

## Change how you use your bins from July 2025

Waste and recycling systems are changing so more can be made from the resources in our kerbside bins.

These changes mean what goes into each of your bins is changing, and you will receive a new purple bin.

This guide gives you an overview of the changes. More information is available on our website.

### From July 2025 in Strathbogie Shire:

- > Glass bottles and jars will be collected separately from mixed recycling
- > Glass no longer goes in the yellow bin
- > Glass bottles and jars should be placed as loose items in your new purple bin (glass recycling)

### Collection frequency:

- > Your new purple bin (120L) will be collected monthly
- > Your green bin will continue to be collected weekly
- > Your red and yellow bins will continue to be collected on alternate fortnights

### Please make sure:

- > The lids on all your bins can close to prevent litter
- > Your bins are out the night before your collection day and back in your property promptly after they have been emptied

### Your bin days:

Scan the QR code or visit [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/4-bins](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/4-bins) for your bin days.

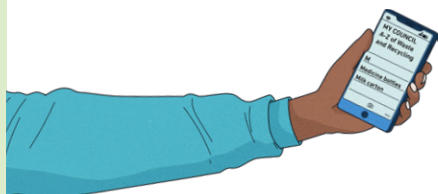


## BinRight Strathbogie app

This app helps you sort your waste correctly and keep on top of your bin schedule.

With the new purple-lidded glass recycling bin coming in July 2025, now's the perfect time to get started.

Download now by searching "BinRight Strathbogie" in the App Store or Google Play, or visit [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/binright-app](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/binright-app) for more details.



## Waste transfer stations

Glass will be collected separately at our transfer stations. Glass bottles and jars as well as many other items can be taken to our transfer stations free of charge.

### Items accepted free of charge:

- > All household batteries including rechargeables
- > Electronic waste
- > Fluorescent tubes and globes
- > Glass bottles and jars
- > Metal, aluminium and steel
- > Mixed recycling
- > Paper and cardboard



For transfer stations locations, accepted items, hours and fees scan the QR code or visit [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/services/rubbish/transfer-stations](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/services/rubbish/transfer-stations)



## Your small acts make a big impact

It might seem like a small thing to sort your waste properly, but it makes a big impact when we all do it correctly.

Recycling well and reducing waste in the first place helps keep valuable resources out of landfill, so they can be used again and again. By sorting correctly more of your recycling than ever before can be turned into things like new glass jars, mulch and compost.

Learn more at [sustainability.vic.gov.au](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au)



## More information

If you have any questions about the upcoming changes, scan the QR code below or visit our website, [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/4-bins](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/4-bins)

### Or contact us:

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# From July 2025, the way we recycle is changing for the better

## A small act makes a big impact



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# What goes in each bin (from July 2025)

For a full list visit [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/4-bins](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/4-bins)

**Not in any bin:** Electronic waste or power cords, batteries of any kind, chemicals or hazardous waste, building waste, soil or rubble.  
Scan the QR code to find out where to dispose of these items.



## Food and garden organics

Food scraps and garden clippings only.  
Remove stickers from fruit.

### ✓ Yes

- ✓ Out of date, inedible food
- ✓ Coffee grounds, loose leaf tea
- ✓ Dairy products including yoghurt
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Meat, seafood, bones, egg shells
- ✓ Leaves, plants, twigs, grass, weeds



### ✗ No

Plastic, including biodegradable or non-certified compostable plastics, coffee pods, tea bags, kitty litter, large branches, tree stumps, liquids, nappies, wet wipes.

## Glass recycling

Put lightly rinsed, empty glass bottles and jars into the bin loose, not in bags.  
Lids and bottle caps must be firmly attached.  
Lids that can't be reattached go into the general rubbish.

### ✓ Yes

- ✓ Glass bottles including beer, wine and olive oil bottles
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars for medicine or toiletries
- ✓ Glass jars including pasta sauce and condiment jars



### ✗ No

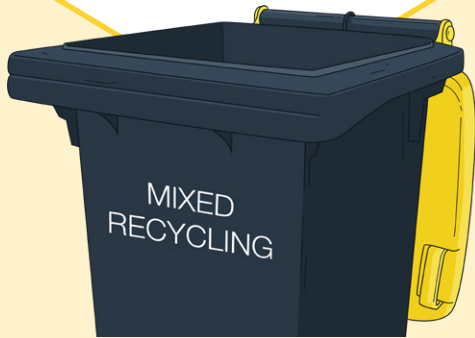
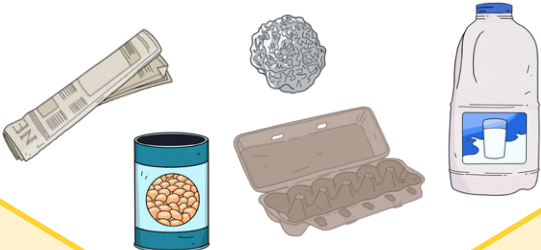
Plastic bags or packaging, loose lids and caps from bottles or jars, corks, pumps, sprays, droppers, cardboard, crockery such as plates, dishes, mugs, drinking glasses, glass cookware, vases, light bulbs.

## Mixed recycling

Put your recycling in the bin loose, not in bags.  
Flatten boxes to save space.  
Glass no longer goes in this bin.

### ✓ Yes

- ✓ Accepted plastic bottles and containers
- ✓ Aluminium and steel tins, cans, foil
- ✓ Cardboard, cereal boxes, egg cartons
- ✓ Paper, newspapers, magazines, paper envelopes



### ✗ No

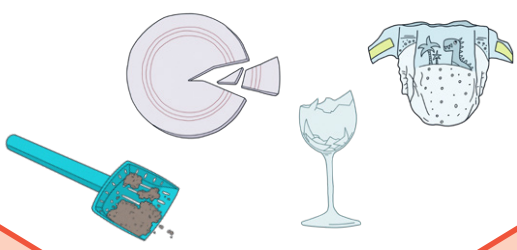
Plastic bags, other soft plastics, clothing, shoes, textiles, coated or waxed cardboard, electronic waste and batteries, glass, crockery, polystyrene (styrofoam).

## General rubbish

Use this bin only for items that can't be reused or recycled.  
Food waste no longer goes in this bin.

### ✓ Yes

- ✓ Broken glassware, crockery and mirrors
- ✓ Loose jar lids and bottle caps, pumps, sprays, droppers
- ✓ Nappies, wet wipes, kitty litter



### ✗ No

Electronic waste and batteries, food and garden waste, household chemicals, recyclable items, soil, building materials.