

Waste Management in the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling Alpine Resort

The Mt Buller and Mt Stirling Alpine Resort Management Board (RMB) is a leader in alpine waste management in Victoria. Innovative programs are in place for the collection and re-use of recyclable and organic materials. All programs are implemented in accordance with Victoria's waste policy 'Towards Zero Waste' with support obtained via membership of NevRwaste (North East Regional Waste Management Group).

The RMB is proud to be part of an extensive waste management program in which we support recycling. We've made it easy for you to actively help us in preserving and protecting our special environment. You too can be proud of playing your part by using the recycling bags provided.

The aim of the RMB is to continue to apply best practice waste management principles to achieve the following diversion and landfill targets:

40% recycling

50% organics

10% or less waste to landfill

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General Waste

(Goal: 10% or less waste delivered to landfill)

- Put all garbage in black garbage bags.
- Minimize the amount of this waste generated per person – make good purchasing decisions by thinking about waste.

Recycling

(Goal: 40% recycling rate)

- Put all recyclables in clear plastic recycling bags, provided free of charge from Resort Management/Waste Contractor.
- Items that can be recycled are shown in red printing on the bags (plastics 1–7, glass, aluminium, steel, paper and cardboard).

✓ DO

- Tie the bag when full and leave it at one of the 28 garbage huts located along the Village roadsides.
- Clean up any mess you make.
- Close the door when you leave to prevent animal access and contain odours.

✗ DON'T

- Don't overload garbage or recycling bags.
- Don't put garbage in recycling bags.

'The Living Bin' organic recycling

(Goal: 50% diversion of organics from general waste stream)

- Use a green food only bucket (or other receptacle) and clear bag (with green printing) to collect organic waste.
- Organic bags are provided free of charge from Resort Management/Waste Contractor.
- All organic (living) material can be collected (food scraps, fruit, vegetables).

✓ What you can put into the Organic bin:

- ALL food scraps, fruit and vegetables.

✗ What you cannot put into the Organics bin:

- NO plastics! This includes glad wrap, plastic containers, sauce sachets, straws, plastic forks & knives.
- NO metals including foil.
- NO broken glass or crockery.
- NO nappies.

Green Waste

Green Waste (garden waste, wood cuttings etc) is accepted free of charge at the designated disposal point on Corn Hill Road (this does not include timber and other manufactured wooden items; see 'Hard Waste' for the correct management and disposal of these items).

Hard Waste

Hard Waste (timber, metals, furniture etc) can be delivered to the Boggy Corner Recycling Station during the non-declared snow season at the following times:

**10am – 11am every
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.**

- Please do not put Hard Waste in garbage huts
- Domestic Hard Waste Only
- NO Construction / Demolition Waste

Currently, Hard Waste disposal is provided free of charge by the RMB, however levels and types of waste are monitored to ensure this free service remains sustainable. Charges may be levied in the future depending upon the levels and types of waste deposited.

At alternate times, Hard Waste may be delivered (for free or the appropriate fee, whichever is applicable) at the Mansfield Shire Council's Resource Recovery Centre, Monkey Gully Road, Mansfield (5775 8555).

Opening times are as follows:

Monday – 9am to 5pm

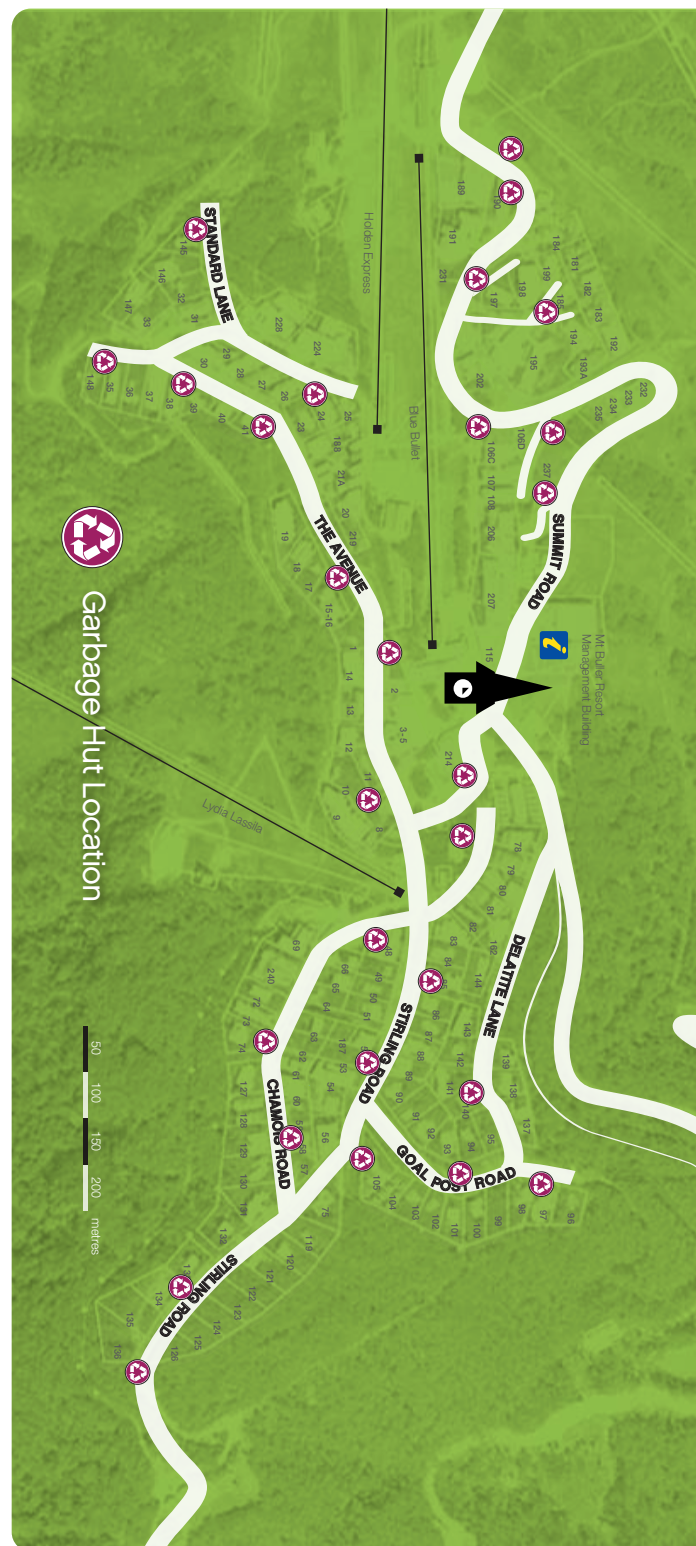
Wednesday and Friday – 12 noon to 5pm

Saturday and Sunday – 9am to 5pm

Tuesday and Thursday – CLOSED

There is no provision for the management of Hard Waste during the declared snow season.

**For further information contact:
Resort Management on 5777 6077
Waste Contractor on 0427 411 418**



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