

Waste Management and Disposal:

A twice weekly (Monday and Thursday) service of rubbish collection is provided through a private contractor. In the UB car park, two types of bins are supplied for resident's use - **Commingle** (Yellow) and **General Waste** (Red).

Some principles that will assist the environment and the recycling process are

- Crush or flatten all cartons to save bin space and collection costs.
- Recyclables should be tipped loose into the Commingle bin - **NOT** left in plastic bags you may have used to carry the items from your apartment.

<i>Commingled waste - <u>Recyclable</u> items</i>	<i>General waste - <u>Non recyclable</u> items</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Aluminium cans and clean foil</i>• <i>Paper, newspapers, magazines and cardboard (Please flatten boxes)</i>• <i>Milk and juice cartons</i>• <i>Plastic bottles and containers</i>• <i>Steel and aerosol cans.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Plastic bags</i>• <i>Polystyrene foam</i>• <i>Food scraps</i>• <i>Plates and crockery</i>• <i>Nappies</i>

Items NOT to be placed in bins at BYFAS.

Items listed below are either recyclable only through specialised processes or are too hazardous to be put into land-fill. They therefore need more care than is applied to other recyclable waste.

Our nearest access-point to these specialised processes is a mere 800 metres away, just past the other end of Trenerry Crescent. All these items may be dropped-off, 24/7, at the City of Yarra recycling depot, corner of Roseneath & Gray Streets, Clifton Hill.

- E-waste (desktops, laptops, computer mice, monitors, printers, disk and CD drives and other computer parts).
- Electrical equipment (televisions, stereo equipment, CD players, DVD and VCR recorders).
- Fluorescent tubes and light bulbs.
- Engine oil.
- Car batteries.
- Small batteries.
- Mobile phones
- Polystyrene.
- Clothing.
- Cork.

All Yarra residents can book free hard waste and green waste street-side collections by contacting Council on 9205 5555.

Please also remember that a lot of 'stuff' we no longer want might still be perfectly usable to someone else. So please consider ...

The Salvation Army depot, at the river end of Gipps Street, Abbotsford, is a three minute drive.

St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) is also nearby at 121 Johnston Street, Collingwood.

Either of these groups will be very appreciative of receiving items in a saleable condition to help them with their fund-raising.