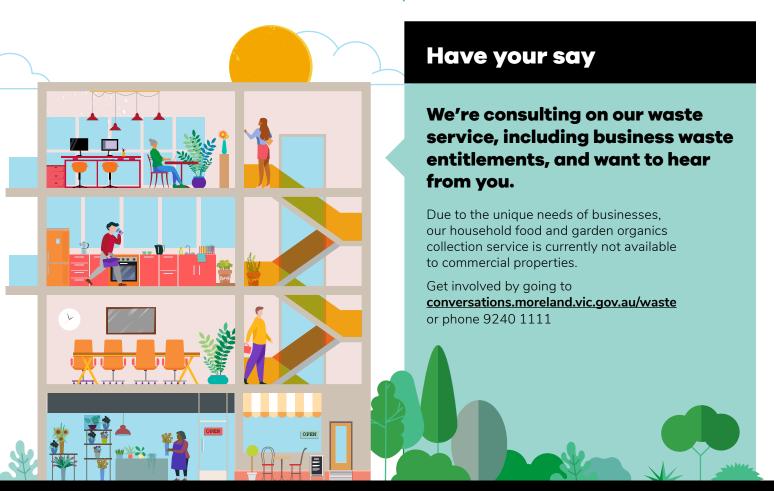


## Food waste options for businesses

Do you work in Moreland and want to put your food waste to good use? Read on to find a solution that will work for your business.



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#### Compost on-site



- Turn your food scraps into compost at work.
   There are a range of composting options that you could consider for your business, including compost bins, worm farms and bokashi bins.
- Find <u>tips on how to choose a compost system</u> that is right for your business.

# Get your food scraps collected by a commercial contractor

- Many commercial operators are available (for a fee) to collect food scraps from your business and turn them into compost.
- Search Planet Ark <u>for a commercial operator</u> that services your area.
- Yarra Valley Water's ReWaste facility accepts food waste from businesses and turns it into biogas to power the treatment plant that treats our wastewater.
   Learn more about ReWaste.

### Donate your food scraps



- Many community gardens accept food scraps for their communal compost hubs. <u>Find your local</u> <u>compost hubs or your nearest community garden</u>.
- <u>Use ShareWaste</u>, an online platform that connects you with neighbours who will take your food waste for their compost, worm farm or chickens.

## Consider an on-site treatment option



- For businesses that produce large volumes of food waste, an on-site organics treatment option might be suitable for you. Options include in-vessel composting units, dehydrators, biogas generators and digesters.
- A range of factors need to be considered to determine the suitability of a preferred treatment option, including installation, funding, maintenance and where the endproduct (e.g. compost) will be used.
- For more information refer to the <u>Victorian Food</u>
   Organics Recycling Guide.

# Use our Commercial Plus service



- Some businesses may be eligible for a food and garden organics bin through our Commercial Plus fee-for-service option.
- To apply or find out more, visit our website <u>www.moreland.vic.gov.au</u>

#### **More information:**

- Victorian Food Organics Recycling Guide
- Planet Ark's Business Recycling Food Scraps

#### **Or contact Council:**

03 9240 1111 or wasteprojects@moreland.vic.gov.au



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