

# WHAT TO RECYCLE, WHERE



Did you know that not everything that can be recycled can go in your kerbside recycling bin?

To assist residents, Council has put together this comprehensive guide to help reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfill.

This guide has been developed to help you find out what can be recycled in Ballarat and where.



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# Waste management at home

Reducing waste by recycling is an easy way to help protect the environment. The more we reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill, the more we reduce the need to find places to make more landfills. We also extend the life of the raw materials that go into making the products we use every day. Many natural resources are used to mine and grow these products, and more again to transport and market them.

Even if an item does not visibly contain water or power or fuel, those resources have most likely been used to produce the item.

To help us prolong the life of the raw materials that are used to make our commodities, we use the concept of the “waste hierarchy” to show the preferred way to dispose of materials.



## HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

1. **Avoid** waste in the first place. For example, buy in bulk so you take home less packaging, choose products in recyclable packaging and say “no” to unnecessary plastic bags.
2. **Reduce** waste in the home, at work, at school. For example, compost kitchen scraps and garden waste, use both sides of paper, and pack lunches in a lunchbox.
3. **Re-use** items wherever possible. For example, re-use jars and containers for storage, send unwanted clothes and furniture to the op shop and re-use old newspapers as a weed suppressant under garden mulch.
4. **Recycle** what can't be re-used. For example, plastic, glass, aluminium and steel containers and paper and cardboard packaging can all be recycled in the yellow lidded kerbside recycling bin. Don't forget to “close the loop” by buying them back as recycled products and packaging.  
  
Garden waste and other materials can be recycled through the Gillies St Transfer Station or you can pay for an additional kerbside collection for your garden waste.
5. **Dispose** of items to landfill as the last preference. For example, soft plastic film, disposable nappies and broken ceramics that can't be reused or recycled.

# Options for greenwaste recycling in Ballarat

Most of your garden waste can be composted at home. Mixed with food waste, garden waste can make excellent compost which helps conserve water and nutrients in your garden. You can pick up a fact sheet on composting or worm farming from the City of Ballarat's Customer Service Centre, The Phoenix, 25 Armstrong St Sth or visit [www.ballarat.vic.gov.au](http://www.ballarat.vic.gov.au)

Alternatively, did you know Council offers an optional greenwaste collection service? To register for the service fill in and submit the form below.



## GREENWASTE COLLECTION REQUEST FORM

I would like to register for the optional greenwaste recycling service.

I understand that:

- I must provide my own 240L green lidded bin for this collection. Bins are available from Ballarat Regional Industries (BRI), details below\*.
- Material which can go in the greenwaste bin includes weeds, lawn clippings and garden prunings.
- My greenwaste collection will occur on the alternate week to my recycling collection day.

\*Bins cost ~~\$72~~ for a 240L bin + ~~\$11~~ delivery. BRI, 6 Neerim Crescent, Wendouree. Contact: 5342 6500.

For a greenwaste collection service, fill in the details below and send together with payment or deliver in person to Sita Environmental, 17 - 19 Stonepark Rd, Delacombe 3356.

For more information about this service contact Council's Greenwaste Program Manager on 0409 528 919 or contact the Gillies St Transfer Station on 5334 2621.

Please register my address for the greenwaste collection service (tick appropriate box).

6 x fortnightly collections at \$28.50

Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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Requested start date for collection (alternate week to recycling):

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12 x fortnightly collections at \$57.00

One-off collection at \$6.50

# What to Recycle, Where

See the list of recycling facilities from page 19 for contact details of places that recycle materials in Ballarat.

Do not wrap recyclables in plastic bags before placing in kerbside recycling bin.

Delivery of most recyclables is free at the Transfer Station, so you can save money by separating waste from recyclables.

