazardous material
- ✗ No garden material
- ✗ No food
- ✗ No batteries or electronics



Search for items in our online A to Z recycling guide



nillumbik.vic.gov.au/waste

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Food waste

Discounted compost and worm farm products

Available on selected products for Nillumbik residents.

- 📍 edendale.vic.gov.au/discounts
- 📍 compostrevolution.com.au



Free composting and worm farming workshops

Reduce waste and make garden food at home.

- 📍 edendale.vic.gov.au/events



Get a free kitchen caddy

Keep food waste out of landfill.

- ❌ Please do not use compostable or biodegradable plastic bags.
- 📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/food



What to do with unwanted items

Reduce your waste

Repair, sell or donate items that can still be used.

- 📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/reduce-waste



Hard waste

Book a collection (up to two cubic metres per financial year) for items that can't be reused (extra collections available at a cost).

- ☎ 9433 3512
- 📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/hard-waste

Recycling Centre

290 Yan Yean Road, Plenty

Accepts a wide range of items for reuse, recycling or disposal.

Find accepted items, pricing, and opening hours:

- 📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/recycling-centre

Find green waste vouchers on your rates notice

Reuse Shop

Support waste minimisation by shopping second-hand at the on-site Reuse Shop at the Recycling Centre.

Soft plastics

Check locations:

- 📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/soft-plastics

Otherwise, use your landfill bin.



Container Deposit Scheme

Return eligible drink containers for a 10c refund.

Find a refund point: 📍 cdsvic.org.au



Batteries and electronics (e-waste)

Batteries and mobile phones

Small e-waste

Large e-waste

Retail stores, including supermarkets and most hardware stores
📍 bcycle.com.au/drop-off

Council drop-off points (<12cm)
📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/e-waste

Recycling Centre
📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/recycling-centre

Hard waste (remove batteries)
📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/hard-waste



Keep batteries and e-waste out of bins

They cause fires in trucks and at facilities.

E-waste is anything with a plug, cord or battery.

- 📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/e-waste

How to put your bins out



- ✓ Place bins out before **6am** on collection day, 50cm apart and away from trees, power poles and cars.
- ✓ Place the smallest bin first in line for collection.

- ✓ If your bin goes missing or is damaged, report it online or call us.
- ✓ You can also downsize, upsize or order extra bins.

Visit 📍 nillumbik.vic.gov.au/bins

Do not over compact or over fill your bin; the lid must be closed.



Squeeze any air from bags before placing in your landfill bin. This will create more space and prevent waste getting stuck in the bin.

