

# A-Z GUIDE TO DISPOSING OF WASTE



Sort it out before  
you throw it out

Information correct as of September 2024

A	
Aerosol cans (empty)	1
Air conditioner units	7 16 18
Aluminium cans, foil trays	1
Asbestos (small domestic quantities, strict guidelines, check website)	19
Asbestos (commercial quantities)	8
Ash (fire) extinguished / cold	2

B	
Baby wipes / face wipes	3
Baking paper e.g. waxed paper, muffin cases	3
Bandaids, earbuds, wipes etc. (sanitary)	3
Batteries (Household assorted and lithium - positive terminals covered with clear tape)	6 7
Batteries (Lead acid, car etc. - upright to prevent hazardous leakage)	6 7
Bicycles	5 6 7
Biscuit or meat trays	1
Books	3 5
Bottles (plastic)	1
Bottles (glass)	1 4
Bottle tops (small)	3
Bottle tops (larger jar sizes)	1
Branches / prunings (less than 10cm diameter)	2
Bricks and rubble	14
Building waste (new builds only)	19

C	
Cameras	6 7
Cans (aluminium)	1
Car parts (not bumper bars)	6 7
Cardboard	1 6 7
Carpet	6 19
Cartons (milk / juice - not tetra pak)	1
Cartridges (printer / toner)	9
Cat poo	3
CDs and DVDs	3 5
Ceramics (broken)	3
Ceramics (intact)	5
Chemicals (pool, garden and household)	13
Cling wrap and plastic film	3 6 7

Clothing and textiles (good condition)	5 6 7
Clothing and textiles (poor condition but reasonably clean/dry)	6 7
Coat hangers	3 5 6 7
Coffee cups and lids	3
Coffee pods	3 10
Computers / computer parts	6 7
Cooking oil	7
Concrete	14
Corks	2
Cosmetic containers (plastic)	1
Cupcake / muffin cases	3
Cutlery (metal)	5 6 7

D	
Deodorant (empty)	1
Detergents	13
Detergent bottles (empty)	1
Dog poo (in liners)	2
Dog and cat food tins (scraped clean)	1
Doors	6 7
DVDs	3 5

E	
Electronic waste (e-waste) (anything with a battery, electric plug or cord)	6 7
Electrical appliances	6 7
Egg cartons	1
Envelopes (paper)	1
Eyewear / glasses (intact)	5

F	
Fire extinguishers	13
Foam boxes	3 6 7
Foil (clean, golf ball size)	1
Food and vegetable scraps	2
Fuels	13
Fridges / freezers	7 16 18
Fruit stickers	3
Furniture	5 6 7

G	
Gas bottles / cylinders (small)	6 7
Garden tools / equipment	6 7
Glass (broken window or drinking - wrapped)	3
Glass (jars / bottles)	1 4

Grass clippings	2
Green waste	16 17 19

H	
Hair (human or animal)	2
Hot water units	6 7
Hose (garden)	3
Household cleaners and solvents	13

J	
Jars (glass)	1 4
Junk mail	1

K	
Kitty litter and cat poo	3

L	
Laminated paper	3
Lawn mowers	6 7
Leaves	2
Lids (jars)	1
Light globes (incandescent - wrapped)	3
Light globes (compact fluorescent tubes)	6 7
Lolly wrappers	3 6 7

M	
Magazines	1 5
Manure (bagged)	3
Margarine containers (scraped clean)	1
Medicine bottles (empty and clean)	1
Medicines	13
Mattresses	6 7
Meat trays (hard plastics)	1
Meat and fish bones (cooked and uncooked)	2
Microwaves	6 7
Milk cartons (refrigerated products - not tetra pak)	1
Milk carton tetra pak	3
Mirrors (broken - wrapped)	3
Mobile phones	6 7

N	
Nail polish	13
Nappies	3
Needles	11
Newspapers	1 2

O	
Office paper	1
Oil (engine)	6 7
Oil (cooking)	7
Ovens / white goods	7 16 18

P	
Paint / paint tins	7 16 18
Pallets	6 7
Paper shredded	2
Paper towel and tissues	2
Pill and blister packets	3
Pillows	6 7
Pizza boxes, brown papers and raw cardboards	2
Plaster board	14
Plant pots and punnets	3 6 7
Plastic containers (yoghurt icecream, spreads etc.)	1
Plastic shopping bags	3 6 7
Plastic toys (intact)	5
Plastic film and cling wrap	3 6 7
Poly pipe	3
Polystyrene (clean, no labels or tape)	6 7
Pottery, porcelain (intact)	5
Pottery, porcelain (broken)	3
Pots and pans	5 6 7
Poisons, pesticides and herbicides	13

R	
Raw cardboard	2
Refrigerators / freezers	7 16 18

S	
Sanitary pads / tampons	3
Scrap metals	6 7 12
Shampoo and conditioner bottles	1
Shoes (good condition)	5 6 7
Shoes (poor condition)	6 7
Smoke alarms (batteries removed)	3
Soft plastics	3 6 7
Soil and rock	14
Suitcases / baggage	5 6 7
Styrofoam / polystyrene	3 6 7
Syringes / sharps	11

T	
Takeaway cardboard food containers (unsoiled)	1
Takeaway raw cardboard food containers (soiled)	2

Takeaway plastic food containers	3
Tea bags with strings / staples	2
Telephone books	1
Televisions / electronics	6 7
Tetra paks (long life products)	3
Textiles (good condition)	5
Textiles (poor condition, reasonably clean and dry)	6 7
Timber (treated)	6 19
Timber (natural, less than 10cm diameter)	2
Tin cans (scraped clean)	1
Tissues and napkins	2
Toilet rolls (empty)	2 1
Tools	5 6 7
Toys (intact)	5
Toys (with batteries)	6 7
Toys (broken)	3
Tubes - toothpaste	3
Tyres (bicycle)	18
Tyres (vehicles - domestic)	16 19

U	
UHT (long life products)	3
Underwear / bathers	3

V	
Vacuums	6 7
Vegetable scraps	2
VHS tapes	3

W	
Washing machines	6 7
Waxed / soiled paper e.g. muffin cases, baking paper	3
Weeds (noxious) small amount	3
Weeds (noxious) large amount - Department of Agriculture permit required	19
White goods	6 7
Window glass (broken - wrapped)	3
Wine bladder	3
Wipes (sanitary)	3

X	
X-rays	15

Y	
Yoghurt containers (scraped clean)	1

KEY	
1	Recycle Bin
2	Organics Bin / Compost Bin
3	General Waste Bin
4	Glass drop off
5	Donate to charity

6	City Transfer Stations (fees and charges may apply). Sometimes markets change and some materials will not be accepted at transfer stations. Visit <a href="http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/waste">www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/waste</a> or contact Customer Service on 1300 002 642 if you have questions regarding the disposal or price of a certain item
7	Eaglehawk Recycle Shop drive-thru drop off (fees and charges may apply)

8	Contact asbestos removal company
9	Cartridge drop off locations e.g. Bolton's, Aldi, Officeworks, Planet Ark, Heathcote and Strathfieldsaye transfer stations
10	Coffee pods recycling systems e.g. Nespresso, Terracycle
11	Bendigo Community Health
12	Scrap metal company
13	Annual Detox Your Home drop off

14	Contact landscaping companies e.g. Hopleys, ASQ, Pearces or refer to Eaglehawk Landfill website
15	Post to Siltech (cut to size for postage) or drop off at Bendigo Hospital Reception
16	Heathcote Transfer Station
17	Goornong Transfer Station
18	Strathfieldsaye Transfer Station
19	Eaglehawk Landfill