

Fact Sheet

Recycling at the Market

Recycling at the Market is good for the environment and can save you money.

We're working to increase recycling at the Market so that we:

- ▶ have a cleaner, greener Market
- ▶ minimise the cost of operating the Market – and therefore the cost to Market tenants, increasing cost effectiveness and competitiveness.

How does it work?

IKON Services Australia manages recycling, waste collection and cleaning within the Market on behalf of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA).

A user-pays system is now in place, making recycling and waste management fairer for everyone.

Disposal charges are:

- ▶ **Sorted recyclables including cardboard, paper, polystyrene and plastic are recycled free of charge.**
- ▶ The first 40 kilograms of uncontaminated/clean organic waste is free of charge with every additional kilogram charged at a rate of \$0.075 (ex GST) per kilogram.
- ▶ \$0.19 per kilogram for general waste and contaminated organic waste for landfill.
- ▶ Unsorted waste delivered to the Recycling Transfer Centre will be charged at the general waste/landfill disposal rate.

Any waste dumped on Market land will be tracked to a market user. Dumped waste will be charged at general waste rates and will incur demerit points under the Market Operating Rules. Associated cleaning charges will also be charged at \$200 per incident of dumping.

What do I need to do?

Separate at the point of origin and take your recycling to the Satellite Recycling Stations or Recycling Transfer Centre to avoid waste disposal fees.

1. Separate your waste at your stand, store, or place of works by:

- ▶ Organic
- ▶ Plastic/shrink wrap
- ▶ Cardboard and paper
- ▶ Timber
- ▶ Polystyrene
- ▶ General/mixed

2. Deliver bulk or palleted goods directly to the Recycling Transfer Centre and recyclables

All bulk waste must be delivered to the Recycling Transfer Centre.



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3. Find your nearest recycling station.

For small quantities, there are 8 Satellite Recycling Stations located around the Market. Each Satellite Station contains Maxicages where you dispose of your separated recycling. Each Maxicage displays the signs for each recyclable stream.

Small quantities of organic waste (1-2 boxes) can be disposed of in designated tote bins located inside the Fruit and Vegetable Trading Stands from 6.00am to 9.00am Monday to Friday.

The Satellite Recycling Stations adjacent to the fruit and vegetable Stores will accept cardboard, polystyrene and plastic only. Organics to be disposed of directly at the Recycling Transfer Centre.

Recycling Transfer Centre

Payments must be paid at the Recycling Transfer Centre. (Cash, debit card and credit card, including paywave accepted). All credit card transactions attract a 2.5% transaction fee.

All payments are issued a receipt. There is no need to lock into a contract, you can pay as you go. If you deliver your waste to the Recycling Transfer Centre, you save on pick-up fees.

Separated Recycling/ Waste Disposal item	Fee (ex GST)
Cardboard only	No charge
Plastic only	No charge
Polystyrene only	No charge
Organic waste	<40kg is free with every kg over charged at \$0.075 per kg
General waste	\$0.19 per kg
Timber pallets taken to transfer station	No charge
Contaminated waste	Per general waste

Bin Hire for stores and warehouses

Tote bins can be used to dispose of bulk waste or recyclables, just remember to separate to save.

The tote bins will be digitally tracked through a radio frequency identification system.

1.1m ³ Tote Bin	Fee (ex GST)
Rental	No charge

240 Litre Bin	Fee (ex GST)
Rental per year	\$29.50
Per Pick up (each)	\$19.75

120 Litre Bin Organics Only	Fee (ex GST)
Rental per year	\$29.50
Per Pick up (each)	\$8.00
Contaminated bin	\$50.00

How to save fees and charges

There is no weight limit on waste disposal at the Recycling Transfer Centre. All organic and general waste is charged at a set price per kilogram “overweight charges” do not apply ensuring there are no unanticipated costs when disposing of your waste.

A sample of the low cost to dispose of bulk waste via the onsite Recycling Transfer Centre is shown below:

Waste	Clean Organics Fee (ex GST)	Contaminated Organics Fee (ex GST)	Your Saving
400kg	\$30.00	\$76.00	\$46
500kg	\$37.50	\$95.00	\$57.50

Foodbank

Traders at the Melbourne Market have a long history of donating to Foodbank. Organic product that is fit for human consumption can continue to be donated to Foodbank Store 148 every Monday to Friday from 6.30 am until 9.00 am and is tax deductible at the Market price of the produce. **Contact Foodbank on 03 9362 8300.**

Pallets

Any pallets left anywhere on Market Land will be cleared and disposed of by the MMA at a cost of \$50 (ex GST) to the responsible Market Business. If the pallet disposal includes other waste such as boxes of produce, the cost is \$200 (ex GST).

Pallets can be disposed of at the Recycle Transfer Centre for no charge or left at one of the designated pallet drop off zones around the Market.

All Market users of pallets should have an account with Loscam or CHEP for their pallets.

For other recycling and waste queries please contact the Melbourne Market Services Manager on 0428 910 182 or speak with a Market Relations Officer.