Last updated 3 March 2010. Information is subject to change

PRODUCT	CAN IT BE RECYCLED?	WHERE TO RECYCLE (or dispose of appropriately)	NOTES
Aerosol cans	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Aluminium cans	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Aluminium foil	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Clean foil only. Place dirty aluminium foil into garbage bin.
Animal droppings	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home compost</li> </ul>	Can be home composted in a hot compost or buried in the garden, not advisable to use near food plants. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. * If not composted place in the garbage bin.
Agricultural chemicals	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register the chemical on the ChemClear website (<a href="http://www.chemclear.com.au">www.chemclear.com.au</a>) or call 1800 008 182.</li> </ul>	Collected materials are recycled or appropriately disposed of. Once registered, you will be included in a periodic collection. Cost may apply.
Agricultural chemical containers	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (drumMUSTER collection)</li> </ul>	
Agricultural plastics – baling twine, silage wrap	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Ammunition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police station</li> </ul>	Collected materials are recycled or appropriately disposed of.
Appliances - toasters/ irons etc. in working order	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzle's bin)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Appliances - toasters/ irons etc. not in working order	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Metal components are recycled.
Asbestos	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not in garbage bin. Asbestos must be wrapped and sealed in plastic before disposing at a licensed landfill such as Smythesdale landfill.</li> </ul>	Guidelines exist to protect your health and the health of others when dealing with asbestos. Click here for information on managing asbestos in the home or contact Council for a booklet.
Band aids	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Baskets	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Detox Your Home facility)</li> </ul>	If in poor condition, place in garbage bin. See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.

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Batteries – electronic e.g. nickel cadmium, alkaline e.g. AA	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council drop-off bin at The Phoenix</li> <li>• Ballarat East Community Men's Shed (BECMS)</li> </ul>	The Phoenix, 25 Armstrong St Sth. Ph: 5320 5500. BECMS Ph: 5332 3309.
Batteries – motor e.g. 12 volt, lead acid	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>• Ballarat East Community Men's Shed (BECMS)</li> </ul>	Many battery retailers and scrap metal yards will also take old auto batteries for recycling. BECMS will collect large quantities. Ph: 5332 3309.
Biscuit packaging	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Books – good condition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>• Op Shops</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Books – poor condition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Bottles - all glass bottles	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Bottle tops - metal, plastic	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Leave tops on bottles and jars.
Boxes - cardboard	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Branches	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Cost \$7 m3.
Bread bags - plastic	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Bread bag tags - plastic	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Bricks	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Cost \$25 m3.
Building materials - timber, bricks, tiles etc	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>• ChrisBev's Hardwaste Terminal</li> <li>• Ballarat Concrete Recyclers</li> </ul>	Costs vary.
Building parts, doors, windows, floorboards etc	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>• Demolition yards</li> </ul>	
Cake trays - black plastic	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Cans - aluminium, steel	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Car batteries	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>• Ballarat East Community Men's Shed (BECMS)</li> </ul>	Many battery retailers and scrap metal yards will also take back old auto batteries for recycling. BECMS will collect large quantities.
Car bodies and parts	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>• Auto wreckers</li> </ul>	
Car tyres	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Cost starting from \$3 each. Price increases with size of tyre. See "Tyres" in this listing. See also ND Tyres in Facility Listing.

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Carbon paper	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Cardboard	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Carpet and carpet underlay	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin (small amounts)</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	Old non-synthetic carpet can be re-used as weed suppressant under mulch in large areas.
Cartons - cardboard, liquid paper board, milk and juice	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Cassette tapes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	Donate working cassette tapes to a local Op Shop. See recycling facilities for list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
CDs (compact discs)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
CD players	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	
Cellophane	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home compost</li> </ul>	Some plastics resemble cellophane - plastic can't be composted. *If not composted, place in the garbage bin. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy.
Ceramics, CorningWare	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Cereal box inserts	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Cereal boxes - cardboard	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Chemicals - agricultural	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register the chemical on the ChemClear website (<a href="http://www.chemclear.com.au">www.chemclear.com.au</a>) or call 1800 008 182.</li> </ul>	Collected materials are recycled or appropriately disposed of. Once registered, you will be included in a periodic collection. Cost may apply.
Chemicals - general household, cleaners, pesticides etc.	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Detox Your Home facility) periodic mobile collection</li> <li>Next collection is: Saturday 17 April, 2010</li> </ul>	Collected materials are recycled or appropriately disposed of. Household quantities only (less than 20L). Click here for a list of accepted items or contact Council for a hard copy.
Chemicals - other	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See list of "Chemical Collection Service Providers"</li> </ul>	Costs may apply. Collected materials are recycled or appropriately disposed of.
Chemical containers - agricultural	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (drumMUSTER collection)</li> </ul>	
Chemical containers - household	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	

