

# A-Z Recycling Guide

What goes  
in each bin?



- Yellow Recycling Bin
- Green Organics Bin
- Red 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)
- Paint (less than 20 litres)
- Aluminium cans (clean)
- Aluminium foil (clean)
- Appliances

## B

- Baking paper
- Bamboo food containers and cutlery
- Batteries (household)
- Biocups
- Biscuit and cake trays (foam or plastic)
- Bones (meat and fish)
- Books
- Bottle tops (smaller than a credit card)
- Branches
- 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
- Manure (agricultural)
- Matchboxes
- Material (e.g. sheets and towels)
- Meat scraps (animal and fish)
- Meat trays (foam and 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 (less than 20 litres)
- Paint tins (dried out & up to 4 litres)
- Paper (oily)
- Paper
- Pens and pencils
- Pet poo and poo bags

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

## R

- Rope
- Rubber bands

## S

- School bags
- Scrap metal
- Seafood
- Shoes
- Shredded paper
- Smoke detectors
- Soil (small amounts only)
- Steel tins and cans
- Straws (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
- Windscreen glass
- Wine casks inners
- Wipes
- Wrapping paper (paper)
- Wrapping paper (plastic)

## X

- X-Rays

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