

# A to Z rubbish and recycling guide

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



<b>B</b> Bokashi Bin	<b>I</b> Internet search	<b>S</b> Contact Customer Service - 9298 8000
<b>C</b> Compost Bin/Worm Farm	<b>M</b> Permanent detox drop-off site Monash Transfer Station	<b>T</b> Transfer Station
<b>D</b> Detox Your Home	<b>P</b> recyclingnearyou.com.au Provided by Planet Ark	<b>W</b> Bundled green waste service
<b>F</b> Food and Garden Bin	<b>R</b> Recycling Bin	<b>X</b> Charity/Op Shop/Re-sell
<b>G</b> Rubbish Bin (bagged)		<b>Z</b> Supermarkets (some)
<b>H</b> Hard Waste Collection		

<b>A</b>	Cardboard (waxed/coated)	<b>G</b>	Detergent bottles (empty)	<b>RT</b>
Aerosols (empty)	<b>R</b>	Car parts (metal)	Disinfectants	<b>D</b>
Aerosols (not empty)	<b>D</b>	small pieces-no engines	Disposable nappies (bagged)	<b>G</b>
Air conditioning unit int./ext.	<b>H</b>	Car wax	Disposable wooden cutlery	<b>CF</b>
Aluminium foil (rolled into tennis ball size)	<b>R</b>	Carpet/carpet underlay*	Dishwasher	<b>HT</b>
Ammonia based cleaners	<b>D</b>	CDs/DVDs/Videos	Dog, cat poo (in a compostable bag)	<b>CG</b>
Antennas	<b>GH</b>	Ceramics (broken)	Doors*	<b>HT</b>
Anti-freeze	<b>D</b>	Ceramics (intact)	Dryer, washing machine	<b>HT</b>
Animal droppings (in a compostable bag)	<b>CG</b>	Cereals	DVDs, CDs, VCR player	<b>HT</b>
Asbestos	<b>IS</b>	Chemicals (household)		
<b>B</b>	Christmas trees-living (cut-up)	<b>FSTW</b>	<b>E</b>	
Bath ceramic/wrought Iron	<b>HT</b>	Christmas trees-artificial	Egg cartons	<b>CFR</b>
Batteries (all sizes)	<b>MPZ</b>	Cigarette butts	Eggs/eggshells	<b>CF</b>
BBQ	<b>HT</b>	Citrus	Electrical appliances	<b>HIPT</b>
Bean Bag-beans (must be contained)	<b>GH</b>	Cling film	Engine oil 30L or less	<b>M</b>
Bikes/scooters/skateboard	<b>HX</b>	Clothing		
Biodegradable cups or cutlery	<b>G</b>	Coat hangers (wire/plastic)	<b>F</b>	
Blanket/doona, bedding	<b>HTX</b>	Coffee Grounds (loose)	Fertiliser	<b>D</b>
Blinds*	<b>HT</b>	Coffee Pods (incl compostable)	Fencing/lattice	<b>T</b>
Bubble wrap	<b>G</b>	Compostable bags (lime green, AS4736)	Fire Extinguisher	<b>D</b>
Bones (raw/cooked)	<b>F</b>	Compostable containers/cups/packaging	Filing cabinet metal/timber	<b>HX</b>
Books	<b>HRXT</b>	Computers/monitors	Fluorescent tubes/globes	<b>IM</b>
Bottles & tops (plastic/metal)	<b>R</b>	Coolant	Floor-care products & waxes	<b>D</b>
Boxes (cardboard)	<b>MTR</b>	Corrugated iron & metal	Foam boxes/trays (small)	<b>G</b>
Brake fluid	<b>D</b>	Cooking oil up to 20L	Food cans (empty)	<b>R</b>
Branches	<b>TW</b>	Cubby House plastic	Food waste/scraps	<b>BCF</b>
Bread	<b>BCF</b>	Cubby House timber	Fridges/freezers	<b>HT</b>
Bricks/rubble/concrete	<b>T</b>	Crockery/glasses	Fuels-petrol, diesel, kerosene, other	<b>D</b>
Broken drinking glass (wrapped in paper)	<b>G</b>	Cups & saucers (broken)	Furniture	<b>HTX</b>
Building materials	<b>IT</b>	Curtains		
<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	Curtain rods, tracks and brackets	<b>G</b>	
Cameras	<b>TX</b>	Cutlery	Garden tools	<b>HTX</b>
Car batteries	<b>MT</b>	Dairy products (out of containers/plastic)	Garden waste	<b>CFTW</b>
Cardboard	<b>MRT</b>	Dead animals	Garlic	<b>F</b>
			Gas bottles (BBQ)	<b>T</b>
			Gates	<b>T</b>
			Glass sheets (wrap & label)	<b>HT</b>
			Glues-water & solvent based	<b>D</b>
			Grains	<b>BCF</b>

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