

Optimising Kerbside Collection Systems | Participate Sustainability



Optimising Victoria's Kerbside Collection Systems THIS CONSULTATION IS NOW CLOSED.

Every year approximately 1.8 million tonnes of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) from Victorian households is sent to landfill (approximately 54% of all materials collected from kerbside collections). Kerbside collection services represent a significant cost to local government. However with each council currently providing a different mix of collection services, both the cost of providing these services and the waste and resource recovery outcomes can vary greatly from council to council.

A new project by Sustainability Victoria will look at how local governments can improve kerbside collection systems for general waste, [Continue reading](#)

Life Cycle

- Stakeholder consultation (February - March 2016)

Optimising Kerbside Collection Systems is currently at this stage

SV will be conducting workshops with local government and the waste and resource recovery industry to provide feedback on current kerbside recycling systems and opportunities for improvement.

- Review period (April - May 2016)

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This stage will analyse feedback from the stakeholder consultation and a review of best practice collection systems to develop recommendations for future action.

- Development of supporting tools and resources (May - July 2016)

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Based on the review recommendations, supporting tools and resources will be developed to assist local government to assess and optimise their kerbside collection systems.