

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)
- 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 (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 (dirty)
-  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 (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
-  Windscreen glass
-  Wine casks inners
-  Wipes (including flushable)
-  Wrapping paper (paper)
-  Wrapping paper (plastic)

X

-  X-Rays

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