

detox YOUR home

**DETOX YOUR HOME IS SAFE,
FREE AND EASY-TO-USE.**

Use this service to dispose of common household chemicals without harming the health of you, your loved ones or the environment.

Simply register online, choose your time and turn up on the day with your unwanted items and we'll do the rest.

FRANKSTON CITY EVENT

**Saturday 3 February 2018
8.00am to 4.00pm**

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YOUR PREFERRED TIME SLOT**



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DETOX YOUR HOME

Do you have chemical products you no longer use? Some of these products could harm you, your children and your pets.

It's also dangerous to throw chemical products out with your regular rubbish collection. The products could explode, ignite, leak or mix with other chemicals.

And pouring them down the drain would pollute our waterways, harming animals and vegetation, contaminating our drinking water supply and making rivers and beaches unsafe for swimming.

The good news is you can reduce the risk of poisoning, environmental pollution and bushfire hazards, as well as improve recycling rates, by dropping off unwanted chemicals at Frankston's Detox your Home mobile collection.

Detox your Home is a free service for all Victorian householders. It is administered by Sustainability Victoria in partnership with local councils and is funded by the Victorian landfill levy.

Detox your Home accepts:

✓	Acids and alkalis
✓	Aerosol cans (empty cans with household recycling)
✓	Anti-freeze
✓	Brake fluid
✓	Car body filler
✓	Car wax
✓	Cleaners – ammonia based
✓	Cooking oil
✓	Coolant
✓	Detergents, disinfectants and drain cleaners
✓	Fertiliser
✓	Fire extinguishers
✓	Floor-care products and waxes
✓	Fuels – petrol, diesel, kerosene, other
✓	Glues – water-based and solvents
✓	Herbicides and weed killers
✓	Insect spray and pesticides
✓	Nail polish and remover
✓	Oven cleaner
✓	Thinners, turps and paint stripper
✓	Pool chemicals
✓	Rat poison
✓	Solvents
✓	Transmission fluid
✓	Wood preservatives and finishes (oils and varnish)

✓ And other items found at home with these symbols:



You can bring as many of the above items as you like, so long as each container is less than 20 litres or 20 kilograms. Decanting not permitted.

Detox your Home does not accept:

✗	Batteries – car and household varieties
✗	Fluorescent tubes
✗	Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)
✗	Paint
✗	Ammunition or firearms
✗	Asbestos
✗	Chemicals used by businesses
✗	Farm chemicals
✗	Gas bottles
✗	Motor oil



Household paint, batteries and CFLs can be disposed of at a permanent drop-off site.

Tips to safely transport chemicals

Check lids are on tight.
Put containers in a plastic tray or bucket.
Double wrap old containers to prevent leaks.
Pack powders and solids securely.
Travel with your car windows open if you have flammable material or chemicals that smell.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

On where to dispose of the above products, and a list of permanent drop-off sites, visit



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or contact your local council

If a Code Red Fire Warning is declared in your area, the Detox your Home collection will be cancelled and rescheduled.