



FRIENDS OF MERRI CREEK

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Table 1. Council contacts for litter removal within the Merri Creek Catchment. From 1 November 2022 until further notice.

Municipality	Council contact for organising litter removal, website links	Will council be able to pick up litter from clean up sites during COVID restrictions?	Can community clean ups separate Recyclables from other Waste in order for Council to recycle? Y/N?
City of Whittlesea	Resource Recovery Officer, Jocelyn Harte 9401 0579 What to put in your recycling bin	Contact council directly before your event.	Yes. Please use the Clean Up Australia Day yellow bags for recycling and the white bags or hessian bags for non-recyclables. Council re-use the yellow recycling bags where possible.
City of Darebin	Environment Support Officer, Environment.Support@darebin.vic.gov.au , 8470 8556 What can and can't be recycled	Yes. If it is a small amount (1 x large bag) please take it home and separate yourself, If more than 1 x large bag you can organise a pick up. Please email the Environment Support Officer with the following: "we have completed a community clean up, here is the exact location of our bags of rubbish". Leave rubbish near a road/street that a truck can access it and be clearly seen. Attach a photo to the email so the truck driver knows what to look for.	No. Residents can separate the recyclables and either recycle them at home or drop off for free at the Darebin Resource Recovery Centre .
Merri-bek City Council	Please use the online form on the Litter and community litter collection page of Council's website to provide the Street Cleansing team with details on the clean-up date, time and location, where the litter will be left for collection and contact details to follow up if necessary.	Yes. If it is a small amount (1 x large bag) please take it home and separate yourself, If more you can organise a pick up via the Litter and community litter collection page of Council's website	No. Litter Clean Up organisers to take home any items that can be recycled and add into your own bin.



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	Bags must be left near a road so a truck can access it and be clearly seen.		
City of Yarra	<p>Lodge a request at https://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/services/cleaning-and-maintenance or by calling Access Yarra, on 9205 5555 at least one week prior to the proposed collection date. You must provide the street cleaning team with details on the cleanup, such as; date, time, location, where the litter will be left for collection and contact details to follow up as necessary.</p> <p>Bags must be left near a road so that the truck can access the bags directly.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can contact the Coordinator Cleansing on 9205 5548, to work through the details. The more details and notice that is given to the Coordinator Cleansing the better.</p> <p>What can and can't be recycled</p>	Contact the Coordinator Cleansing on 9205 5548.	Yes, as long as this is communicated to council before event. Please use the Clean Up Australia Day yellow bags for recycling and the white bags or hessian bags for non-recyclables. Council re-use the yellow recycling bags where possible.