

# Waste Sorted

## Quick bin guide



This is a quick guide for your **landfill**, **recycling** and **green waste bins**.  
Some things don't belong in household bins. Visit [act.gov.au/recyclopaedia](http://act.gov.au/recyclopaedia) for other options.

■ Recycling bin 
 ■ Green waste bin 
 ■ Landfill bin 
 ■ Other options 
 ■ Resource Management Centre\* Located at Hume & Mitchell. \*Many items are free to drop off but fees apply for some items.

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| <p><b>A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Aerosol cans (empty)</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Aluminium cans</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Aluminium foil trays (larger than a credit card)</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Aluminium foil (scrunched up into a ball)</li> </ul> <p><b>B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Berry punnets</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Baking paper</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Batteries</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Bread tags</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Broken toys</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Bubble wrap</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Building materials (reusable/unusable) (timber, tiles, bricks etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>C</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Cables, cords, rope</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Car batteries</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Cardboard boxes &amp; rolls</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Cartons milk &amp; juice</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Chip &amp; food packets</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Cling wrap</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Clothing/shoes</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Coffee cups (lids off)</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Coffee pods</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Crockery &amp; ceramics (unusable)</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Crockery &amp; ceramics (reusable)</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Cutlery (steel &amp; plastic)</li> </ul> <p><b>D</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Disposable nappies</li> </ul> <p><b>E</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Electrical appliances</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> E-waste (computers, printers, TVs etc)</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Envelopes (including windows)</li> </ul> | <p><b>F</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Flowers &amp; dead plants</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Foam underlay</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Foil lined packets</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Food pouches</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Food scraps</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Furniture</li> </ul> <p><b>G</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Garden prunings</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Gas bottles</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Glass jars &amp; bottles</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Glass, mirrors, Pyrex (unusable)</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Glass, mirrors, Pyrex (reusable)</li> </ul> <p><b>H</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Hoses &amp; pipes</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Household items (bikes, mowers, furniture, crockery etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>J</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Junk mail (paper)</li> </ul> <p><b>K</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Kitty litter</li> </ul> <p><b>L</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Laminated paper</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Leaves</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Lids (larger than a credit card)</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> Lids (smaller than a credit card)</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Light bulbs &amp; tubes</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Lighters</li> </ul> <p><b>M</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Magazines</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Manure</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Material (unusable sheets, towels etc.)</li> <li><span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Material (usable sheets, towels etc.)</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Meat trays (foam &amp; plastic)</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Mesh &amp; netting</li> </ul> | <p><b>N</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Newspapers</li> </ul> <p><b>O</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Oils (up to 20L)</li> </ul> <p><b>P</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Paint &amp; paint tins (up to 100L)</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Paper (dry)</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Paper towel</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Pens &amp; pencils (unusable)</li> <li><span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Pens &amp; pencils (reusable)</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Pizza boxes (empty)</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Plastic bags</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Plastic containers &amp; bottles (code 1, 2, 3 &amp; 5 only)</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Plastic cups, plates &amp; cutlery</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Plastic plant pots</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Polystyrene</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Poppers &amp; tetra packs</li> </ul> <p><b>S</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Shredded paper</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Steel tins &amp; cans</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> String &amp; twine</li> </ul> <p><b>T</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Tea bags</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Tissues</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Toothpaste tubes &amp; toothbrushes</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Tupperware (unusable)</li> <li><span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Tupperware (reusable)</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Tyres</li> </ul> <p><b>W</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Waxed cardboard</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Weeds</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> White goods</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Wipes</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Wrapping paper (paper)</li> </ul> |
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