

A-Z Recycling Guide

for urban residents

What goes in each bin?



- Yellow circle: Recycling Bin
- Green circle: Food Organics Garden Organics Bin
- Red circle: Landfill Bin
- Blue circle: Ballina Resource Recovery Centre
- Blue line: Community Recycling Station
- Red recycling symbol: Donate, sell or give (if in good condition) Red Bin as last resort

A

- Yellow circle: Aerosol cans (empty)
- Blue circle: Aerosol cans (full)
- Yellow circle: Aluminium cans (clean)
- Yellow circle: Aluminium foil – clean and in a tennis ball sized ball
- Blue line: Appliances

B

- Red circle: Baking paper
- Red circle: Bamboo food containers and cutlery
- Blue line: Batteries (household)
- Red circle: Biocups
- Red circle: Biscuit and cake trays (foam)
- Yellow circle: Biscuit and cake trays (plastic)
- Green circle: Bones (meat and fish)
- Yellow circle: Books
- Red circle: Bottle tops (smaller than a credit card)
- Green circle: Branches (smaller than 60cm long and 10cm diameter)
- Red circle: Bread tags
- Red circle: Broken toys
- Red circle: Bubble wrap
- Blue line: Building materials (e.g. timber, tiles, tin etc.)

C

- Red circle: Cords and rope
- Blue circle: Car batteries
- Yellow circle: Cardboard boxes and rolls
- Yellow circle: Cardboard egg cartons
- Yellow circle: Cardboard takeaway food containers (clean)
- Red circle: Cardboard takeaway food containers (oily)

- Yellow circle: Cartons milk and juice
- Red circle: Cassette tapes
- Yellow circle: CD covers
- Red circle: CD and DVD discs
- Red circle: Cellophane
- Red circle: Cereal box inserts
- Red circle: Chip and snack food packets
- Red circle: Cigarette butts
- Red circle: Cling wrap
- Red recycling symbol: Clothing
- Red circle: Coffee cups (including biocups)
- Green circle: Coffee grinds
- Red circle: Coffee pods
- Green circle: Compostable bin liners (must be certified AS 4736 or AS 5810)
- Red circle: Compostable food and drink packaging
- Red circle: Crockery and ceramics (broken)
- Blue circle: Cutlery (steel)
- Red circle: Cutlery (plastic)

E

- Blue circle: E-waste eg computers, printers, TVs
- Green circle: Eggshells
- Blue circle: Electrical cables and cords
- Yellow circle: Envelopes (including windows)

F

- Blue circle: Fire extinguishers
- Green circle: Flowers and dead plants
- Red circle: Foam underlay
- Red circle: Foiled lined packets
- Red circle: Food pouches
- Green circle: Food scraps (all)
- Green circle: Fruit and vegetable scraps (all)
- Blue circle: Furniture

G

- Green circle: Garden trimmings
- Blue circle: Garden waste (bulk)
- Blue circle: Gas bottles
- Blue line: Glasses (eye/reading)
- Yellow circle: Glass jars and bottles
- Red circle: Glass (plates/Pyrex/mirrors)
- Green circle: Grains (e.g. pasta, bread, rice, noodles)
- Green circle: Grass clippings

H

- Red circle: Hair (human and pet)
- Blue circle: Helium tanks
- Red circle: Hose and pipe
- Blue circle: Household items (e.g. bikes, toys, mowers, furniture, crockery etc.)

J

- Yellow circle: Junk mail (paper)

K

- Red circle: Kitty litter

L

- Red circle: Laminated paper
- Green circle: Leaves
- Yellow circle: Lids (larger than a credit card)
- Red circle: Lids (smaller than a credit card)
- Blue circle: Light bulbs and tubes
- Red circle: Lighters



Community Recycling Stations accept household wastes that cannot go into your kerbside bins: household batteries, smoke detectors, mobile phones & accessories, reading glasses, printer cartridges and x-rays.

Stations are at Alstonville Leisure and Entertainment Centre, Ballina Library, Council Customer Service Centre and Lennox Cultural Centre.

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M

- Magazines
- Matchboxes
- Material (e.g. sheets and towels)
- Meat scraps (animal and fish)
- Meat trays (foam)
- Meat trays (plastic)
- Medicine bottles
- Mesh and netting
- Microwave glass turntables
- Milk and drink boxes
- Mobile phones & accessories

- Pillows
- Pizza boxes (clean)
- Pizza boxes (dirty)
- Placemats
- Plastic bags and soft plastic
- Plastic containers and bottles (all hard plastic)
- Plastic cups, plates and cutlery
- Plastic plant pots and seedling trays
- Polystyrene
- Poppers (other tetra packs)
- Printer cartridges
- Punnets (e.g. berries)

T

- Takeaway foam containers and cups
- Tea bags
- Telephone books
- Timber off-cuts (SMALL – Not Treated, No paint and No nails or fittings)
- Tissues
- Tooth paste tubes
- Toothbrushes
- Treated Pine
- Treated timber (small off - cuts)
- Tyres

N

- Newspapers
- Nappies (disposable and degradable)

R

- Receipts
- Rope
- Rubber bands

V

- Vacuum cleaner dust
- Video cassettes and covers
- Vinyl

O

- Office paper
- Oils <20 litres

S

- School bags
- Scrap metal
- Seafood
- Shoes
- Shredded paper
- Smoke detectors
- Soil (small amounts only)
- Steel tins and cans
- Straws (paper and plastic)
- String and twine
- Styrofoam

W

- Wallpaper
- Waxed paper and cardboard
- Weeds
- White Goods
- Window Glass
- Wine casks inners
- Wipes (including flushable)
- Wrapping paper (paper)
- Wrapping paper (plastic)

P

- Paper towels and serviettes
- Paint and paint tins (less than 20 litres)
- Paper (oily)
- Paper
- Pens and pencils
- Pet poo and poo bags
- Pill packets (all)

X

- X-Rays

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