

How Can You Help Reduce Textile Waste ?

Repair Damaged Clothes



Donate Unwanted Clothes



Attend Clothes Swaps



Repair,
Renew, Rewear,
Swap.

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What is Textile Waste?

Textile waste is fabric waste, items such as, clothes, towels and cloths.



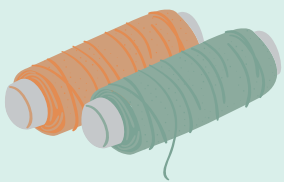
Most textile waste comes from the fashion industry. The majority of it goes into landfill once it goes out of fashion.



What is landfill?

Sites that are designed to dispose of rubbish, garbage and other sorts of solid waste.

Textiles and fashion are the third biggest industry contributors to climate change.



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Recycling: Yellow Bins

YES ✓



Plastic bottles /containers



Cardboard boxes



Papers



Aluminium /steel cans (empty)



Glass bottles /jars (empty)

NO ✗



Electric waste (e-waste)



Styrofoam



Soft plastics



Coffee Cups



Clothes

KEEP IT LOOSE

Keep recycling items out of bags



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Learn more about what happens to your rubbish



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Food and Garden: **Green Bins**

YES ✓



Garden clippings



Food scraps



Leaves



Small branches
(max of 10cm x 30cm)

NO ✗



Electric waste
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Styrofoam



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Important Recycling Resources

Planet Ark Recycling Near You Directory



This directory can help you find recycling near you for different items including batteries, furniture and coffee cups.

City of Dandenong Council's A to Z guide



The A to Z guide provides an in-depth alphabetised guide on what can be recycled and options available.

City of Greater Dandenong Hard Waste Collection



Greater Dandenong residents are entitled to one free hard waste collection each financial year. Further details, including details about making a booking and what is accepted can be found by scanning the QR code.

Sustainability Victoria's Small Acts, Big Impact information page



Find out how small acts can make a big impact in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (Simplified & Traditional), Dari, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Khmer, Punjabi and Vietnamese.

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