

Waste Sorted

Quick bin guide



This is a quick guide for your general waste, recycling and garden waste bins.

Some things don't belong in household bins. Visit www.act.gov.au/recyclopaedia for other options.

Recycling
(items loose and empty)

General waste

Garden waste
 FOGO¹

Bulky waste

Other options such as reuse, drop-off, ACT CDS, donating, composting or other recycling programs.

Drop off at Resource Management Centre (RMC) in Hume or Mitchell. Disposal is free for many (but not all) items.

A	E	M	S
Aerosol cans (empty)	Electrical items	Magazines	Sanitary products
Aluminium cans	Envelopes	Mattresses	Shredded paper
Aluminium foil trays	F	Meat trays (plastic film removed)	Soil
Animal waste	Flowers	Mesh and netting	Steel tins and cans
B	Food scraps	Mobile phones	Straws
Baking paper	Furniture	Manure	String and twine
Batteries	G	N	T
Berry punnets	Garden hose	Nappies (disposable)	Tea bags
Blister packs	Garden organics	Newspapers	Televisions and accessories (broken)
Bread tags	Gas bottles	O	Tetra packs (large) eg. 1L UHT milk
Bubble wrap	Glass bottles	Oils (up to 20L)	Tetra packs (small) eg. juice boxes
Building materials	Glass jars	P	Textiles
C	Glass, mirrors, Pyrex (broken)	Paint and paint tins (up to 100L)	Toothbrush (batteries removed)
Cables, cords	I	Paper (larger than a credit card)	Toothpaste tubes
Cardboard boxes and rolls	Ice cream containers	Paper towel	Toys (broken)
Carton milk and juice	J	Pens, pencils and markers (broken)	Tyres
Chip and snack packets	Junk mail (paper)	Pizza boxes (empty)	V
Chemicals	K	Plastic bags	Vapes
Clear plastic takeaway containers	Kitty litter	Plastic food packaging	W
Cling wrap	L	Plastic bottles	Weeds
Clothing/shoes (poor condition)	Laminated paper	Plastic cups, plates and cutlery	White goods
Coffee cups	Lids (larger than a credit card)	Plastic plant pots	Wipes
Coffee pods	Lids (smaller than a credit card)	Polystyrene	Wrapping paper
Compostable cutlery and food packaging	Light bulbs and tubes		Y
Computers, laptops and accessories	Lighters		Yoghurt and puree pouches
Crockery and ceramics (broken)			

¹ The FOGO pilot is currently in the suburbs of Belconnen, Bruce, Cook and Macquarie and in selected apartments and townhouses in Tuggeranong. FOGO helps to keep food scraps out of landfill.

Why not reuse! Don't forget you can always rehome preloved items. Check out your local [Goodies Junction](#), Buy Nothing Group, Gumtree, Marketplace or second-hand shop.



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