

Purple bin...

what you need to know



Purple Glass Recycling Bin

By separating glass from other recyclables, we are able to reduce contamination and improve the quality of all recycling streams. Glass is 100% recyclable and gets made into new glass bottles and can also be added to road base for roads and footpaths.

No lids

The purple bin is for glass only. Please remove lids. Lids can go in the yellow bin for recycling.

Purple and Yellow Recycle Bins

Purple bins get collected every four weeks on the same day as the yellow bin collection. Yellow recycling bins will be picked up as per fortnightly schedule.

GoodSort App

Download the GoodSort App to receive a reminder to put your bins out and to check what goes in which bin. If you prefer to use a calendar, call Council's Customer Service Centre or visit the website at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Yellow Recycling Bin

The Yellow Bin remains as a fortnightly collection.

The yellow recycling bin is for paper/cardboard, steel/aluminium (including metal lids) and hard plastics. Separate all glass jars and glass bottles and put in the purple bin for recycling.

RECYCLING BINS

PURPLE BIN (collected every four weeks)

Please empty contents of glassware and rinse out
No bottles with cigarette butts | Broken glass must not be wrapped

PLEASE NO BAGS OR BAGGED ITEMS IN THIS BIN

Glass bottles

Wine
Spirits
Beer



Glass jars

Sauce
Jam
Vegemite



NO metal lids

All lids can be placed in the yellow recycle bin



Food or garden waste



Window & drinking glass



Crockery, pyrex & ceramics



Recyclables or garbage



E-Waste - electronics or lightbulbs

YELLOW BIN (collected fortnightly)

Please empty contents and rinse out | No lightbulbs or waxed cardboard

PLEASE NO BAGS OR BAGGED ITEMS IN THIS BIN

Metals

Steel cans
Aluminium cans
Foil trays and silver foil



Hard plastics

Containers and Trays
Plastic bottles and tubs
(Plastic lids can stay on plastic bottles)



Cardboard

Flattened boxes
Paper
Books
Newspapers
Magazines



Food or garden waste



Drink cartons, (Longlife/Tetra Pak) or disposable coffee cups



E-Waste - Electronics, DVDs or batteries



Glass jars, bottles and glassware



Food wrap, foam trays, soft plastics or polystyrene