

WORDS ON WASTE

Greater Shepparton City Council's Waste Education Newsletter



Welcome to Greater Shepparton City Council's Waste Education newsletter! Here, you'll find information about what's happening in the waste-space at Council, and also get some handy tips and tricks about how to reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill! If you've got any waste-related tidbits you'd like us to share, please email waste@shepparton.vic.gov.au: we'd love to hear from you 😊

OPEN TABLE



NO WASTE COOKING WEBINARS WITH OPEN TABLE

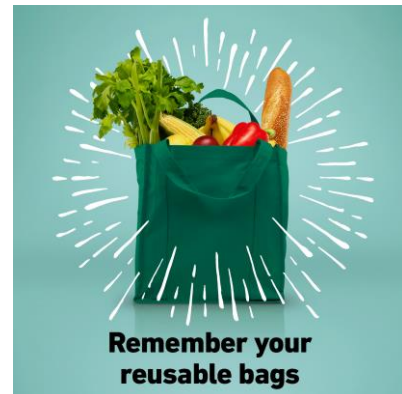
Did you know that bread is one of the most wasted food items in Victoria? We knead to change this! Along with Campaspe, Mitchell, Murrindindi, Moira and Strathbogie shires, Greater Shepparton is offering x2 **free** webinars to show you how to make some delicious meals with bread whilst reducing the amount of food waste in your kitchen!

Wednesday 1 June 10am: Gnocchi

Thursday 2 June 7pm: Bread and Butter Pudding

Sign up at this [link](#)

**IT CAN BE TRICKY TO REMEMBER
TO TAKE YOUR REUSABLE BAGS
WITH YOU WHEN YOU HEAD OUT
TO BUY GROCERIES.**



**Remember your
reusable bags**

Try leaving some in your car, your carry bag or by your front door. Alternatively, if you forget them, see if your local supermarket has an empty box you could use instead!

Follow Your Rubbish tours

Are you interested in seeing what happens to the contents of your kerbside bins, once the garbage truck takes it away? Council offers schools and community groups the opportunity to book in a Follow Your Rubbish tour. This tour can be tailored to suit your interests, and can include one, all or a combination of: the Shepparton Resource Recovery Centre, Western Composting, Cosgrove Landfill and the Australian Botanic Gardens.

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RECYCLE STATION

Keep your eyes peeled!

Council recently purchased this recycle station (made from recycled plastic) to help residents dispose of:

- batteries
- light globes
- pens, pencils and markers
- x-rays
- fluorescent tubes
- DVDs and CDs
- videos and cassettes

Once it's been installed, we'll let you know where you can find it.

WASTE-LESS IDEA

From Louise in Council's Waste Team

"I got these 6 dining chairs many years ago when I set up my first home with my husband.

They came from my Great Uncles sister who had passed away. I upholstered them back then from a bright green to the tapestry design, which lasted 30 years.



I reupholstered them last year in preparation for family Christmas at our house. I used the old fabric as a template to cut out the new designs and fixed them in place with a staple gun and trimmed the excess off.

It was not hard to do and I'm really pleased with how they came up! Here's hoping they last another 20 years.

Why throw out something that still works well, that's just not me."



If you'd like one of these magnets for your fridge, please contact the waste team or visit Council's Customer Service desk.

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