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YOUR A-Z GUIDE OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

This A-Z Guide shows what can be recycled and what needs to be placed in your red-lidded garbage bin. While not recyclable through Council's recycling service, items such as clothing and household items in good condition are often sought by charity shops, and a number of items such as mobile phones can be recycled through appropriate collection centres.

GARBAGE · GREEN WASTE · RECYCLING · COMPOST

A

- Aerosol cans (empty) — RECYCLING
- Aluminium cans — RECYCLING
- Aluminium foil — RECYCLING
- Animal droppings — GARBAGE
- Animal fur — GARBAGE, COMPOST
- Ash - cold — GREEN WASTE, COMPOST

B

- Bag ties — GARBAGE
- Band aids — GARBAGE
- Baskets — GARBAGE
- Batteries (not mobile phone, NiCad or car) — GARBAGE
- Books — RECYCLING
- Bones — GARBAGE
- Bottles — RECYCLING
- Bottle tops — GARBAGE
- Branches & leaves — GREEN WASTE, COMPOST

C

- Cake trays — RECYCLING
- Candles — GARBAGE
- Cardboard — RECYCLING
- Carpet scraps — GARBAGE
- Cassette tapes — GARBAGE
- Cellophane — GARBAGE
- Ceramics — GARBAGE
- Cereal boxes — RECYCLING
- Chewing gum — GARBAGE
- China broken (wrapped) — GARBAGE
- Christmas tree (fake) — GARBAGE
- Christmas tree (real) — GREEN WASTE
- Cigarette butts — GARBAGE
- Cigarette lighter (empty) — GARBAGE
- Cigarette packet — GARBAGE
- Clothing & shoes — GARBAGE
- Coat hangers (plastic or metal) — GARBAGE
- Coffee granules — GREEN WASTE, COMPOST
- Compact discs — GARBAGE
- Compact disc case — GARBAGE
- Corks natural (or Girl Guides) — GREEN WASTE
- Corks plastic — GARBAGE
- Cosmetic jars — RECYCLING
- Cotton — GARBAGE
- Cotton wool buds — GARBAGE
- Cups and saucers — GARBAGE
- Cutlery (plastic) — GARBAGE

D

- Detergent bottles — RECYCLING
- Disposable nappies — GARBAGE
- Dog poo — GARBAGE
- Drink cans — RECYCLING
- Drinking straw — GARBAGE
- Drink bottles (plastic) — RECYCLING
- Dummy (baby) — GARBAGE
- DVD's — GARBAGE

E

- Egg cartons — RECYCLING
- Envelopes — RECYCLING

F

- Fabric — GARBAGE
- Fertilizer bags (empty) — GARBAGE
- Film canister — RECYCLING
- Floppy discs — GARBAGE
- Foam boxes — GARBAGE
- Foam meat trays — GARBAGE
- Foam underlay — GARBAGE
- Foil — RECYCLING
- Foil lined cartons — RECYCLING
- Food cans — RECYCLING
- Fruit and vegetable scraps — GARBAGE, COMPOST

G

- Garbage bags — GARBAGE
- Garden materials — GREEN WASTE, COMPOST
- Glad wrap — GARBAGE
- Glass (other than jars and bottles) — GARBAGE
- Golf balls — GARBAGE
- Grass clippings — GREEN WASTE, COMPOST
- Greeting cards — RECYCLING

H

- Hose — GARBAGE
- Household appliances (small) — GARBAGE

I

- Ice cream containers — RECYCLING
- Ice cream container lids — RECYCLING
- Icy pole sticks — GARBAGE
- Ink cartridge — GARBAGE

J

- Jars — RECYCLING
- Jar lids — RECYCLING
- Juice cartons — RECYCLING
- Junk mail — RECYCLING

K

- Kitchen sponges — GARBAGE
- Kitty litter — GARBAGE

L

- Leaves — GREEN WASTE, COMPOST
- Light bulbs & tubes — GARBAGE
- Linen — GARBAGE
- Lolly wrappers — GARBAGE
- Long life milk cartons — RECYCLING

M

- Magazines — RECYCLING
- Margarine tubs — RECYCLING
- Matchboxes — GARBAGE
- Meat scraps — GARBAGE
- Meat trays (foam) — GARBAGE
- Medicine bottles — RECYCLING
- Milk cartons — RECYCLING
- Milk containers (plastic) — RECYCLING

N

- Nappies (disposable) — GARBAGE
- Net plastic bag — GARBAGE
- Newspapers — RECYCLING

O

- Office paper — RECYCLING
- Oil/fat (in a sealed container) — GARBAGE
- Orange and onion bags — GARBAGE

P

- Paper towel roll — RECYCLING
- Pens and Pencils — GARBAGE
- Pet food tins — RECYCLING
- Phone books — RECYCLING
- Photographs — GARBAGE
- Pill packets — GARBAGE
- Pizza boxes — RECYCLING, COMPOST
- Placemats — GARBAGE
- Plant cuttings — GREEN WASTE, COMPOST
- Plant pots (plastic, under 10cm) — RECYCLING
- Plant pots (plastic, over 10cm) — GARBAGE
- Plastic bags — GARBAGE
- Plastic codes 1,2 3,4,5,6,7 — RECYCLING
- Plastic film — GARBAGE
- Plastic strapping — GARBAGE
- Plastic toys — GARBAGE
- Plastic trays/baskets — GARBAGE
- Plastic wrappers — GARBAGE
- Plate glass — GARBAGE
- Plush toys — GARBAGE
- Polystyrene — GARBAGE
- Pool acid containers (empty) — RECYCLING
- Power cables (domestic) — GARBAGE
- Prunings — GREEN WASTE
- Pyrex (ovenware) — GARBAGE

R

- Rubber gloves — GARBAGE

S

- Sand paper — GARBAGE
- Sanitary items — GARBAGE
- Screws/nails — GARBAGE
- Seedling containers — RECYCLING
- Shampoo bottles — RECYCLING
- Shoes — GARBAGE
- Smoke alarms — GARBAGE
- Soft drink bottles — RECYCLING
- Soft drink cans — RECYCLING
- Sporting goods — GARBAGE
- Steel cans — RECYCLING
- Stickers — GARBAGE
- Sticky tape — GARBAGE
- Strawberry punnets — RECYCLING
- Styrofoam — GARBAGE
- Sweet wrappers — GARBAGE

T

- Take away containers — RECYCLING
- Tarpaulins — GARBAGE
- Tea bags — GARBAGE, COMPOST
- Tea leaves — GARBAGE, COMPOST
- Telephone books — RECYCLING
- Tennis balls — GARBAGE
- Tennis racquets — GARBAGE
- Tiles (broken) — GARBAGE
- Tin cans — RECYCLING
- Tissues — GARBAGE, COMPOST
- Toilet paper rolls — RECYCLING
- Toothbrush — GARBAGE
- Toothbrush (electric) — GARBAGE
- Toothpaste tubes — GARBAGE
- Toys — GARBAGE

V

- Vacuum cleaner dust (wrapped) — GARBAGE
- Vegetable scraps — GARBAGE, COMPOST
- Video tapes — GARBAGE
- Vinyl (eg school bags) — GARBAGE

W

- Waxed cardboard — GARBAGE
- Waxed paper — GARBAGE
- Weeds — GREEN WASTE, COMPOST
- Window panes — GARBAGE
- Wine bottles — RECYCLING
- Wine cask outer carton — RECYCLING
- Wine cask bladder — GARBAGE
- Wire — GARBAGE
- Wool — GARBAGE
- Wrapping paper — RECYCLING

Y

- Yoghurt containers — RECYCLING