Shared bins for units, townhouses, apartments and retirement villages

All our households will move to a 4-bin waste and recycling service by 1 July 2027 as required by the Victorian Government to meet the Proposed Household Waste and Recycling Service Standards (2024). This will include those households who live in an apartment who have a Council bin service.

Shared bins to help with 4-bins storage and space

We understand that not all households will have space to store 4-bins. That's why we are trialling different shared bin arrangements with people living in units, townhouses, apartments and retirement villages across our community.

We are proposing a shared glass bin and food organics and garden organics (FOGO) bin arrangement model for when there are 4 or more households on a property.

The number of shared bins your property will receive is determined by the number of households in your apartment development – outlined in the tables on the following page.



We understand that there is a higher level of contamination (the wrong thing in the bin) in apartments. Therefore our plan is:

- Every apartment building gets the basic bins they need (when there are 4 or more households on a site)
- If you need more bins, you can ask for them
- If you already have your own FOGO bin, you can keep using it - no need to change anything
- For any site that has less than 4 households, individual bins will be distributed.

We are proposing to start with the minimum service and letting you ask for more if you need it (within the bins terms and conditions), rather than guessing what every unit, townhouse, apartment or retirement village across our community needs.

All households that have Council bin services will be charged the Kerbside Waste Service Charge for the minimum service of all 4-bins. Additional or larger bins are charged for an additional fee.

If you live in a townhouse, apartment, unit or retirement village, we would love you to attend a focus group.

Book your spot today and receive a $50 voucher after attending.

Focus group details:

Wednesday 17 September, 6pm - 7pm
Box Hill Town Hall - Boyland Room,
1022 Whitehorse Road,
Box Hill

Proposed shared bin options for units, townhouses and apartments

Option 1:
FOGO bin collected fortnightly, Glass recycling collected once every 4-weeks



140 Litre | 120 Litre

Dwellings	FOGO	Glass
4-10 households	2 x 140L FOGO bin will be delivered to your development.	1 x 120L glass recycling bin will be delivered to your development.
11-20 households	1 x 140L FOGO bin will be delivered for every 5 dwellings in your development.	3 x 120L glass recycling bins will be delivered to your development.
20+ households	1 x 140L FOGO bin will be delivered for every 5 dwellings in your development.	1 x 120L glass bin will be delivered for every 10 dwellings in your development.

Option 2:
FOGO bin collected weekly, Glass recycling collected once every 4-weeks



140 Litre | 120 Litre

Dwellings	FOGO	Glass
4-10 households	1 x 140L FOGO bin will be delivered to your development.	1 x 120L glass recycling bin will be delivered to your development.
11-20 households	1 x 140L FOGO bin will be delivered for every 10 dwellings in your development.	3 x 120L glass recycling bins will be delivered to your development.
20+ households	1 x 140L FOGO bin will be delivered for every 10 dwellings in your development.	1 x 120L glass bin will be delivered for every 10 dwellings in your development.