

Your rubbish, your responsibility

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A guide to appropriate hard waste disposal

Leaving unauthorised furniture and other goods on nature strips and vacant blocks is against the law

We are all responsible for looking after our neighbourhood, so do your bit by disposing of unwanted goods correctly!

If it's your rubbish, it's your responsibility

Disposing of your rubbish incorrectly means you can be fined or taken to court. A basic fine begins at \$200 and can exceed \$40,000.

What can I do?

There are many ways to dispose of your unwanted goods and rubbish appropriately.

Donate to a charity

Donate your quality, no longer wanted goods to charity e.g. clothing, furniture, books and homewares. Some charities will even offer a pick-up service. Please contact the charity first to confirm whether or not your goods are appropriate. Visit: frankston.vic.gov.au or search your local phone directory for details.

Frankston Regional Recycling and Recovery Centre

Frankston Regional Recycling and Recovery Centre (FRRRC) is Frankston City's waste transfer centre and is situated at 20 Harold Road (off Ballarto Rd) Skye. It is the quick, easy, affordable and sustainable way to get rid of your waste and recyclables.

The Centre takes a wide range of materials and a discounted charge for hard waste applies to Frankston City residents. Many recyclable items can be dropped off free of charge.

FRRRC is not a landfill site – no food, liquid or hazardous waste accepted. For a full list of items accepted and not accepted, visit FRRRC.com.au

FRRRC is open seven days a week, 8am–4pm (closed Christmas Day and Good Friday).

20 Harold Road, Skye



At-call hard waste and bundled green waste collection

Frankston City Council offers a user pays at-call hard waste and bundled green waste collection service. You can book a collection at any time of the year. For details visit frankston.vic.gov.au or call **1300 322 322**

Detox your home — household chemical collection

Get rid of unwanted chemicals safely. Council runs an annual Detox Your Home household chemical collection day with Sustainability Victoria. Additional collection days are run by neighbouring councils. For a full list of dates and chemicals accepted, visit: sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

Still not sure where you can dispose of or recycle something?

Visit Council's Recycling and Safe Disposal Directory to find a place to recycle or safely dispose of a large range of items.

Visit: frankston.vic.gov.au

Report dumped rubbish

Frankston City Council is cracking down on illegal dumping and will fine individuals and businesses responsible.

If you witness somebody illegally dumping their rubbish, please call Council on **1300 322 322**. Your call can be treated confidentially.

Reports should outline the:

- Location of the dumped rubbish
- Date and time the rubbish was dumped (if known)
- Any other relevant information (i.e. car registration, make and model, details of the dumped rubbish, description of the offender – age, height, gender), if available



Let's work together to keep Frankston City clean and beautiful

For more information visit frankston.vic.gov.au or phone **1300 322 322**

Impacts

- Dumped rubbish is unsightly and can attract graffiti, billposting, antisocial behaviour and crime. It can also reduce people's perceived safety, compromise Frankston City's welcoming image, and be costly for Council and rate payers to manage.
- Illegal dumping causes chemical and physical pollution in our neighbourhoods and waterways. It can block stormwater drains, be a breeding ground for insects, and spread unwanted pests and diseases.
- Dumping garden waste, tyres, chemicals and other flammable items can increase the risk of bushfires.

Fines

- If you are issued a removal notice and do not comply, you could receive a penalty of more than \$1,400.
- A notice may also be issued to builders or property owners of sites where building works are taking place. Failure to follow the notice will result in a penalty of more than \$1,400.

Renters, property owners and builders

- Your landlord, real estate agent or owners corporation can be requested by law to provide your details, even after you leave a property. That means that any rubbish you leave behind can be tracked back to you. Leaving your unwanted goods behind can result in your bond being used to cover the disposal costs of your items, as well as a negative tenancy reference.
- The owner or manager of a property can be held responsible for any litter or rubbish left at the property, if the items cannot be traced back to the offender.