



Detox your Home – Household Chemical Collection Program

Do you need to safely dispose of unwanted, highly toxic household chemicals? Household chemicals can be dangerous – they can harm your family and your pets, add extra fuel to a house fire, release toxic fumes and pollute the environment for future generations. Detox your Home is a safe, free and easy-to-use service to dispose of unwanted, highly toxic household chemicals without harming your health or the environment.

The collected items are recovered and diverted from landfill.

There are up to 33 Detox your Home events held across Victoria each year to ensure reasonable access for all Victorian householders. The program is administered by Sustainability Victoria in partnership with local councils and is funded by the Victorian landfill levy.

Visit the [Detox your Home website](#) for a complete list of upcoming events and accepted products.

Detox your Home. Do the right thing for your loved ones and your environment. It's easy and it's free. Detox your Home mobile collections

Reduce the risk of poisoning, environmental pollution and bushfire hazards and improve recycling rates by dropping off unwanted chemicals at the Victorian Government's FREE chemical collection program.

There are Detox your Home events held each year in:

- Geelong
- Warrnambool
- Colac
- Portland
- Horsham

More information is available [online](#) or by calling 1300 363 744.

Permanent drop-off sites for paint and other products

Household paint, batteries, and fluorescent lights – which are less toxic than household chemicals (but also a more common waste item) – can be disposed of throughout the year at a permanent drop-off site:

Colac

Western Waste Transfer Station
11–27 Marriner Street, Colac
Ph: (03) 5231 3076

Portland Transfer Station

Derril Road, West of Cape Nelson Road,
Portland
Ph: (03) 5523 3768

Warrnambool

Statewide Waste Pty Ltd
355 Koroit Street, Warrnambool
Ph: (03) 5561 1195

Horsham Transfer Station

93 Kenny Road, Haven, Horsham
Ph: (03) 5382 4512

Geelong Resource Recovery Centre

100 Douro Street,
North Geelong
Ph: (03) 5272 2613

NB: An alternative household and trade paint service is also available at a Paintback collection site at Cleanaway, North Geelong.

For more information and to find your closest permanent drop-off site visit the [Sustainability Victoria](#) website.