



Household Garbage Bins

If there is a requirement for new bins due to fire damage, please direct calls to Cleanaway on 1800 007 543 or 5133 6872. The request will be placed on a priority list, to be delivered within the following 24 hours.

General Rubbish

Traralgon South, Koornalla and Callignee area

General rubbish, including hard waste, can be disposed free of charge at the Traralgon Transfer Station between 1pm and 5pm, 7 days per week.

Boolarra and Yinnar area

General rubbish, including hard waste, can be disposed free of charge at the Yinnar Transfer Station between 8am and 12pm, 7 days per week until further notice.

Churchill and Hazelwood area

General rubbish, including hard waste, can be disposed free of charge at the Morwell Transfer Station between 8am and 12pm, 7 days per week.

Names, addresses and vehicle registration numbers will be required as confirmation that the waste is from fire affected areas.

Enquires can be directed to Wayne Sim, Cleansing Services Coordinator 1800 017 777.

Steel / Burned Vehicles

Steel roof and wall sheeting should be stockpiled separately with other steel waste to be recycled. This material can also be disposed of at transfer stations for free. Latrobe City Council will supply hook-lift bins to accommodate scrap steel. Enquires can be directed to Wayne Sim, Cleansing Services Coordinator 1800 017 777.

Concrete and Masonry

Concrete and masonry materials (bricks, tiles concrete sumps, demolished concrete slabs etc) should be separated for recycling. Latrobe City Council will investigate the supply of large hook-lift bins to ensure the waste is recycled. Enquires can be directed to Wayne Sim, Cleansing Services Coordinator 1800 017 777.

Burned Vegetation

Burned vegetation cannot be sent to our green waste drop-off facilities in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon. Latrobe City Council has opened the former Traralgon Landfill site at Depot Road Traralgon and former landfill located on the Boolarra–Foster Road, Boolarra for residents or contractors working on behalf of residents to drop off burned vegetation.

The Traralgon Site site will be open and manned between 9am to 4 pm 7 days a week until further notice.

The Boolarra Site site will be open and manned between 10am to 3pm 7 days a week until further notice

Asbestos Waste

Asbestos is a hazardous waste. Its handling and disposal is prescribed by the EPA. If your home was built before 1986, it will most likely contain some asbestos-cement products.

Prior to attempting any removal of asbestos material, please contact Latrobe City for advice on protecting yourself and family members and consideration for neighbours.

Firmly-bound or 'non-friable' asbestos is typically in sheet form and was used in roofing and wall sheeting, flue pipes and some water pipes. It can also be

found in floor tiles and the backing for linoleum floor coverings.

Loosely-bound or 'friable' asbestos is found in the insulation of some domestic heaters and stoves. It can be found in some roof insulation but this is unlikely in domestic situations.

When asbestos-cement is burnt in a fire, it becomes brittle and can even explode, making it loose and friable in nature. This material is potentially very dangerous if inhaled.

The disposal of waste asbestos, whether from a workplace or household, is controlled by EPA. In addition, EPA controls the transportation of waste asbestos when undertaken by a commercial contractor.

Asbestos waste must be double wrapped and sealed with 0.2mm thick plastic and clearly identified as containing asbestos material prior to disposal at a licensed landfill facility.

While it is currently legal for any resident to remove asbestos from their own home, we strongly recommend that you do not do so without wearing the appropriate protective clothing and equipment.

Free "Return to Home Kit" available

We understand that some residents upon returning to their damaged property may want to sift through the debris looking for personal items.

Latrobe City Council and the Department of Human Services have provided personal protective equipment for residents wishing to return to their property where they suspect asbestos material may be present.

We recommend that residents purchase a spray bottle to suppress and dust when undertaking this type of activity.

To obtain a kit, residents should call Latrobe City on 1800 017 777 or speak to an officer at your nearest Recovery Centre.

Free "Asbestos In the Home" Removal Kit available

Residents who believe their home contains asbestos products, and wish to commence cleaning up the site

themselves, are strongly advised to contact the Latrobe City Waste Education Officer, Peter Collins on 1800 017 777 before doing so.

Latrobe City Council will arrange for the testing of the suspected asbestos material and recommend whether or not you should attempt to remove it yourself.

If you have large amounts of asbestos (greater than 10 square metres) on your property, the EPA recommends you consult a professional removalist (asbestos removalists can be located in the Yellow Pages). You should ensure that they have a WorkCover licence.

Disposal of properly contained asbestos to an appropriate site will be by appointment only. Please call George Lambos, Landfill Operations Team Leader on 1800 017 777.

Residents should note that it is an offence to dump asbestos waste. Asbestos must also not be disposed of in a skip bin.

Disposal of dead stock

Latrobe City has established a trench at the former Traralgon Landfill Facility in Depot Road, Traralgon for the mass burial of dead stock. We have also arranged for the collection of stock from fire affected properties. Please call Wayne Sim, Cleansing Services Coordinator on 1800 017 777 to request a collection.

It is preferable for carcasses to be taken to this disposal site established, however we understand that some residents may wish to bury stock on-site.

In this case we ask residents to contact us to determine the suitability of individual sites in cooperation with EPA Victoria and the Department of Primary Industry. Some sites will not be suitable as they may cause adverse environmental effects.

Please contact the Latrobe City Recovery Office 1800 017 777 to register your request for assistance.