



A-Z Guide to Rubbish and Recycling

Use this guide to work out what to do with these items once you have finished with them.



B	Bokashi Bin
C	Compost Bin/Worm Farm
D	Detox Your Home
F	Food and Garden Bin
G	Rubbish Bin (bagged)
H	Hard Waste Collection

I	Internet search
M	Permanent detox drop-off site Monash Transfer Station
P	recyclingnearyou.com.au Provided by Planet Ark
R	Recycling Bin

S	Contact Customer Service - 9298 8000
T	Transfer Station
W	Bundled green waste service
X	Charity/Op Shop/Re-sell
Z	Supermarkets (some)

A

Aerosols (empty)	R
Aerosols (not empty)	D
Air conditioning unit int./ext.	H
Aluminium foil (rolled into tennis ball size)	R
Ammonia based cleaners	D
Antennas	GH
Anti-freeze	D
Animal droppings (in a compostable bag)	CG
Asbestos	IS

B

Bath ceramic/wrought Iron	HT
Batteries (all sizes)	MPZ
BBQ	HT
Bean Bag-beans (must be contained)	GH
Bikes/scooters/skateboard	HX
Biodegradable cups or cutlery	G
Blanket/doona, bedding	HTX
Blinds*	HT
Bubble wrap	G
Bones (raw/cooked)	F
Books	HRXT

Bottles & tops (plastic/metal)	R
Boxes (cardboard)	MTR
Brake fluid	D
Branches	TW
Bread	BCF
Bricks/rubble/concrete	T
Broken drinking glass (wrapped in paper)	G
Building materials	IT

C

Cameras	TX
Car batteries	MT
Cardboard	MRT

Cardboard (waxed/coated)	G
Car parts (metal) small pieces-no engines	IT
Car wax	D
Carpet/carpet underlay*	HIT
CDs/DVDs/Videos	GHITX
Ceramics (broken)	G
Ceramics (intact)	X
Cereals	BCF
Chemicals (household)	DI
Christmas trees-living (cut-up)	FSTW
Christmas trees-artificial	THX
Cigarette butts	G
Citrus	F
Cling film	G
Clothing	GX
Coat hangers (wire/plastic)	G
Coffee Grounds (loose)	BCF
Coffee Pods (incl compostable)	CG
Compostable bags (lime green, AS4736)	F
Compostable containers/cups/packaging	G
Computers/monitors	HIP
Coolant	D
Corrugated iron & metal	HT
Cooking oil up to 20L	DM
Cubby House plastic	H
Cubby House timber	T
Crockery/glasses	GHX
Cups & saucers (broken)	G
Curtains	HX
Curtain Rods, tracks and brackets	HT
Cutlery	X

Detergent bottles	RT
Disinfectants	D
Disposable nappies (bagged)	G
Disposable wooden cutlery	CF
Dishwasher	HT
Dog/Cat poo (in a compostable bag)	CG
Doors*	HT
Dryer/washing machine	HT
DVDs/CDs/VCR Player	HIT

Egg cartons	CFR
Eggs/eggshells	CF
Electrical appliances	HIP
Engine oil 30L or less	M

Fertiliser	D
Fencing/lattice	T
Fire Extinguisher	D
Filing cabinet metal/timber	HX
Fluorescent tubes/globes	IM
Floor-care products & waxes	D
Foam boxes/trays	G
Food cans (empty)	R
Food waste/scraps	BCF
Fridges/freezers	HT
Fuels-petrol, diesel, kerosene, other	D
Furniture	HTX

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Garden tools	HTX
Garden waste	CFTW
Garlic	F
Gas bottles (BBQ)	T
Gates	T
Glass sheets (wrap & label)	HT
Glues-water & solvent based	D
Grains	BCF

D

Dairy products (out of containers/plastic)	F
Dead animals	G

H		Oils (solid eg.- cophera/ghee)	G	Sporting equipment	I P S
Hair (pet/human)	CF	Onion	F	Sporting goods	G H I X
Heater - oil	HT	Oyster shells	G	Steel (other than cans/tins)	H T
Heater - wall electric or gas/portable	HT	Ovens	HT	Steel cans & tins	R
Herbicides and weed killers	D			Stoves	HT
Hot water unit	HT	P		Straw/hay (clean only - no pet poo)	F
Household chemicals	D	Paint	MT	Straws (paper)	CF
		Paint stripper/thinner/turps	D	Styrofoam	G H I M P S T
		Paint tins/drums (dry/empty)	M H T	Syringes	S
I		Pallets	T		
Incontinence pads (disposable)	G	Paper towel (clean/dirty)	CF	T	
Insect spray/pesticides	D	Pasta (cooked/raw)	B C F	Takeaway food containers	R
Irons	HT	Pet food tins (empty/rinsed)	R	Takeaway coffee cups	G
Ironing Board	HT	Pharmaceuticals & cosmetics	D I	Tea bags (paper made)	B C G
Iron, scrap metal	HT	Picture frames	H X	Tea leaves (loose only)	B C F
K		Pillows	HT	Televisions	H I T
Kitty litter (bagged)	G	Pizza boxes (clean, broken)	R	Tetra packs	R
L		Plasterboard	T	Textiles/linen	H I T X
Ladder timber/metal	HT	Plastic bags	G I	Tiles-ceramic roof	T
Laundry sink/metal cupboard	HT	Plastic containers (large)	HT	Timber*	HT
Lawn mower	HT	Plastic pots/plant tags (clean)	G I P S	Timber (treated)	G H T
Light globes (halogen, incandescent)	I M P	Plastic strapping & film	G	Tinned food (incl. Pet food)	F
Light globes (LED)	I M P	Plastic wrappers	G	Tissues	CF
Light fittings	HT	Plate glass (wrapped)	G H	Toasters	H M T
M		Polystyrene large pieces	G M P S T	Toilet*	HT
Margarine tubs	R	Pool chemicals	D	Tools inc. power tools	H T X
Mannequins	HT	Pool pump	HT	Toys	G H I S T X
Mattresses/base*	HT	Pots & pans	H R X	Trampoline dismantled	H
Meat/fish scraps	B F	Prams & pushers	H X	Transmission fluid	D
Meat trays (foam)	G	Printer/toner cartridges	P	Tree prunings	C F T W
Meat tray (plastic)	R	PVC/plastic pipe	G	Tyres	I T
Medicine bottles (empty)	R	Pyrex ovenware (broken)	G	V	
Metal sheds*	HT			Vacuum cleaner	H I M T
Mirrors (wrap & label)	H X	R		Vacuum cleaner dust	C F G
Mobile phones	I P S T Z	Rat poison	D	Vinyl flooring*	HT
Mouldy food	B C F	Rice (cooked/raw)	B C F	W-X-Y	
		Rubber	G	Washing machines	H I M T
N				Waxed cardboard	G
Nappies (disposable)	G	S		Weeds	C F W
Nails and screws	G	Scrap metal	HT	Weeds (noxious)	F W
Nail polish and remover	D	Seeds	B C F	Wet wipes	G
Newspapers (clean)	R	Shellfish - soft (NOT oyster shells)	F	Whitegoods	H I M T
Newspapers (dirty)	C F G	Shoes	G H X	Window Frames (metal)*	H T
Noodles	B C F	Shower screens*	HT	Window Frames (metal/timber)	T
		Shredded paper	C F G	Window glass (wrap)	HT
O		Silicon bakeware	G	Wood preservatives & finishes (oil and varnishes)	D
Oil motor 30L or less	M T	Smoke alarms	H P T	X-rays	I M P T
Oils (cooking)	D M				

*Limits apply for hard waste collection