

CITY OF BELMONT

The 4 'R' S - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover

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Landfill is the term used to describe the place where our rubbish ends up when we throw it away. The City of Belmont utilises Red Hill Waste Management Facility, which is considered an environmental best practice facility. The environmental impacts from this landfill are minimised. However, landfill is not considered a sustainable, long term solution for waste management.

Help us reduce the waste we send to Red Hill!

There are 4 ways that we can all help to achieve this.

These are:

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, RECOVER

REDUCE is to limit the amount of waste you create in the first place. This includes buying products with less packaging.

REUSE means to use something again that you would normally throw away (eg. Glass jar for food or plastic bags for bin liners.)

RECYCLE means the product goes through a mechanical process to change it's form. This is only recommended when reducing and reusing are not possible.

RECOVER is to convert waste into resources (such as electricity, heat, compost & fuel) through thermal & biological means. Resource recovery occurs after reduce, reuse and recycle have been attempted. Recovery will help the Eastern Metropolitan Region reduce waste going to landfill by up to 90%!

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Products that you are able to recycle in the City of Belmont include:

- ✓ Paper / Cardboard
- ✓ Empty Pizza Boxes
- ✓ Glossy Magazines
- ✓ Phone Books
- ✓ Aluminium Cans
- ✓ Steel Cans
- ✓ Plastic Drink Bottles (no lids)
- ✓ Plastic Takeaway Containers (no lids)
- ✓ Plastic Yogurt Containers (no lids)
- ✓ LPB /Tetrapacks (no lids)
- ✓ Glass Bottles / Jars (no lids)
- ✓ Aerosol Cans

If you place all recyclable products in the bin with the **YELLOW** lid, Cleanaway will collect your contributions every fortnight. Contact the City if you are unsure of your kerbside collection dates.

At present **green waste** (such as food scraps and garden waste) is collected with the rubbish. However, you can recycle these **organic** (once living) products in a compost system or worm farm. The end-product from composts & worm farms is really good for your garden!!!



The EMRC has developed a waste management initiative, "R-Gang", which promotes the 4R's. Please refer to the "R-Gang" stand in the City's Reception area or contact Ben Reay at EMRC (Ph. 9424 2227) for further information.

For further information on this fact sheet or any other ways the City of Belmont community can help our environment, please feel free to contact Nicole Davey (the City's COORDINATOR - ENVIRONMENT) on Ph. (08) 9477 7295.

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