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Table 1. Council contacts for litter removal within the Merri Creek Catchment. *From 1 December 2024 until further notice.*

Municipality	Council contact for organising litter removal, website and app links	Will council be able to pick up litter from clean up sites?	Can community clean ups separate Recyclables from other Waste in order for Council to recycle? Y/N?
City of Whittlesea	Resource Recovery Officer, Jocelyn Harte 9217 2170 Resource.recovery@whittlesea.vic.gov.au	Contact council directly before your event.	Yes. If possible, use the Clean Up Australia Day yellow bags for recycling and the white bags or hessian bags for non-recyclables. Council re-use the yellow recycling bags where possible. What can and can't be recycled
City of Darebin	First instance: Snap Send Solve app Other queries: Environment Support Officer, Environment.Support@darebin.vic.gov.au , 8470 8556	Yes. If it is a small amount (1 x large bag) please take it home and separate yourself, If more than 1 x large bag you can organise a pick up.	No. Residents can separate the recyclables and either recycle them at home or drop off for free at the Darebin Resource Recovery Centre . What can and can't be recycled
Merri-bek City Council	Please use the online form on the Litter and community litter collection page of Council's website to provide the Street Cleansing team with details on the clean-up date, time and location, where the litter will be left for collection and contact details to follow up if necessary. Bags must be left near a road so a truck can access it and be clearly seen.	Yes. If it is a small amount (1 x large bag) please take it home and separate yourself, If more you can organise a pick up via the Litter and community litter collection page of Council's website	No. Litter Clean Up organisers to take home any items that can be recycled and add into your own bin.
City of Yarra	Lodge a request at: https://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/services/cleaning-and-maintenance or by calling	Yes. Bags must be left at the closet kerbside collection point, e.g. footpath or nature strip, so that the truck can access the bags directly.	Yes, as long as this is communicated to council before event. Please use the Clean Up Australia Day yellow bags for recycling and the white bags or

	<p>Customer Service, on 9205 5555 at least one week prior to the proposed collection date. You must provide the street cleaning team with details on the cleanup, such as; date, time, location, where the litter will be left for collection and contact details to follow up as necessary.</p>	<p>Alternatively, you can contact Customer Service on 9205 5555, to work through the details. The more details and notice that is given the better</p>	<p>hessian bags for non-recyclables. Council re-use the yellow recycling bags where possible.</p> <p><u>What can and can't be recycled</u></p>
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