

Apartment Waste Sorted



A guide to **recycling**
and **reducing waste**
for people living in
apartments



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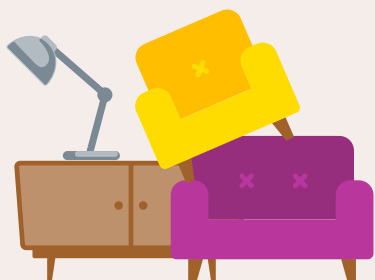
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choices**

More ACT Government waste services

Bulky Waste Collections

Contact your building management for the next available bulky waste collection for your complex.

act.gov.au/bulkywaste



Container Deposit Scheme

Take eligible drink containers to return points and receive a 10 cent refund for each container.

Find a location near you, visit **actcnds.org.au**

Mattress Recycling

Recycle old mattresses and ensembles at Soft Landing Mattress Recycling in Hume ACT, fees apply. For collection and drop off options visit

act.gov.au/recyclopaedia

Recyclopaedia

Search the **Recyclopaedia**, your A to Z guide for local options to get waste sorted.

act.gov.au/recyclopaedia

What goes in your recycling bin?



What goes in your landfill bin?



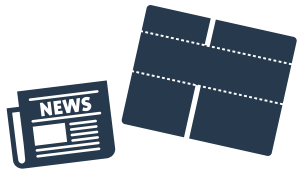
Items loose and empty



Aluminium and steel cans



Glass bottles and jars



Paper and flat cardboard



Plastic bottles and containers

Place your landfill waste in a sealed bag



Sanitary items



Broken items



Small items



Animal waste



Soft plastics

× NO

Soft plastics, clothing or polystyrene



× NO

Recycleable items, furniture or white goods



No hazardous waste — Drop it off

Batteries, e-waste, gas cylinders, household chemicals and paint must NOT go in household bins.



Drop it off



Resource Management Centres

Flemington Road, Mitchell
Mugga Lane, Symonston

Open 7.30am to 5.00pm, 7 days,
excluding Christmas Day and Good Friday



Sort these items by category for **free drop off***

- reusable items
- metal items
- e-waste
- hazardous waste
- white goods

*Conditions apply

Recycling Drop Off Centres

Large cardboard boxes (flattened) and excess recycling can be dropped off for free at:

- **Belconnen, Jolly Street**
- **Gungahlin, O'Brien Place**
- **Mitchell, Baillieu Court**
- **Phillip, Botany Street**
- **Tuggeranong, Scollay Street**

Open 24 hours, 7 days, including public holidays.



Tips to reduce waste for more sustainable living



Avoidance is key

Reducing waste starts with what you buy!
Avoid, reduce, reuse, recycle.

Slice your food waste

Nearly one-third of what's in our landfill bin is food waste. Making a meal plan, shopping to a list and eating your leftovers can save you money and reduce food waste. act.gov.au/foodwaste

Opt for reusables

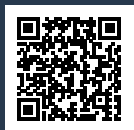
From keep cups and shopping bags to sanitary products and washable containers.

Choose second hand first

Canberra has a vibrant reuse and recycling community with many businesses and online platforms dedicated to rehoming preloved items. Check out your local Buy Nothing group, Gumtree, Marketplace, charity shops and The Green Shed.

Want to know more?

For information on recycling and waste services visit act.gov.au/wastesorted or call Access Canberra on 13 22 81.



Please recycle me