



# Upcoming Local Law changes for residents household, hard rubbish and public waste bins

It's important to stay informed about the new Community Local Law 2024-2034 and understand how it will impact you.

# Understanding the new Community Local Law

The Community Local Law 2024 is designed to balance safety, personal freedom, and community responsibility, ensuring the City of Whittlesea remains a welcoming '*A Place For All*'. It covers a wide range of areas including rubbish bins, animals, and the upkeep of public spaces to enhance community safety and neighbourhood amenities.

## Important changes for residents

- **Right thing, right bin:** choose the right bin for rubbish and don't contaminate household bins.
- **Looking after your bins:** don't overfill, damage or destroy household bins.
- **Collection day:** put your bins out before 6am on collection day and remove them the same day.
- **Hard rubbish:** check Council's instructions for hard rubbish collection.
- **Not your hard rubbish:** don't add, remove or interfere with other people's hard rubbish.
- **Bin it at home:** dispose of household rubbish and recycling in your household bins, not public waste bins.

## What this means for you

- **Plan ahead:** understand how the new Local Laws affect you to ensure compliance by the 1 July 2024 deadline.
- **Community responsibility:** these changes were driven by community feedback and aim to improve safety, protect public spaces, and enhance the quality of our neighbourhoods.
- **Stay informed:** read the Community Local Law by visiting [engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/LocalLawReview](https://engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/LocalLawReview) to ensure you're prepared for any changes that may affect you.



Let's work together to keep our community safe, clean, and welcoming for all.

