

Reducing our waste

Improving our service

Moreland Waste Champions

We are looking for enthusiastic community members who are passionate about waste in Moreland.

Moreland Waste Champions will help us by having important conversations about future changes to our waste service with people that they know in Moreland, to ensure that our updated waste service reflects the needs of our community.

What is a Moreland Waste Champion?

Our waste service is changing to a four-bin service, separating:

- Garbage (red lid)
- Recycling (yellow lid)
- Food and garden organics (FOGO) (light green lid)
- Glass (NEW) (purple lid)

The role of a volunteer Moreland Waste Champion is to help your community understand the need for change to our waste service, why certain options for how our waste service could look have been proposed, and the pros and cons of each. You will help your community to engage with Council in exploring the issues and opportunities for our waste service.

What would I have to do?

There are many ways you can be involved in the volunteer Moreland Waste Champions program, from simply promoting the project to your friends and family, to hosting workshops with your community networks. You can do as much or as little as you are able. There is something for everyone!

Champions are invited to attend an online information session to find out more about the project and the role of our Champions, as well as opportunities to learn how you can promote the project and engage your community to gather feedback.

Examples of how you can get involved as a champion include:

- Helping people in your community to complete the online survey
- Sharing a social media post (directing people to online survey)
- Being interviewed about how you manage your waste

- Talking to your friends and neighbours to help them understand why our waste service is changing
- Hosting a meeting with your networks (We will provide an 'engagement pack' to assist you in running one of these sessions)
- Calling some friends/networks and recording their responses.

Why should I consider becoming a part of Moreland Waste Champions group?

There's many reasons why you should be a part of the project champions group! The champions group provides you with the opportunity to:

- provide helpful advice to Council on how we should improve our waste services
- help us to reach your communities and ensure they are represented in the engagement program
- connect with other passionate Moreland residents
- build community engagement and leaderships skills

We are here to help!

Council will work in partnership with Capire Consulting Group to co-ordinate the Project Champions program. We will be available to support you in the following ways:

- providing you with resources to support your engagement approach
- access to an online portal to collaborate with other champions
- technical support to participate or to setup online meetings or tools
- translation services as required.

Online computer skills or access to a computer, device, phone or phone credit, are not mandatory, however we chat with you to understand how you can most easily participate.

Background

What is happening to our waste service?

Our new *Kerbside Waste Services and Charges Policy* will define how often we pick up your bins and how much this costs you. We are looking at making changes that will impact how often we collect your bins, their size and cost.

The Victorian Government has announced that all councils need to move to a four-bin service for garbage, recycling, food and garden organics and glass.

We have set ambitious targets to act together to achieve zero waste to landfill by 2030 and zero carbon emissions by 2040. A well designed four-bin waste service would be a significant step in working towards these goals.

To allow enough time for our community and Council to prepare, the change to a four-bin service will not begin until at least mid-2022. We have not finalised how this change will work or what it will look like yet. This is where you can support our community to help us design how the four-bin service will work best for them.

What will we be talking to our community about?

During July and August 2020, we asked the community how they felt about changing our waste service and how it might affect you. Using your feedback, we have created some options showing how our waste service could look and how we will support people with extra needs.

We now want to hear what you think of the options we have created for:

- The size of your garbage and food and garden organics (FOGO) bins and how often they are picked up.
- The size of your recycling and glass bins and how often they are picked up.
- Other options for residents who do not have space for a glass bin
- How we deliver hard waste collections
- Potential subsidies for non-residential properties, such as schools and charities
- How we support people with concessions or who have extra needs.

Conditions

This is a volunteer position. Most activities are flexible and can be worked around other commitments you or your networks may have. Some dates are fixed, such as attending workshops and training sessions, however we will endeavour to make these available to people who cannot attend.

We are seeking diverse representatives from across Moreland to be part of our Champions program. We want to make this program work for you and your community.

The project runs from February to November 2021, with ongoing program opportunities as we move the introduction of the 4-bin service to our community from 2022.

How to apply

To express your interest, please visit conversations.moreland.vic.gov.au/waste/become-moreland-waste-champion and answer this a few simple questions about yourself

Please call 9240 1111 or email wasteprojects@moreland.vic.gov.au for more information.