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Chip packets	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Cigarette butts	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Cleaning rags	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Cling wrap	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Clothing / textiles – good condition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Clothing / textiles – poor condition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> </ul>	Use for household rags.
Coffee cups – disposable cardboard	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Coffee cups – disposable plastic lids	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Coffee cups – disposable polystyrene	No*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	* Domestic quantities of polystyrene can be recycled through the Geelong Resource Recovery Centre.
Compact fluorescent globes (CFLs)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station – (Detox Your Home facility)</li> <li>Blinky Bulb drop-off points</li> </ul>	Click here for Blinky Bulb recycling drop-off points in Ballarat or contact Council for a hard copy.
Computer paper	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Reuse one-sided paper for personal notepads.
Computer equipment and parts	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flashdrive, 4-8 Hazel Rd, Wendouree</li> <li>Byteback program at Officeworks – up to 5 items</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station no limit on quantity</li> </ul>	Flashdrive – call 5339 9537 to arrange to drop-off. Officeworks – limit of 5 items.  Byteback accepts items from computer systems, including desktops, laptops, computer mice, monitors, printers, scanners, multifunction printers, keyboards, computer power supplies, printed circuit boards, motherboards, network cards, disk and CD drives. The Byteback program does not accept joysticks, game consoles, electronic games, software, digital cameras, electric appliances, TVs, videos, hi-fi equipment, DVD players, landline phones.
Concrete, bricks, plaster and clean building materials	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>ChirsBev's Hardwaste Terminal</li> <li>Ballarat Concrete Recyclers</li> <li>Ballarat Earth Movers</li> </ul>	Cost at Transfer Station \$22 m3. Other concrete recyclers, see Recycling Facility list.
Cooking oils – commercial quantities	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial recycling companies will collect</li> </ul>	Click here for list of commercial cooking oil recycling companies.

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Cooking oils – domestic quantities	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home compost</li> </ul>	Soak in paper towel for composting. *If not composted, place in garbage bin.
Corks – natural	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dan Murphy's Ballarat</li> </ul>	Corks are passed on to Motor Neurone Victoria for fundraising.
Corks - plastic	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Cosmetic jars - glass and plastic	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Some used cosmetic jars make good containers for small amounts of shampoo, moisturiser etc. when travelling.
Cotton reels - plastic	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Cotton wool buds	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Cups, saucers, plates - broken	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Cups, saucers, plates – good condition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	Plates and saucers can be reused under indoor pot plants. See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Curtains – good condition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Cutlery - metal	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Cutlery - plastic	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Crockery, ceramics, cups, plates etc. - broken	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Detergent bottles – plastic	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Disposable nappies	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contents in toilet</li> <li>Nappy in garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Dog poo	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home compost</li> </ul>	Can be home composted in a hot compost or buried in the garden, not advisable to use near food plants. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. If not composted place in garbage bin.
Drums, general chemical containers	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Must be rinsed clean of the contents.
Drink containers – cardboard (liquid paper board), glass, plastic	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	

