



Detox your Home is coming to Ararat!

Saturday 13 June 2026

1.30pm to 3.30pm

**Ararat Transfer Station
Surface Hill Road, Ararat**

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at a free Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers and cleaning products should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.

Why dispose of household chemicals?

Household chemicals can be dangerous. They may harm your family and pets, add extra fuel to a house fire, release toxic fumes and pollute the environment.

Disposing of these items responsibly will:

- reduce the risk of poisoning, keeping your family, friends and pets safe
- keep toxic chemicals out of waterways, and
- minimise environmental pollution and fire hazards.

What happens to the chemicals?

Qualified chemists sort the chemicals, placing them in sealed drums to be transported to a specialist waste treatment plant. The majority of chemicals collected at Detox your Home events are recycled or used for suitable purposes, such as producing energy. Any chemicals that cannot be repurposed are safely disposed of after being treated.

Detox your Home accepts:

Acids and alkalis (including spirit of salt, bleach, rust remover, and hydrochloric acid)

Aerosol cans (empty cans can be put in your recycling bin)

Brake fluid

Butane gas canisters

Coolant

Fire extinguishers (non-halon only)

Fertiliser

Fuel (old lawn mower/power tools fuel, petrol, diesel and kerosene)

Hand sanitiser

Insect sprays and pesticides

Machine oil and lubricant

Nail polish remover

Oven cleaner

Photographic chemicals

Pool chemicals (liquid pool chlorine and pool salts)

Rat poison

Transmission fluid

Turpentine, thinners and paint strippers

Weed killers/herbicides

Wood preservatives and finishes

Items found at home with these symbols



For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit: www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepteditems

For safety reasons we can't accept containers of more than 20 litres or 20 kilograms. Please bring chemicals in their original packaging or in disposable containers that will not be returned to you.

Detox your Home does not accept:

Ammunition or firearms

Asbestos

Batteries: car and household varieties

Chemicals used by businesses

Cooking oil

Cosmetics

Farm chemicals

Halon fire extinguishers

Fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent lamps and tubes

Gas bottles

Motor oil

Paint*

* Household paint can be dropped at no charge at any Paintback location.

For details see Paintback.com.au/find-location

For information on where to dispose of the above products, contact your local council.



Ararat Event

To register for this event, simply scan the QR code or visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

You can also call **1300 363 744**.

Events are held at locations around Victoria.

