

# Dispose of toxic household items (Detox Your Home)

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Highly toxic items, such as chemicals, should never be put in your rubbish bins, poured down the drain, or left out on the nature strip during hard rubbish collections.

You can drop off unwanted household chemicals at our [free](#) Detox Your Home events, which are licensed to accept toxic chemicals and staffed by trained specialist chemists.

Around 40 pop-up events are hosted around Victoria each year in partnership with local councils.

Disposing of toxic items correctly will:

- reduce the risk to the environment and human health
  - help keep our waterways clean
- prevent chemicals from ending up in landfill

- reuse precious resources.

Note: Household chemicals cannot be accepted at waste transfer stations due to the risk of fire or explosion when these items are combined or stored in large volumes.

## Items accepted and not accepted

Check the [full list of items that are accepted and not accepted](#).

Detox Your Home events are for households. Businesses should use a [commercial waste disposal company](#).

## Paint drop-off

Take your unwanted household paint to permanent drop-off sites operated by Paintback across Victoria. To find your nearest location, [visit the Paintback website](#) .

## Upcoming events and registration


To learn about what to expect at our events, watch '[How to use Victoria's Detox Your Home service to dispose of toxic household chemicals](#)'.


Detox Your Home event dates and locations are released regularly throughout the year and listed on this page.

To hear when event locations are announced, [sign up to our quarterly newsletter](#) or revisit this page.

### Detox Your Home - Hoppers Crossing

 Saturday 7 September 2024


 10:00 am to 1:00 pm


 Wyndham City Council Depot  
241-253 Old Geelong Road, Hoppers  
Crossing, VIC 3029


**Register now**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/detox-your-home-hoppers-crossing-registration-943219122787>

**Detox Your Home - Warragul**

 Saturday 21 September 2024


 9:00 am to 12:00 pm


 Baw Baw Council Depot/Normanby St  
188 Normanby Street, Warragul, VIC 3820


**Register now**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/detox-your-home-warragul-registration-954429352887>

**Detox Your Home - Torquay**

 Saturday 19 October 2024


 9:00 am to 12:00 pm


 Torquay Works Depot  
130 Messmate Road, Torquay, VIC 3228


**Register now**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/detox-your-home-torquay-registration-943890510927>

**Detox Your Home - Dandenong**

 Saturday 26 October 2024


 9:00 am to 1:00 pm


 Gloria Pyke Netball Complex  
Bennet Street, Dandenong, VIC 3175


**Register now**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/detox-your-home-dandenong-registration-943979697687>

**Detox Your Home - Bendigo**

 Wednesday 30 October 2024


 9:00 am to 1:00 pm


 Bendigo Livestock Exchange (Saleyards)  
Lot 2 Wallenjoe Road, Huntly, VIC 3551


**Register now**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/detox-your-home-bendigo-registration-944622610657>

**Detox Your Home - Camberwell**

 Saturday 16 November 2024


 9:00 am to 2:00 pm


 Boroondara Waste and Recycling Centre  
648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, VIC 3124


**Register now**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/detox-your-home-camberwell-registration-944647505117>

**Detox Your Home - Reservoir**

 Saturday 23 November 2024

 9:00 am to 1:00 pm


 Darebin Council Works Depot  
Carawa Drive, Reservoir, VIC 3073


**Register now**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/detox-your-home-reservoir-registration-979390602657>

**Detox Your Home - Bairnsdale**

 Saturday 30 November 2024

 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

 Saleyard Road

Saleyad Road, Bairnsdale, VIC 3875

**Register now**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/detox-your-home-bairnsdale-registration-944639350727>

## **Prepare for the event**