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Drink containers - polystyrene	No*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	*Domestic quantities of polystyrene can be recycled through the Geelong Resource Recovery Centre .
DVD / CD covers	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	Donate covers to a local Op Shop. See recycling facilities for list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Electronic appliances	Yes	Byteback program at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officeworks- up to 5 items</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station no limit on quantity</li> </ul>	Byteback accepts items from computer systems, including desktops, laptops, computer mice, monitors, printers, scanners, multifunction printers, keyboards, computer power supplies, printed circuit boards, motherboards, network cards, disk and CD drives. Items not accepted by Byteback include joysticks, game consoles, electronic games, software, digital cameras, electric appliances, TVs, videos, hi-fi equipment, DVD players, landline phones.
Electrical cords	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Cords and leads from electronic equipment.
Envelopes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Bucks of envelopes can be re-used for notes and shopping lists.
Envelopes - window face	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Eye glasses	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPSM, Wendouree and Central Square</li> <li>Budget Eyewear, Bridge Mall</li> <li>Fairbanks Eye Gallery, Sturt St</li> </ul>	Collecting for Lions Club programs which regrade used eye glasses and distribute them to disadvantaged people across the world. See recycling facilities listing for drop off points.
Farm chemicals	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register the chemical on the ChemClear website (<a href="http://www.chemclear.com.au">www.chemclear.com.au</a>) or call 1800 008 182.</li> </ul>	Collected materials are recycled or appropriately disposed of. Once registered, you will be included in a periodic collection. Cost may apply.
Farm chemical containers	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (drumMUSTER collection)</li> </ul>	
Fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent globes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station - (Detox Your Home facility)</li> <li>Blinky Bulb drop-off points</li> </ul>	Click here for a list of Blinky Bulb recycling drop-off points in Ballarat.
Foam - boxes, meat trays, underlay, packing	No*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> <li>Non local recyclers</li> </ul>	* Domestic quantities of polystyrene can be recycled through the Geelong Resource Recovery Centre. Foam boxes only can be recycled through Victorian Polystyrene Recyclers in Footscray.

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Foil - aluminium	Yes*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	*Clean foil only. Place dirty aluminium foil into garbage bin.
Food cans	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Could be re-used for storage in the workshop and garden shed.
Food scraps	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Home compost</li> <li>· Worm farm</li> <li>· Pets and chooks</li> </ul>	Removing organics can reduce the waste in your garbage bin by 50%. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted place in garbage bin.
Fridges / freezers	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	
Fruit and vegetable scraps	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Home compost</li> <li>· Worm farm</li> <li>· Pets and chooks</li> </ul>	Removing organics can reduce the waste in your garbage bin by 50%. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted place in garbage bin.
Furniture – poor condition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Recycled for steel and timber.
Furniture – good condition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>· Op Shops</li> <li>· Second hand furniture dealers</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list. Click here for Ballarat's second hand furniture dealers.
Garden hose	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Garden waste, green organics, grass clippings, leaves, prunings	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Home compost or mulch</li> <li>· Council's optional greenwaste collection service (provide your own bin)</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Save money by mowing over dry prunings and using the shredded product with grass trimmings and leaves as mulch or as a valuable addition to compost. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. Click here for information on Council's optional green waste collection. Costs apply. *If not composted, mulched, collected or taken to Transfer Station - place in garbage bin.
Gas bottles – BBQ, camping	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Swap for a refilled bottle - see gas bottle swap points</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Click here for gas bottle swap over depots in Ballarat, or contact Council for a list. Deliver to Transfer Station, empty of gas, for recycling as scrap steel.
Gas containers - other	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Depends on bottle type. Click here for more details.</li> </ul>	Click here for list of options for recycling other gas containers, or contact Council for a list.

