

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where are the toilets?**

We have additional temporary toilets & urinals across our most popular parks and are intended for weekend and public holiday use.

At [Edinburgh Gardens](#), we have added temporary toilets and urinals distributed across the perimeter of the park, you can find these near Jamieson Street, Rowe Street, St Georges Road. Please note the temporary toilets are open for use from Friday to Sundays and public holidays only.

### **Can I recycle my rubbish at the park?**

Unfortunately, we do not have dedicated recycling bins at our parks.

If you take your recyclables home with you and use the recycling bins provided at home, your recycles will be sorted, processed, and turned into new products.

For more on what to recycle and how to do it, visit: [A to Z Waste and Recycling Guide](#)

### **Why can't I put a peg into the lawn for my marquee?**

We have underground watering systems and pegs can damage these and cause us lots of problems.

Shade is important, and we are happy for marquess of up to 3m x 3m to be put up, but please weigh these down.

### **Can I drink alcohol in the park?**

Under the current [local laws](#), you can drink alcohol in the park between 9am and 9pm. We ask you to do this responsibly and to be mindful of the impact this has on yourself and others.

### **Can I play music in the park?**

Under the current local laws there are restrictions to the playing of amplified music. Please keep any music low, only audible to you and your friends and ensure it can't be heard outside the park. Council can issue fines and seize equipment under certain circumstances, so please be mindful.

### **What do Park Ambassadors do?**

Our Park Ambassadors monitor Edinburgh Gardens and other key parks, including Darling Gardens, Barkly Gardens, Burnley Park and Quarries Park, among others.

They will be on site at our major parks until the end of January 2022, and are trained to monitor our key open spaces for hourly attendance, use of our local amenities, including logging any issues with toilets, rubbish and patron behaviour (which will be referred on to Local Laws or authorities as appropriate).

The Park Ambassadors aim to improve the experience for anyone visiting Yarra's parks on weekends and address any issues as they arise.

### **Can I park my van and camp next to the park?**

You are not permitted to camp in any of the parks and gardens in Yarra. See Clause 17 of the [General Local Law \(consolidated\)](#) for detailed information.

People who are homeless or sleeping rough are exempt from these clauses.

### **When should I call Council?**

- If you see something broken – such as a piece of park equipment or a toilet
- If you want to report illegal parking
- To report camping
- If you see someone setting up equipment for a party
- If you want to give us some [feedback](#)

### **When should I call the Police?**

- To report illegal activity (drug dealing, drinking after 9pm, public behaviour issues)

### **Where can I get more information about all the rules?**

The purpose of our local laws is to provide peace, order and good government for the residents, business and visitors to Yarra. You can find out more information here: [Local laws in Yarra | Yarra City Council](#)