

Latrobe City

A-Z Waste and Recycling Guide

A		
Aerosol can (empty)	Yellow	
All food scraps	Red	
Aluminium foil baking tray (cleaned)	Yellow	
Aluminium foil (cleaned and scrunched)	Yellow	
Aluminium frame (window)	Purple	
Aluminium squeezable tubes (toothpaste etc.)	Yellow	
Animal droppings	Red	
Asbestos		
Ash - wood (must be cold)	Red	
B		
Baby food sachet (squeezable)	Red	
Baby wipes	Red	
Bags (plastic - biodegradable)	Red	
Bags (plant based compostable)	Red	
Batteries (car)(free)	Purple	
Batteries (household)(free)	Purple	
Beanbag beans	Red	
Bedding	Purple	
Bike tyre including tube	Purple	
Bike steel (free)	Purple	
Biscuit box (cardboard)	Yellow	
Blister packs - medication	Blue	
Blu-ray player	Purple	
Bones (meat)	Red	
Books (hard back or soft cover)	Yellow	
Bottle tops (separated) (or keep on bottle to recycle)	Red	
Bottle (plastic, glass)	Yellow	
Boxes (cardboard)	Yellow	
Boxes (waxed - shiny)	Red	
Branches (large)		
Branches (small - maximum 10cm diameter)	Green	
Brochures (paper and cardboard)	Yellow	
Bubble wrap (plastic)	Red	
Bulbs - plant	Green	
Butchers paper	Yellow	
Butter/Margarine container (plastic, rinsed)	Yellow	
C		
Cake/Biscuit tray (plastic)	Yellow	
Cans (aluminium)	Yellow	

Cans (tin)	Yellow	
Car/Auto parts	Purple	
Carbon Paper	Red	
Cardboard	Yellow	
Carpet/Carpet underlay	Purple	
Cassette tapes	Red	
CD's	Red	
CD covers	Yellow	
Cellophane	Red	
Ceramics	Red	
Cereal box inserts	Red	
Chemicals		
Chip packets	Red	
Cigarette butts	Red	
Cleaning rags	Red	
Cling wrap	Red	
Clothing	Purple	
Clothing baskets	Red	
Coffee cans/jars	Yellow	
Coffee cup or mug	Red	
Coffee cup plastic lid	Yellow	
Coffee cup (disposable)	Red	
Computer paper	Yellow	
Computer parts (free)	Purple	
Concrete/tiles		
Cooking oil (soaked in paper)	Red	
Corks	Red	
Cosmetic jars (please clean jars)	Red	
Cotton reels	Red	
Cotton wool buds/balls	Red	
Cups and saucers (broken)	Red	
Cups and saucers (intact)	Blue	
Curtains	Blue	
Cutlery (metal)	Blue	
D		
Deodorant (roll on, stick)	Yellow	
Detergent bottle	Yellow	
Dirt (small quantities)	Purple	
Dog poo (bagged)	Red	
Drop sheet (plastic)	Red	
Drums (automotive oil)	Purple	
Drums (empty chemical) (Drum Muster)		
DVD case	Yellow	
DVD disc	Red	

DVD player	Purple	
E		
Egg carton (cardboard)	Yellow	
Egg/egg shells	Red	
Electrical appliances	Purple	
E-waste	Purple	
Envelopes (bubble wrap)	Red	
Envelopes (incl. with windows)	Yellow	
F		
Fabric (cotton)	Purple	
Fire extinguisher	Grey	Purple
Flowers	Green	
Fluorescent tube	Purple	
Foam cups	Red	
Food waste and scraps (incl. takeaway, leftovers and spoiled food)	Red	
Freezer/Fridge	Purple	
Fruits boxes - juice	Red	
Furniture	Purple	
G		
Garden prunings	Green	
Gas bottle	Purple	
Glass (broken, drinking, pyrex)	Red	
Glass (wrapped)	Green	
Glass (mirror)	Purple	
Glass (window)	Purple	
Glass (windscreen)	Purple	
Glass bottles	Yellow	
Glass jars	Yellow	
Glasses (reading)	Red	
Globe (fluorescent tube)	Purple	
Grass clippings	Green	
H		
Hair (pet or human)	Red	
Hoses	Red	
I		
Ice cream container	Yellow	
Ink cartridges	Red	
iPad	Purple	
Iron (scrap)	Purple	
J		
Juice bottle	Yellow	
Juice carton	Red	
Junk mail (remove plastic wrapping)	Yellow	

K		
Kitty litter		
L		
Laminated paper		
Laptop		
Lawn clippings		
Lead		
Leaves		
Lever arch folders (cardboard, metal, plastic)		
Light globes		
M		
Magazines		
Make up bottles/jars (please rinse)		
Mattress		
Meat tray (plastic - rinsed)		
Meat tray (styrene)		
Medicine bottle (plastic)		
Medicines (expired)		
Milk bottle (glass and plastic)		
Milk carton		
Mirror		
Mobile phones (free)		
Motor oil		
N		
Nappies (baby and adult incontinence pads)		
Newspaper		
O		
Office paper		
Oven		
Ovenware (pots, pans, pyrex)		
P		
Paints		
Pallet (plastic and wooden)		
Paper		
Paper (baking and greaseproof)		
Paper (glossy)		
Paper napkins		
Paper (shredded)		
Paper (waxed)		
Paper bags		
Paper plates (used)		

Paper towel		
Paper towel roll		
Pizza box (clean)		
Pizza box (dirty)		
Plants		
Plant pots (clean)		
Plastic bags		
Plastic buckets		
Plastic chair		
Plastic cutlery		
Plastic storage containers (sm)		
Plastic strapping		
Plastic toy		
Plates (ceramic and plastic)		
Polystyrene (expanded)		
Postcards		
Power tools		
Printer		
Printer cartridges		
Prunings (maximum 10cm diameter)		
Punnets (fruit)		
S		
Sanitary pads		
Scrap iron		
Seed bags (woven plastic)		
Seeds		
Shoes		
Silo bags (plastic)		
Skewers (wooden)		
Smoke detector		
Soil		
Straws		
Steel		
Syringes		
T		
Takeaway containers (plastic - cleaned)		
Tea bags		
Tea leaves		
Television		
Textiles		
Tissue box		
Tissues		

Toaster		
Toilet paper rolls		
Toothbrush		
Toothbrush - electric		
Toothpaste tube		
Toys		
Trampoline mat webbing		
Tree roots and tree stumps (maximum 10cm diameter)		
Tupperware container		
U		
Umbrella		
V		
Vacuum cleaner		
Vacuum cleaner dust		
VHS tape		
Video player		
W		
Washing basket		
Washing machine		
Weeds		
White goods		
Wine bottles		
Wire		
Wrapping paper (non coated)		
X		
X-ray (sheet)		
Y		
Yoghurt container		
Yoghurt pouch		

	Community Health Centre		Garbage		Recycling
	Compost or Worm Farm		Green waste		Container Deposit Scheme
	Customer Service Centre		Green waste Recycling		Transfer Station
	Detox Your Home		Phone Latrobe City Council		Hardwaste Collection
	Donate to Charity		Radiologist/Chemist		

RECYCLE
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Recycle Mate is an essential tool for recycling in Australia, providing disposal guidance no matter where you are. Simply take a photo or type the name of an item and Recycle Mate will offer advice on how to recycle it.

To download the app or for more information scan the QR code.



PLASTIC CODES - Which bin?

Recyclable plastics: Codes **1, 2, and 5** (mixed recycling bin - yellow lid)

Non-recyclable plastics: Codes **3, 4, 6, and 7** (general rubbish bin - red lid, unless a specific collection program applies)