

Resource Recovery Centres



Within the Shire of Murrindindi, residents and non-residents can utilise the services provided by five Resource Recovery Centres (Transfer Stations). For those residents who are not located within an area serviced by our kerbside garbage/recycling collection, Resource Recovery Centres (RRCs) are the primary solution for waste disposal. Council operates RRCs in Alexandra, Yea, Kinglake, Eildon and Marysville.

Resource Recovery Centre Opening Hours

	Alexandra	Yea	Kinglake	Eildon	Marysville
Monday	10am – noon				1pm – 3pm
Tuesday		10am – 4 pm		10am – 1pm	
Wednesday	1pm – 4pm		10am – 4pm		10am – noon
Thursday				Noon – 3pm	
Friday	10am – noon				1pm – 3pm
Saturday	10am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm
Sunday	10am – 4pm	9am – 3pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm

Resource Recovery Centres are closed on Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and during the fire season are closed on days declared a Total Fire Ban.

Waste Disposal Locations and Charges

ITEM	SITE					FEE#	
	Alex	Yea	K/lake	Eildon	M/ville	Murrindindi	Non-Murrindindi
GENERAL WASTE							
Commercial Waste*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$102.80/m ³	\$257/m ³
Residential Waste**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$63.80/m ³	\$159.50/m ³
Bagged waste up to 0.1m ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	FREE	✗
GREEN WASTE							
Domestic green waste	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$20.60/m ³	Listed price x 2
Commercial green waste	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$41.10/m ³	Listed price x 2
Clean natural timber only, maximum diameter 0.3m, max length 2m. Green waste amnesty for shire residents during October, November and April. Photo ID required. Domestic volumes only, no trucks. Does not apply to businesses.							
Re-usable Mulched Green Waste***	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	FREE (if available)	✗
COMMINGLED RECYCLING (Paper, cardboard, cans, tins, glass, bottles, plastics 1-7)							
Commercial recycling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$16.00/m ³	Listed price x 2
Residential recycling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	FREE	\$16.00/m ³

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	Alex	Yea	K/lake	Eildon	M/ville	Murrindindi	Non-Murrindindi
RECYCLABLE ITEMS							
Scrap Metal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	FREE	FREE
Fridges, Freezers & Air Conditioning Units	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$20.60 each	Listed price x 2
Car Batteries	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	FREE	FREE
Household Batteries	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	FREE	FREE
E-waste - TV's and Computers	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	FREE	FREE
E-waste other < 2kg	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	FREE	FREE
E-waste other > 2kg	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	FREE	\$6.20
Fluorescent Light Tubes	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	\$1 each	Listed price x 2
Mattresses (all sizes) (base counts as 1 unit)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$29.30 / unit	Listed price x 2
Couches / Chairs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$17.00 per seat	Listed price x 2
Waste Motor Oil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	10c per litre plus \$1 per container	10c per litre plus \$1 per container
Gas Bottle – (must be empty) up to 9 kg– all other sizes not accepted and all Fire Extinguishers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$8.60	Listed price x 2
Clean Plastic Chemical Containers Drum/Muster	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	FREE	FREE
TYRES (clean, whole, off rim)							
Motorcycle / Car	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$5.30 / \$9.80	Listed price x 2
4WD & Light truck / Truck	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$17.00 / \$26.50	Listed price x 2
Tractor <1m / >1m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	\$156.20 / 312.40 each	Listed price x 2
Earthmover	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Price on application	
Tyres on rim / dirty	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Double the clean tyre only price	

Fees are differentiated between waste from within Murrindindi, generated by residents and businesses from Murrindindi versus waste generated outside of the shire and brought into the shire (Non-Murrindindi).

* A maximum of 1m³ of commercial waste will be accepted at RRCs. All loads exceeding 1m³ will be directed to dispose directly into landfill.

** A maximum of 3m³ of municipal/residential waste will be accepted. All loads exceeding this limit will be directed to dispose directly into landfill.

*** All green waste disposed at Council's RRCs is processed into a coarse grade mulch that can be collected from the RRC free of charge by any ratepayers or local businesses (on availability). Council does not warrant the quality of the mulch - it is an uncomposted woody mulch and may contain live weeds, weed seeds and litter.

Unacceptable Waste at Council's RRCs:

- Loads of unrecyclable material exceeding 3m³
- Asbestos
- Chemicals and solvents
- Prescribed waste
- Hazardous or contaminated waste (including medical waste and syringes)
- Dirty chemical containers – all containers must be triple rinsed and will be checked for residue.
- Any liquid waste except motor oil

Where can I dispose of unacceptable wastes?

Asbestos:

For more information on asbestos disposal, and a full list of certified licensed asbestos removalists can be found on our website <https://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/Your-Property/Garbage-and-Recycling/Waste-Disposal-Facilities#section-7>

Chemicals and solvents:

Sustainability Victoria runs the Detox Your Home program which arranges permanent and event based collections of household chemicals at locations throughout Victoria. Unfortunately they do not offer a collection in Murrindindi – the nearest collection points are event based collections in Coldstream and Seymour. For further information visit: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome>

Syringes:

Council offers a free disposal service for used hypodermic needles and syringes. Contact a Council office to obtain a sharp safe container. Once the container has been filled, it can be returned and swapped for another. This service is not available to commercial operators.

For further information contact Council's Environmental Health unit on (03) 5772 0333.

What can I do to make my waste drop off as easy and efficient as possible?

Sorting your load out when loading your trailer can help you to save time when you reach your local RRC, but it can also **save you money**. As quite a number of recyclable items can be dropped off free of charge, if these items are sorted into separate piles in your load, they are easily identifiable and measurable by our RRC operators.

For more information:

<https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/You-and-your-home/Waste-and-recycling/Detox-your-home>

www.drummuster.com.au

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Or call Murrindindi Shire Council on (03) 5772 0333