

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			
	G	Electronic waste (e-waste)		
Electrical appliances				
Egg cartons				
Envelopes – paper				
Eyewear / glasses – intact				
Face wipes / baby wipes				
Fire extinguishers				
Fireplace ash – extinguished				
Foam boxes				
Food and vegetable scraps				
H	Fuels			
	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			
	I	Hair – human or animal		
Hard waste				
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				
J	Kitty litter – animal waste			
	Laminated paper			
	Lawn mowers			
	Leaves			
	K	Light globes – incandescent, wrapped		
		Light globes – compact fluorescent tubes		
		Lolly wrappers		
		L	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				
M	Milk containers – glass, plastic and cartons			
	Mirrors – broken and wrapped			
	Mobile phones			
	Nail polish			
	Nappies			
	Needles			
	Newspapers			
	N	Office paper		
		Oil – engine		
		Oil – cooking		
Ovens / white goods				
O		Paint		
		Paint tins – cleaned		
		Pallets		
		Paper towel and tissues		
		Plaster board		
		Plant pots – empty		
	Plastic containers – hard plastic			
	Plastic shopping bags			
	Plastic toys – intact			
	Plastic film / cling wraps			
P	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			
	R	Radios – e-waste		
		Refrigerators / white goods (degassed by approved degasser)		
S		Sauce bottles		
		Scrap metals		
		Shampoo and conditioner bottles		
		Shoes – good condition		
		Smoke alarms		
		Soil and rock		
		Spectacles		
		Steel cans		
	Straws – plastic drinking			
	Suitcases / baggage			
T	Styrofoam / polystyrene			
	Syringes / sharps			
	U	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		
		Tissues and napkins		
Toilet rolls – empty				
Toner cartridges				
V	Tools			
	Toys – intact			
	Toys – broken			
	Tyres			
	Vacuums			
	Vacuum cleaner dust			
	Vegetable scraps			
	W	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				
Y		Yoghurt containers – scraped clean		