

» bin bag and liner guide

Check your local shopping or hardware stores for availability of products.



» Compostable (AS 4736), Home Compostable (AS 5810)

Made of natural plant starch ie corn, not toxic to Australian plants and animals, and completely break down in a composting system. AS 4736 and AS 5810 are the only two certifications accepted in our kerbside organics bins. Be aware that some products may be labelled as 'compostable', but do not meet the standard. Look for the logos shown to be sure.

Breaks down in: about 12 weeks (AS 4736) to 12 months (AS 5810).

Which Bin? Green bin for food and garden waste.
Can be placed in red bin as well, but best in green bin.



» Degradable

Made from plastic with other chemicals added. The plastic breaks apart over time when placed in sunlight and heat. They break into small pieces of plastic in the environment.

Breaks down in: does not break down, only breaks up into smaller pieces.

Which bin? Red bin only or REDcycle program at participating stores.

» Biodegradable

Made from plastic, sometimes made from plants and plastic, with an additive to break down the plastic. It doesn't need oxygen to break down.















Breaks down in: varies, time is not specified. It could take thousands of years.

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Product	Description	Which bin does it go in?
	Greener - Degradable White 'degradable' bags, made out of plastic. multix.com.au/product-category/greener	
	Multix - Degradable White 'degradable' bags, made out of plastic. multix.com.au/product-category/greener	
	Multix/Select/Glad Coloured and white bags, made out of plastic. multix.com.au/product-category/greener	

The best solution to plastic bag waste is to not use disposable plastic bags in the first place.

Product	Description	Which bin does it go in?
	<p>Greener</p> <p>Compostable liners/bags. Australian Standard AS 4736 and 5810, made out of corn.</p> <p>multix.com.au/product-category/greener</p>	
	<p>Compost a Pak</p> <p>Compostable liners/bags. Australian Standard AS 4736 and 5810, made out of corn.</p> <p>compostapak.com.au</p>	
	<p>Maze</p> <p>Compostable liners/bags. Australian Standard AS 4736 and 5810, made out of corn.</p> <p>mazingproducts.com.au</p>	
	<p>biotuff</p> <p>Compostable liners/bags. Australian Standard AS 4736 and 5810, made out of corn.</p> <p>biotuff.com.au</p>	
	<p>Cardia</p> <p>Compostable liners/bags. Australian Standard AS 4736 and 5810, made out of corn.</p> <p>cardiabio.com.au</p>	
	<p>BioPak</p> <p>Compostable liners/bags. Australian Standard AS 4736 and 5810 labelled with the seedling logo, made out of corn.</p> <p>biopak.com.au</p>	
	<p>Biobag</p> <p>Compostable liners/bags. Australian Standard AS 4736, made out of corn.</p> <p>biobagworld.com.au</p>	

If you are unsure about a product or you know of any other products that meet the Australian Standards (AS 4736 and AS 5810) please telephone 1300 864 444 or email council@ballina.nsw.gov.au



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