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Glad Wrap	No	· Garbage bin	
Glass - bottles, jars, glasses etc	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	Could be re-used for storage.
Glass - windows, mirrors, windscreen	No	· Garbage bin · Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)	
Greeting cards	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	
Hose - garden	No	· Garbage bin	
Hot water units	Yes	· Gillies St Transfer Station	
Household chemicals	Yes	· Gillies St Transfer Station (Detox Your Home facility) periodic mobile collection · Next collection is: Saturday 17 April, 2010	Click here for a list of accepted items. For other materials, click here for a list of chemical collection service providers, costs apply. Collected materials are recycled or appropriately disposed of.
Hypodermic needles	No	· Garbage bin	Place in sealable rigid puncture resistant container before placing in garbage bin.
Ice cream containers - plastic	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	Could be re-used for storage.
Ice cream container lids	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	
Jar lids - metal, plastic	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	
Jars - glass	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	Could be re-used for storage.
Juice cartons, liquid paper board	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	
Junk mail	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	Includes glossy paper items. Remove from plastic packaging before recycling. Place a "No Junk Mail" sticker on your letterbox.
Kitty litter	Yes* in home compost	· Home compost	Not advisable to use the compost product on food plants, but can be used for ornamentals. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted place in garbage bin.

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Leaves	Yes* in home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Home compost or mulch</li> <li>· Council's optional greenwaste collection service</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>· Leaves raked up on nature strip or footpaths will be picked up by Council upon notification.</li> </ul>	Composted with food waste, leaves make a balanced compost product. Shredded leaves make good mulch; a lawn mower can be used to shred leaves. <a href="#">Click here for information on composting.</a> <a href="#">Click here for information on worm farming.</a> Or contact Council for a hard copy. <a href="#">Click here for information on Council's optional greenwaste collection.</a> Costs apply. *If not composted, mulched, collected or taken to Transfer Station place in garbage bin.
Light globes - fluorescent	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station – (Detox Your Home facility)</li> <li>· Blinky Bill drop-off points</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here for Blinky Bulb recycling drop-off points in Ballarat.</a>
Light globes – incandescent (traditional globes)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Lolly wrappers	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Lunch boxes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Could be re-used for storage.
Magazines	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Manure - animal	Yes* in home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Home compost</li> </ul>	Balanced with shredded paper or leaves it makes a balanced compost product and is great for the garden. <a href="#">Click here for information on composting.</a> <a href="#">Click here for information on worm farming.</a> Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted or used on the garden place in garbage bin.
Margarine/butter tubs	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Can be re-used as children's paint pots.
Matchboxes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Mattresses	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Cost \$23 per item.
Meat scraps	No*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> </ul>	*Or feed to family pets.
Meat trays - polystyrene foam	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Medicine bottles	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Empty and clean.
Medicines	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Any local pharmacy</li> </ul>	Collected materials are recycled or appropriately disposed of.
Milk containers - plastic	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Milk containers - liquid paper board	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	

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Metals – steel, iron, copper etc.	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>Metal recyclers</li> </ul>	
Mobile phones	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile Muster Recycling drop-off points</li> <li>“They’re Calling on You” Zoos Victoria mobile phone collection program for gorilla conservation.</li> </ul>	Click here for a list of Mobile Phone drop-off points in Ballarat or contact Council for a hard copy. Click here for information on Zoos Victoria mobile phone refurbishment program.
Motor oil	Yes*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	*Excludes gear, brake and transmission oils.
Nappies - disposable	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contents in toilet</li> <li>Nappy in garbage bin</li> </ul>	
Needles - eg. diabetic	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> </ul>	Place in sealable rigid puncture resistant container before placing in garbage bin.
Newspaper	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Can be re-used as weed mat underneath mulch in the garden.
Office paper	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Re-use one-sided paper for personal notepads. Shredded paper mixed with food waste makes balanced compost.
Oils - motor	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Detox Your Home facility)</li> </ul>	Excludes gear, brake and transmission oils.
Oils - cooking	Yes* in home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home compost</li> </ul>	Soak in paper towel for composting, or pour small quantities into garden. *If not used in the garden, place in garbage bin.
Paint	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Detox Your Home facility)</li> </ul>	
Paint tins - empty, dried	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Pallets - wooden	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Can be re-used in the garden e.g. as surrounds to a compost heap.
Paper towel	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home compost</li> </ul>	Composted with food waste, moist or shredded paper products make a balanced compost product. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted or used on the garden place in garbage bin.
Paper and cardboard	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Pet food tins	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Pharmaceuticals	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any local pharmacy</li> </ul>	Collected pharmaceuticals are recycled or appropriately disposed of.
Phones – landline	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	

