

A – Z Guide to Waste and Recycling

Use this guide to work out what to do with items once you have finished with them.

A	Call Customer Service	D	Detox Your Home	O	Garden Waste Bin	T	Transfer Station
B	Hard Waste Booking Service	G	Garbage Bin	R	Recycling Bin	X	Charities/Op Shops
C	Compost Bin/Worm Farm	K	School/Childcare/Kindergarten	P	Banyule Transfer Station (free)	Z	Return to Your Local Supermarket
Aerosol cans	R	Cotton wool buds	G	Magazines	K X R	Seedling containers	G
Aluminium cans	R	Cups and saucers (broken)	G	Manure	C G	Shoes	G X
Aluminium foil	R	Cups and saucers (intact)	X	Margarine tubs	R	Silver foil	R
Animal droppings	C G	Curtains	X T	Matchboxes	R	Smoke alarms	D P
Asbestos	A	Cutlery (metal)	X	Mattresses	B T	Soft drink bottles	R
Bag ties	G	Cutlery (plastic)	G	Meat scraps	G	Soft drink cans	R
Band aids	G	Detergent bottles (plastic)	R	Meat trays (foam)	G	Spectacles	X
Baskets	K X G	Disposable nappies	G	Medicine bottles (empty/rinsed)	R	Spirit bottles	R
Batteries	D P	Dog poo	C G	Medicines	A D	Sporting goods	B X T
Beer bottles	R	Doors	B T	Milk bottles	R	Steel cans	R
Books	X R	Drink cans	R	Milk cartons	R	Steel (other than tins & cans)	B T
Bones (meat)	G	Drums (empty)	B T	Milk containers (plastic)	R	Stoves	B T
Bottle tops	G	Egg cartons	K R	Mirrors	G	Styrofoam	G T
Boxes (cardboard)	R	Electrical appliances	B T	Mobile phones	A	Straws	G
Branches	O T	Envelopes	R	Motor oil	D T P	Sweet wrappers	G
Bricks or rubble	T	Eye glasses	X	Nappies (disposable)	G	Syringes	A
Broken glass	G	Fluorescent tubes	D P	Needles	A	Take away containers	R
Bubble wrap	G	Foam boxes	G	Newspapers	R	Tea bags	C G
Building materials	T	Foam meat trays	G	Office paper	R	Telephone books	R
Cake trays (plastic/metal)	G	Foam underlay	G				

Cans	R	Foil	R	Oils	D T P	Televisions	B T
Car batteries	D T P	Food cans	R	Ovens	B T	Textiles	X
Car/auto parts	T A	Food waste	C G	Paint	P	Timber	T
Carbon paper	G	Fridges	B T	Paint tins (dry)	B P	Tin cans	R
Cardboard	R	Fruit and vegetable scraps	C G	Paint tins (empty)	R	Tissues	G
Carpet	B T	Furniture	B X	Pallets	T	Toilet paper rolls	R
Carpet underlay	B T	Garden waste	C O T	Paper towel roll	R	Toner cartridges	A
Cartridges (printer/toner)	A	Gas bottles	D P	Pet food tins (rinsed)	R	Toys	X
Cassette tapes	G	Glad wrap	G	Pharmaceuticals	A D	Tree prunings	C O T
Cellophane	G	Grass clippings	C O T	Phonebooks	R	Twine	G
Ceramics	X G	Greeting cards	R	Picture frames	X G	Tyres	B T
Cereal box inserts	G	Hot water units	B T	Pizza boxes (empty)	R	Vacuum cleaner dust	C G
Cereal boxes	R	Household chemicals	D	Placemats	X G	Vegetable scraps	C G
Chemicals	D	Household goods	X B	Plant cuttings	C O T	Vinyl	G
Chip packets	G	Hypodermic needles	A	Plant pots	T	Washing machines	B T
Cigarette butts	G	Ice cream containers	K R	Plasterboard	T	Waxed cardboard	G
Cleaning rags	G	Ice cream container lids	K R	Plastic bags	Z	Waxed paper	G
Cling wrap	G	Jar lids (metal/plastic)	G	Plastic	R	Weeds	C O T
Clothing	X	Jars	R	Plastic strapping	G	Whitegoods	B T
Coat hangers (wire and plastic)	G	Juice cartons	R	Plastic trays/baskets	G	Window glass	T
Coffee cans/jars	R	Junk mail	R	Plastic wrappers	G	Wine bottles	R
Computer paper	R	Kitty litter	C G	Plate glass (wrapped)	G	Wrapping paper	R
Computer parts	A	Leaves	C O T	Polystyrene	G	Yoghurt containers	K R
Concrete	T	Light bulbs	G	Printer/toner cartridges	A		
Corks	K X	Light tubes	D P	Pyrex ovenware (broken)	G		
Cosmetic jars	R	Lolly wrappers	G	Pyrex ovenware (intact)	X		
Cotton reels	K	Lunch boxes	X G	School bags	X		
				Scrap metal	B T		