

Sort it out before you throw it out

Please refer to the Recycling and Waste Collection brochure for more information or visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/wasterecycle

For information about items not listed here or other disposal methods, visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au



KEY	
■ General waste bin – red lid	■ Transfer station
■ Recycling bin – yellow lid	■ Annual Detox Your Home drop off
■ Green waste bin – green lid	■ Other disposal method
■ Glass recycling bin – purple lid	■ E-waste drop-offs at Beaufort, Avoca and Snake Valley transfer stations
■ Donate to charity	

■ ■ ■ ■ Or take to a transfer station

A-Z GUIDE TO DISPOSING OF WASTE

A	Aerosol cans – empty	■	
	Air conditioner units	■	
	Aluminium cans, foil trays	■	
	Animal droppings	■	
	Asbestos	■	
B	Ash (fire) extinguished/cold	■	
	Baby wipes / face wipes	■	
	Baking paper e.g. waxed paper, muffin tins	■	
	Band-aids, earbuds, wipes etc.	■	
	Batteries – car	■	
	Batteries – household, AA, AAA etc.	■	
	Bicycles	■	
	Biscuit or meat trays (hard plastic)	■	
	Books	■	
	Bottles – glass, intact	■	
C	Bottles – plastic	■	
	Bottle tops – small	■	
	Bottle tops – larger jar sizes	■	
	Branches / prunings – less than 10cm diameter	■	
	Branches / prunings - larger	■	
	Bricks and rubble	■	
	Building waste	■	
	Cameras	■	
	Cans – aluminium	■	
	Car parts	■	
D	Carpet	■	
	Cartridges – printer	■	
	Cardboard	■	
	CDs and DVDs	■	
	Ceramics – broken	■	
	Ceramics – intact	■	
	Chip packets / soft plastics	■	
	Chemicals – pool, garden and household	■	
	Cling wrap / plastic film	■	
	Clothing and textiles	■	
E	Coat hangers	■	
	Coffee cups	■	
	Coffee pods	■	
	Computers and computer parts	■	
	Concrete	■	
	Corks	■	
	Cosmetic containers – glass	■	
	Cosmetic containers – plastic	■	
	Cutlery – metal	■	
	Cutlery – plastic	■	
F	Dead animals	■	
	Deodorant – empty	■	
	Detergents	■	
	Detergent bottles – empty	■	
	Dog and cat poo	■	
	Dog and cat food tins – scraped clean	■	
	Doors	■	
	Drinking straws	■	
	Drum Muster chemical containers	■	
	Electronic waste (e-waste)	■	
G	Electrical appliances	■	
	Egg cartons	■	
	Envelopes – paper	■	
	Eyewear / glasses – intact	■	
	Face wipes / baby wipes	■	
	Fire extinguishers	■	
	Fireplace ash – extinguished	■	
	Foam boxes	■	
	Food and vegetable scraps	■	
	Fuels	■	
H	Fridges / freezers / white goods (degassed by approved degasser)	■	
	Furniture	■	
	Gas bottles / cylinders	■	
	Garden tools and equipment	■	
	Glass – broken, window or drinking, wrapped	■	
	Glass containers (unbroken)	■	
	Grass clippings	■	
	Greeting cards	■	
	Hair – human or animal	■	
	Hard waste	■	
I	Hot water units	■	
	Hose – garden	■	
	Household chemicals	■	
	Household cleaners and solvents	■	
	Hypodermic needles	■	
	Jars – glass, intact (no lids)	■	
	Juice bottles and cartons – plastic, cardboard	■	
	Junk mail	■	
	Kitty litter – animal waste	■	
	Laminated paper	■	
J	Lawn mowers	■	
	Leaves	■	
	Light globes – incandescent, wrapped	■	
	Light globes – compact fluorescent tubes	■	
	Lolly wrappers	■	
	K	Magazines	■
		Manure and animal droppings – bagged	■
		Margarine containers – scraped clean	■
		Medicine bottles – empty and clean	■
		Medicines	■
Mattresses		■	
Meat trays – foam		■	
Meat trays – hard plastics		■	
Meat and fish bones		■	
Microwaves		■	
L	Milk containers – glass, plastic and cartons	■	
	Mirrors – broken and wrapped	■	
	Mobile phones	■	
	Nail polish	■	
	Nappies	■	
	Needles	■	
	Newspapers	■	
	Office paper	■	
	Oil – engine	■	
	Oil – cooking	■	
M	Ovens / white goods	■	
	Paint	■	
	Paint tins – cleaned	■	
	Pallets	■	
	Paper towel and tissues	■	
	Plaster board	■	
	Plant pots – empty	■	
	Plastic containers – hard plastic	■	
	Plastic shopping bags	■	
	Plastic toys – intact	■	
N	Plastic film / cling wraps	■	
	Pizza boxes, brown papers and cardboard	■	
	Polystyrene – household	■	
	Polystyrene – bulk packaging	■	
	Pottery, porcelain – intact	■	
	Pottery, porcelain – broken	■	
	Pots and pans	■	
	Poisons, pesticides and herbicides	■	
	Printer cartridges	■	
	Radios – e-waste	■	
O	Refrigerators / white goods (degassed by approved degasser)	■	
	Sauce bottles	■	
	Scrap metals	■	
	Shampoo and conditioner bottles	■	
	Shoes – good condition	■	
	Smoke alarms	■	
	Soil and rock	■	
	Spectacles	■	
	Steel cans	■	
	Straws – plastic drinking	■	
P	Suitcases / baggage	■	
	Styrofoam / polystyrene	■	
	Syringes / sharps	■	
	Takeaway food containers – plastic and cardboard	■	
	Tea bags with strings and staples	■	
	Telephone books	■	
	Television / electronics	■	
	Timber – treated	■	
	Timber – natural, under 10cm diameter	■	
	Tin cans – scraped clean	■	
Q	Tissues and napkins	■	
	Toilet rolls – empty	■	
	Toner cartridges	■	
	Tools	■	
	Toys – intact	■	
	Toys – broken	■	
	Tyres	■	
	Vacuums	■	
	Vacuum cleaner dust	■	
	Vegetable scraps	■	
R	Washing machines	■	
	Waxed cardboard – shiny	■	
	Waxed / soiled paper e.g. muffin tins, baking paper	■	
	Weeds – with/without seeds	■	
	White goods	■	
	Window glass – broken and wrapped	■	
	Wood – treated	■	
	Yoghurt containers – scraped clean	■	