

Bin assistance

Get help taking out your bins. Free help is available if you cannot put your bins out due to age, illness or disability.

Free bin repairs

- We have a bin repair service, if your bin has:
- A cracked, melted or broken body.
 - A damaged handle.
 - A damaged or missing wheel(s) or axle.
 - A damaged or missing lid.

A-Z guide to recycling and waste

Search the A-Z guide to recycling and waste. We list hundreds of items and let you know which household bin they can go in, or where items can be reused, recycled or disposed of.

www.act.gov.au/wastesorted



Waste education programs



If you live in an apartment or townhouse with shared waste facilities, our team can provide support by working with your strata or building management team.

Contact us

- www.act.gov.au/wastesorted
- Access Canberra **13 22 81**
- no.waste@act.gov.au
- ACT Government City Services**

Do you need help reading or understanding this information?

- To get this information in another format, call Access Canberra on **13 22 81**
- If you need the translation and interpreting service, call **13 14 50**

Mattress recycling

- If your mattress can't be reused, you can recycle it:
- Ask your retailer if they offer a take-back service.
 - Drop it off (fees apply) at:
 - » Mugga Lane or Mitchell Resource Management Centres.
 - » Soft Landing (collection or drop off) John Cory Circuit, Hume.
 - Book a bulky waste collection (fees apply for mattresses).

Free bulky waste collection service

Households in the ACT can book one free bulky waste collection of up to 2 cubic metres every financial year. Fees apply for mattresses and bed bases.

If you live in an apartment or townhouse with shared waste services, please contact your strata or building management to book a bulky waste collection on your behalf.

Book your collection or find out more www.act.gov.au/bulkywaste



ACT Container Deposit Scheme

Take eligible drink containers to a return point in the ACT to receive a 10-cent refund for each container. You can claim the refund yourself or donate it.

Find out more: www.actcds.org.au



Hazardous waste

Do not put any of these items in your household bins:

- Batteries, including items with embedded batteries.
- Liquid hazardous waste, chemicals, paint or fuel.
- Fire extinguishers.
- Gas bottles.
- Asbestos.



Batteries

When batteries are placed in your household bins they can start a fire, putting our staff, vehicles, facilities, and the environment at serious risk.

Remember that everyday items may contain built in batteries, including mobile phones, electric toothbrushes, toys, watches and vapes.

To find out where to dispose of batteries safely visit www.act.gov.au/batteries

Resource management centres

There are two resource management centres in the ACT where you can drop off a range of items that either don't fit or don't belong in your household bins.

- These are located at:
- Mugga Lane, Symonston.
 - Flemington Road, Mitchell.
- Both locations are open 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, 7 days a week excluding Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Items accepted include:

Reusable items: Free drop-off or buy second hand at Goodies Junction. Visit www.goodiesjunction.org.au

White goods: Free drop-off.

TVs, computers & accessories: Free drop-off, limits apply.

Hazardous waste (including batteries): Free drop-off, limits apply.

Household general waste: Drop-off for a fee.

Find out more: www.act.gov.au/rmc



Waste Sorted

Your guide to household recycling and waste services in the ACT



www.act.gov.au/wastesorted

Bin collections

In the ACT, we have a three bin system.

- Recycling (yellow lid)
- Garden waste (lime green lid)
- General waste (red lid)

You can find a calendar of when your bins are collected at www.act.gov.au/bins

Bin tips

- Put bins out by 7am (or the night before).
- Place on the kerb with wheels facing your property.
- Leave 30 cm between bins and 1 metre from trees, cars, poles or mailboxes.
- Keep lids closed.
- Only put the right items in each bin.

Find out more www.act.gov.au/bins

Bin inspections and tagging



Before we collect your bin, we may do a visual check and leave a tag with feedback. Bin inspections help people understand what can and can't go in household bins.



Recycling

Items loose and empty



✓ Plastic bottles and containers



✓ Glass bottles and jars



✓ Aluminium and steel cans



✓ Paper and flat cardboard



Recycling drop-off centres



Excess household recycling such as large cardboard boxes, can be dropped off for free. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Jolly Street, Belconnen.
- 3 O'Brien Place, Gungahlin.
- 22-26 Baillieu Circuit, Mitchell.
- 38 Botany Street, Phillip.
- Scollay Street, Tuggeranong.

Find out more: www.act.gov.au/drop-off



Garden Waste

Composted in Canberra



✓ Flowers and leaves



✓ Prunings



✓ Small branches
no longer than 45cm
maximum diameter of 10cm



✓ Grass clippings and weeds



Garden waste drop-off centres



You can drop off garden waste at the following locations:

SOILCO | Corkhill Bros
at Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre.

Canberra Sand and Gravel (CSG)
on Parkwood Road in Belconnen.

Free for standard garden waste. Fees apply for oversized garden waste and commercial loads.

Canberra Sand and Gravel
at Vicars Street, Mitchell.

Fees apply for all garden waste.

Find out more: www.act.gov.au/greenbins



General Waste

Items that can't be recycled or reused



✓ Sanitary products



✓ Small and broken items



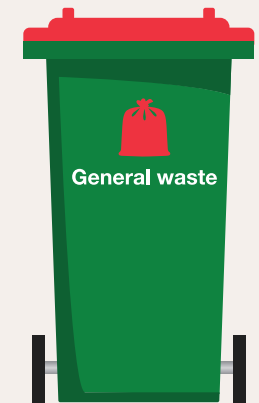
✓ Animal waste



✓ Compostable items



✓ Soft plastics



Food Organics and Garden Organics



Some households in the ACT are currently trialling our **Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO)** collection service.

Find out more www.act.gov.au/fogo

