







A-Z Recycling Guide






for urban residents

What goes in each bin?




-  Recycling Bin
-  Food Organics Garden Organics Bin
-  Landfill Bin
-  Ballina Resource Recovery Centre
-  Community Recycling Station
-  Donate, sell or give (if in good condition) Red Bin as last resort







A


















-  Aerosol cans (empty)
-  Aerosol cans (full)
-  Aluminium cans (clean)
-  Aluminium foil – clean and in a tennis ball sized ball
-  Appliances

B





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

C


-  Cords and rope
-  Car batteries
-  Cardboard boxes and rolls
-  Cardboard egg cartons
-  Cardboard takeaway food containers (clean)
-  Cardboard takeaway food containers (oily)

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









E

-  E-waste eg computers, printers, TVs
-  Eggshells
-  Electrical cables and cords
-  Envelopes (including windows)





F

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

G

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

H

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







J

-  Junk mail (paper)

K

-  Kitty litter







L

-  Laminated paper
-  Leaves
-  Lids (larger than a credit card)
-  Lids (smaller than a credit card)
-  Light bulbs and tubes
-  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








N

-  Newspapers
-  Nappies (disposable and degradable)

O




-  Office paper
-  Oils <20 litres

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)

-  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)

R

-  Receipts
-  Rope
-  Rubber bands




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

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

V

-  Vacuum cleaner dust
-  Video cassettes and covers
-  Vinyl

W

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

X

-  X-Rays

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