



HARD WASTE

Your guide to getting sorted for
our 2026 collection.



ARE YOU READY FOR MEANDER VALLEY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL HARD WASTE COLLECTION?

It's an opportunity for Meander Valley residents to dispose of bulky items like furniture, old toys & whitegoods.

Not all hard waste can be collected and registration for the service is required. Before registering, read the following guidelines and information to ensure your items will be eligible for collection. Please note hard waste will **only** be collected from properties registered for the service.

Step 1

REGISTER TO HAVE YOUR HARD WASTE COLLECTED



Online at meander.tas.gov.au/hard-waste

Phone us at (03) 6393 5300

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Monday, 2 February
at 8:30am

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Friday, 20 February
at 5:00pm

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

1. Scan the QR code above.
2. Register with a valid email address.
3. Read, understand and agree to all the Hard Waste Collection terms and conditions.
4. Once you've submitted your form, check your inbox for a confirmation email. If you don't receive one within a few hours of registering (also check your junk/spam folder), please call our customer service team using the phone number above.

Step 2

FIND YOUR COLLECTION DATES

AREA 1

Deloraine, Reedy Marsh, Meander, Mole Creek, Chudleigh, Birralelee, Kimberley, Exton, Golden Valley, Cluan & surrounds.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

26 February — 27 February

AREA 2

Westbury only.

MONDAY

2 March

AREA 3

Prospect Vale, Blackstone Heights, Hadspen, Hagley, Carrick, Bracknell, Rosevale & surrounds.

TUESDAY

FRIDAY

3 March — 6 March



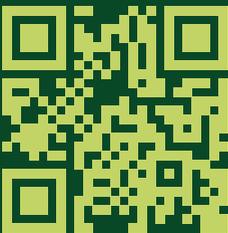
Place your hard waste on the nature strip by 6am on your area's first collection day and no earlier than the day before.

Step 3

PREPARE & PLACE YOUR HARD WASTE OUT FOR COLLECTION

Don't forget! Your hard waste must be placed out for collection by 6am on the first collection day for your area and no earlier than the day before.

For more information on waste disposal, visit the [Waste & Recycling page](#) on Council's website.



Where do I place my hard waste?

Items must be placed on the nature strip at the front of your property. Avoid placement on footpaths or anywhere that may cause a hazard to pedestrians or traffic.

Items will not be collected from within a property boundary, inside fences, under porches or any location other than the nature strip immediately adjacent to the registered property.

What if I can't place my hard waste on the nature strip?

If your property has a narrow, steep and/or rural frontage that prevents you from placement on the nature strip, ensure you select this option when registering.

What if I no longer require the service?

Get in touch with us as soon as possible to cancel your hard waste collection by calling our customer service team on 6393 5300.

What if my waste wasn't collected?

If you didn't register, or placed out items that don't meet requirements, please remove from the nature strip within 24 hours.

If you were registered and you met collection terms but your hard waste was not collected by 5pm on the last day of your area's collection day, contact us on 6393 5300.

HOW TO PREPARE AND PLACE YOUR HARD WASTE OUT FOR COLLECTION



To keep you, your neighbours & our collection team safe, it's important to remember:

- ✓ You must not exceed a total volume of two cubic metres of hard waste items per property. This equals about the space of an average dining table.
- ✓ Items must not exceed 1.9m in length.
- ✓ Individual items must not weigh more than 40kg and must be able to be safely lifted by two people.
- ✓ Fridges and freezers must have doors removed.

Floor coverings

Mats, rugs, carpets and linoleum must not exceed 1.9m in length and must be rolled and tied.



Items with doors

Like fridges and freezers must have their doors removed.

Other items with doors must have their doors removed or securely taped closed.



Lawn mowers & motorised equipment

Must be empty of petrol and oil.



Window panes, mirrors & unbroken glass

Must be wrapped for safe collection in cardboard or a sheet.



ITEMS WE DO COLLECT



Furniture, tables, chairs, bed frames, cupboards and wardrobes

Items with doors must be securely taped closed.



Wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, barbecues and gardening equipment

Must be empty of petrol and oil.



Bicycles, toys, pet hutches, kennels and small cages



Window panes and unbroken glass

Must be wrapped for safety in cardboard or a sheet.



Floor coverings, rugs, carpets and linoleum must be rolled and tied

Maximum 1.9m in length



Ovens, stoves, washing machines, microwaves, other whitegoods and appliances

Doors must be taped closed.



Fridges and freezers

Must have doors removed.



Electronics, computers, keyboards, monitors and televisions



General bric-a-brac

Must be secured in boxes or bags



Timber off-cuts and steel

Maximum 1.9m long



Too good to throw away?

Consider donating items to local not-for-profits and community organisations!

ITEMS WE DON'T COLLECT



Gas bottles and cylinders, explosives, ammunition or fire extinguishers



Paint and pressurised spray cans



Solar Panels



Hazardous or prohibited items including ash and asbestos



Commercial or business waste



Broken glass



Fuel, fuel tins and trade waste including grease and petrol



Motor vehicle parts including tyres, engine blocks and rims



Mattresses



Liquids, including chemicals, cooking oils and pesticides



Batteries, including car batteries



Timber pallets



Green waste, vegetable and organic matter, hedge/lawn clippings and branches



Wire and fencing, including chicken wire



Cardboard and other recyclables

To make sure your hard waste is collected, make sure:

- ✓ You've registered for the service.
- ✓ Placed your hard waste neatly on the nature strip by 6am on your area's first collection day (no earlier than 24 hours before).
- ✓ Your hard waste doesn't exceed the volume of 2 cubic metres.
- ✓ Individual items can be safely lifted by two people.
- ✓ You've complied with all hard waste collection guidelines.

If you're unsure, contact Council on 6393 5300 or via email at mail@mvc.tas.gov.au

Ready to go?

CHECK YOU'RE ALL SORTED FOR COLLECTION

Don't forget to register before 20 February!

- You've registered for the service either on our website or by phone.
- You've noted when your area's collection dates are.

Place your hard waste out by 6am
on your area's first collection day.

- Your hard waste doesn't exceed a total volume of 2 cubic metres.
- No individual item exceeds 1.9 metres in length.
- No individual item weighs more than 40kg and can be safely lifted by two people.
- Your hard waste includes items from our accepted list only.
- Your hard waste is placed neatly on the nature strip and doesn't hinder people using the footpath.
- Your hard waste has been placed out for collection by 6am on the first collection day for your area and no earlier than the day before.
- You've removed the doors from any fridges or freezers included in your hard waste.



GOT A QUESTION?

Give us a call
(03) 6393 5300

Visit our website
meander.tas.gov.au/