

A-Z Guide to recycling and waste

G General Rubbish bin <small>(bagged or wrapped)</small>	C Compost bin / worm farm	X Charity / op shop [^]
O Garden Organics bin	S Contact Customer Service	T Transfer Station
R Mixed Recycling bin	Z CDS refund point	H Hard Waste collection
W See Council website		

Aerosol cans (empty).....	R	Drums triple washed (empty) chemical.....	S T	Paper towel roll.....	C R
Aluminium foil (cleaned & scrunched ball).....	R	DVD's (e-waste).....	T	Paper towel (used).....	G
Animal droppings.....	G	DVD covers.....	R	Pet food tins (rinsed).....	R
Asbestos.....	W	Electrical appliances (free/e-waste).....	H T	Pharmaceuticals.....	W S
Bag ties.....	G	Envelopes.....	R	Phonebooks.....	R
Band aids and bandages.....	G	Expandable polystyrene (EPS) bagged.....	G	Pizza boxes (clean).....	R
Baskets.....	X	Fluorescent tubes (free).....	W T	Placemats.....	X G
Baskets damaged (free).....	T G	Foam meat trays and boxes.....	G	Plant cuttings.....	T C O
Batteries (household)(free).....	W T S	Foam underlay.....	T G	Plant pots (clean).....	T G
Batteries (car)(free).....	T	Foil (aluminium) (cleaned & scrunched ball).....	R	Plasterboard**.....	T
Beer bottles.....	Z R	Foil lined cartons.....	G	Plastic bags.....	G
Books.....	X R	Food cans.....	R	Plastic strapping.....	G
Bottle tops (plastic).....	W G	Food waste.....	C G	Plastic trays/baskets.....	T G
Bottle tops (metal).....	G	Fridges (free/e-waste).....	H T	Plastic wrappers/packets.....	G
Bottles (glass, plastic).....	R	Fruit and vegetable scraps.....	C G	Plate glass.....	T
Boxes (cardboard).....	R	Furniture.....	H T X	Polystyrene (bagged).....	G
Branches.....	H O	Garden waste.....	T C O	Printer/toner cartridges.....	S W T
Bricks*.....	W	Gas bottles.....	T	Pyrex ovenware (broken).....	G
Building materials*.....	W	Glasses/spectacles.....	G X	Pyrex ovenware (intact).....	X
Cake/biscuit trays (plastic).....	R	Grass clippings.....	C O	Roofing iron (steel) (free).....	T
Cans (aluminium and tin).....	R	Hot water units.....	H T	School bags.....	X G
Car batteries (free).....	T	Household chemicals.....	W S	Scrap metal (free).....	H T
Car/auto parts.....	T	Household goods.....	H T	Seedling containers.....	T G
Carbon paper/thermal receipts.....	G	Hypodermic needles.....	W S	Shoes.....	X G
Cardboard.....	T R	Ice cream containers.....	R	Silage plastic.....	T
Carpet/carpet underlay.....	H T	Ice cream container lids.....	R	Smoke detectors (e-waste).....	S W T
Cartridges (printer/toner) (free).....	W T	Jar lids (metal).....	R	Soft drink bottles (empty).....	Z R
Cassette/VHS tapes.....	G T	Jar lids (plastic).....	R	Soft drink cans (empty).....	Z R
CD's (e-waste).....	W T	Jars.....	R	Spirit bottles.....	R
CD covers.....	R	Juice cartons.....	G	Sporting goods.....	T X
Cellophane.....	G	Junk mail.....	R	Steel (not cans and tins) (free).....	T H
Ceramics.....	G	Kitty litter (bagged).....	G	Steel cans and tins.....	R
Cereal box inserts.....	G	Leaves.....	C O	Stoves (free).....	H T
Cereal boxes.....	R	Light bulbs (free).....	W T	Styrofoam (bagged).....	G
Chemicals.....	W	Lolly wrappers.....	G	Syringes.....	W S
Chip packets.....	G	Lunch boxes.....	X G	Take away containers (rinsed).....	R
Cigarette butts.....	G	Magazines.....	R	Tea bags.....	C G
Cleaning rags.....	T G	Manure.....	C G	Telephone books.....	R
Cling wrap.....	G	Margarine tubs.....	R	Televisions (free).....	H T
Clothing.....	T X G	Matchboxes.....	G	Textiles.....	T G
Clothing baskets.....	T G	Mattresses.....	H T	Tiles*.....	S
Coffee cans/jars.....	R	Meat scraps.....	G	Timber.....	H T
Computer paper.....	R	Meat trays (foam).....	G	Timber (commercial)*.....	S
Computer parts (free/e-waste).....	W T	Medicine bottles (empty/rinsed).....	R	Tissues.....	G
Concrete*/tiles.....	W	Medicines.....	W S	Toilet paper rolls.....	R
Cooking oil (container)*.....	W	Milk bottles (glass).....	R	Toner cartridges.....	S W T
Cooking oil (soaked in paper).....	G	Milk cartons (long life).....	G	Tools.....	H T
Corks.....	G	Milk containers (plastic).....	R	Toys.....	X G
Cosmetic jars.....	G	Mobile phones (e-waste).....	W T	Tree prunings.....	T C O
Cotton thread reels.....	G	Motor oil (free).....	T	Twine.....	G
Cotton wool buds/balls.....	G	Nappies (disposable) bagged.....	G	Tyres.....	T
Crockery (broken).....	G	Needles.....	W S	Vacuum cleaner dust.....	G
Crockery (intact).....	X	Newspaper.....	R	Vegetable scraps.....	C G
Curtains.....	X T	Office paper.....	R	Vinyl.....	G
Cutlery (metal).....	X	Oils (engine)(free).....	T	Washing machines (free).....	H T
Cutlery (plastic).....	G	Ovens (free).....	H T	Waxed cardboard.....	G
Detergent bottles (plastic).....	R	Paint.....	T	Waxed paper.....	G
Disposable nappies (bagged).....	G	Paint tins (dry/empty).....	T	Weeds.....	C O
Dog poo (bagged).....	G	Pallets.....	T	Whitegoods (e-waste).....	H T
Doors.....	T			Window glass.....	T
Drink cans.....	Z R			Wine bottles.....	R
Drums (empty) steel.....	T			Wrapping paper.....	R
Drums (empty) plastic.....	T			Yoghurt containers.....	R
				X-Rays.....	W S

PLEASE CONTACT SOLO OR THE TRANSFER STATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION ON ANY ITEMS (SEE BACK PAGE FOR CONTACT NUMBERS).

◊ All non-sharp household medical and personal hygiene waste should be placed in your kerbside bin in a sealed bag.

[^] Items must be clean and in good working order

* Not accepted
** Free of asbestos

Did you know?

The recycling codes 1-7 on packaging represents the type of resin used to make the plastic. While useful for manufacturers, it doesn't mean it is suitable for your kerbside recycling collection. To find out more about kerbside recycling, please visit www.recycling.vic.gov.au or the recycling page on Council's website