



# Sort it out before you throw it out

## A-Z GUIDE TO DISPOSING OF WASTE

<b>A</b>	Aerosol cans (empty)	Yellow	<b>D</b>	Deodorant (empty)	Yellow	<b>M</b>	Magazines	Yellow	<b>R</b>	Radios (electronic waste)	Purple	
	Air conditioner units	Purple		Detergents	7		Manure (bagged)	Red		Raw cardboard	Green	
	Aluminium cans, foil trays	Yellow		Detergent bottles (empty)	Yellow		Margarine containers (scraped clean)	Yellow		Refrigerators / freezers	Purple	
	Asbestos	1		Dog poo	Green		Medicine bottles (empty and clean)	Yellow		<b>S</b>	Sauce bottles	Yellow
	Ash (fire) extinguished/cold	Green		Dog and cat food tins (scraped clean)	Yellow		Medicines	7			Scrap metals	6
<b>B</b>	Baby wipes / face wipes	Red	Doors	Purple	Mattresses	Purple	Shampoo and conditioner bottles	Yellow				
	Baking paper e.g. waxed paper, muffin tins	Red	Drinking straws	Red	Meat trays (foam)	Red	Shoes (poor condition)	Red				
	Bandaids, earbuds, wipes etc.	Red	<b>E</b>	Electronic waste (e-waste) (anything with a battery, electric plug or cord)	Purple	Meat trays (hard plastics)	Yellow	Smoke alarms	Purple			
	Batteries (car, household, AAA etc.)	Purple		Electrical appliances	Purple	Meat and fish bones (cooked and uncooked)	Green	Soil and rock	Purple			
	Bicycles	Purple		Egg cartons	Yellow	Microwaves	Purple	Steel cans	Yellow			
	Biscuit or meat trays	Yellow		Envelopes (paper)	Yellow	Milk cartons (products that must be refrigerated - not tetra pak)	Yellow	Straws (plastic drinking)	Red			
	Books	Pink		Eyewear / glasses (intact)	Pink	Milk carton tetra pak	Red	Suitcases / baggage	Purple			
	Bottles (glass and plastic)	Yellow	<b>F</b>	Face wipes / baby wipes	Red	Mirrors (broken - wrapped)	Red	Styrofoam / polystyrene	Red			
	Bottle tops (small)	Red		Fire extinguishers	Purple	Mobile phones	Purple	Syringes / sharps	4			
	Bottle tops (larger jar sizes)	Yellow		Fireplace ash extinguished/cold	Green	<b>N</b>	Nail polish	7	<b>T</b>	Takeaway food containers (cardboard)	Yellow	
	Branches/prunings (less than 10cm diameter)	Green		Foam boxes	Red		Nappies	Red		Takeaway food containers (plastic)	Red	
	Bricks and rubble	Purple		Foil (clean, golf ball size)	Yellow		Needles	4		Tea bags with strings and staples	Green	
	Building waste	Purple	Food and vegetable scraps	Green	Newspapers		Green	Telephone books		Yellow		
	<b>C</b>	Cameras	Purple	Fuels	7		<b>O</b>	Office paper		Yellow	Television / electronics	Purple
		Cans (aluminium)	Yellow	Fridges and freezers	Purple	Oil (engine)		Purple	Timber (treated)	Purple		
Car parts		Purple	Fruit stickers	Red	Oil (cooking)	Purple		Timber (natural, less than 10cm diameter)	Green			
Carpet		Purple	Furniture	Purple	Ovens / white goods	Purple		Tin cans (scraped clean)	Yellow			
Cartridges (printer)		2	<b>G</b>	Gas bottles / cylinders	Purple	Tissues and napkins		Green	Toilet rolls (empty)	Green		
Cat poo		Red		Garden tools / equipment	Purple	Toner cartridges	2	Tools	Purple			
Cardboard		Yellow		Glass (broken window or drinking - wrapped)	Red	Toys (intact)	Pink	Toys (with batteries)	Purple			
CDs and DVDs		Red		Grass clippings	Green	Toys (broken)	Red	Tubes - toothpaste	Red			
Ceramics (broken)		Red		<b>H</b>	Hair (human or animal)	Green	Tyres	Purple	<b>V</b>	Vacuums	Purple	
Ceramics (intact)		Pink	Hot water units		Purple	<b>P</b>	Vacuum cleaner dust	Green		Vegetable scraps	Green	
Chip packets / soft plastics		5	Hose (garden)		Red		Paint / paint tins	Purple		VHS tapes	Red	
Chemicals (pool, garden and household)		7	Household chemicals		7		Pallets	Purple		<b>W</b>	Washing machines	Purple
Cling wrap / plastic film		5	Household cleaners/solvents		7		Paper towel and tissues	Green			Waxed cardboard (shiny)	Yellow
Clothing and textiles		Pink	Hypodermic needles	4	Pill packets		Red	Waxed / soiled paper e.g. muffin tins, baking paper	Red			
Coat hangers		Purple	<b>J</b>	Juice bottles and cartons	Yellow	Pizza boxes, brown papers and raw cardboards	Green	Weeds (with/without seeds)	Green			
Coffee cups		Red		Junk mail	Yellow	Plaster board	Purple	White goods	Purple			
Coffee pods		3		<b>K</b>	Kitty litter and cat poo	Red	Plant pots (empty)	Red	Window glass (broken - wrapped)	Red		
Computers and computer parts		Purple			Laminated paper	Red	Plastic containers (ice cream, peanut butter, yoghurt etc.)	Yellow	Wine bladder	Red		
Concrete		Purple			Lawn mowers	Purple	Plastic shopping bags	5	Wood (treated)	Purple		
Corks		Green	Leaves		Green	Plastic toys (intact)	Pink	<b>Y</b>	Yoghurt containers (scraped clean)	Yellow		
Cosmetic containers (plastic)		Yellow	Light globes (incandescent - wrapped)		Red	Plastic film / cling wrap	5					
Cutlery (metal)		Purple	Light globes (compact fluorescent tubes)	Purple	Poly pipe	Purple						
Cutlery (plastic)		Red	Lolly wrappers	5	Polystyrene (household)	Red						
					Polystyrene (bulk packaging)	Purple						

<b>KEY</b>	<b>General Waste Bin</b>	<b>Organics Bin / Compost Bin</b>	1 - Contact asbestos removal company	4 - Bendigo Community Health Phone 5406 1200
	<b>Recycle Bin</b>	<b>Donate to charity</b>	2 - Cartridge drop off locations e.g. Cartridge World, Planet Ark, Bolton's	5 - Return to supermarket
	<b>Eaglehawk Eco Centre / Transfer Stations / Drop off locations</b>		3 - Coffee pods recycling systems e.g. Nespresso, Terracycle	6 - Scrap metal company
	Some items may incur fees or charges, visit <a href="http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/waste">www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/waste</a> or contact Customer Service on 5434 6000 if you have questions regarding the disposal or price of a certain item. Please note that sometimes markets change and some materials will not be accepted at transfer stations.			7 - Annual Detox Your Home drop off

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