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Phone books	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Buy recycled - look for kitty litter made from old phone books.
Picture frames - wooden	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>· Op Shops</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Pizza boxes	Yes*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Only if clean of food waste. *If dirty, place in garbage bin.
Plant pots, plastic	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Clean pots before recycling.
Plasterboard	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Plastic containers - numbers 1 - 7	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Look for triangle recycle symbol with a number (1-7), this means the container can be recycled.
Plastic cutlery	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Plastic shopping bags	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Coles and Safeway supermarkets</li> </ul>	Clean bags only. Do not wrap recyclables in plastic bags before placing in kerbside recycling bin.
Plastic strapping	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Polystyrene boxes	No*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	*Domestic quantities of polystyrene can be recycled through the Geelong Resource Recovery Centre and polystyrene boxes only through Victorian Polystyrene Recyclers in Footscray.
Polystyrene meat trays, underlay, packing peanuts	No*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	*Domestic quantities of polystyrene can be recycled through the Geelong Resource Recovery Centre
Printer toner and cartridges	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Various locations (Planet Ark's Close the Loop program)</li> </ul>	Click here for printer cartridge recycling drop-off points in Ballarat or contact Council for a hard copy
Printers	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Officeworks (Byteback program)</li> </ul>	
Prunings	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Home mulch or compost</li> <li>· Council's optional greenwaste collection service</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station.</li> </ul>	Save money by mowing over dry prunings and using the shredded product with grass trimmings and leaves as mulch or as a valuable addition to compost. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. Click here for information on Council's optional greenwaste collection. Costs apply. *If not composted, mulched, collected or taken to Transfer Station place in garbage bin.

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Pyrex ovenware - broken	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Pyrex ovenware - good condition	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Rubber products	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
School bags	Yes*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list. *If in poor condition, place in garbage bin.
Scrap metal	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>Scrap metal dealers</li> </ul>	
Seedling containers	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Shoes	Yes*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin)</li> <li>Op Shops</li> </ul>	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list. *If in poor condition, place in garbage bin.
Silver foil	Yes*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	Must be clean of food waste. *If dirty, place in garbage bin.
Smoke detectors - domestic	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage bin</li> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	Commercial smoke detectors must be disposed of by returning to the manufacturer.
Soil - clean	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> <li>Ballarat Concrete Recyclers</li> </ul>	Costs vary.
Soft drink containers - plastic, glass, aluminium	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Spectacles	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPSM, Wendouree and Central Square</li> <li>Budget Eyewear, Bridge Mall</li> <li>Fairbanks Eye Gallery, Sturt St.</li> </ul>	Collecting for Lions Club programs which regrade used eye glasses and distribute them to disadvantaged people across the world. See facilities listing for drop off point.
Spirit/alcohol bottles	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Steel cans e.g. pet food cans - not paint	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerbside recycling bin</li> </ul>	
Steel - large items	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	
Stoves	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Stoves and other whitegoods are used for scrap metal.

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Sweet wrappers	No	· Garbage bin	
Syringes - including diabetics syringes	No	· Garbage bin	Place in sealable rigid puncture resistant containers before placing in garbage bin. NOTE: Recycling symbol on some syringes refers to the plastic material and does not apply once the plastic is made into a syringe.
Takeaway food containers	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	Items should be clean of food waste for recycling. Polystyrene containers are not recyclable locally.
Tea bags	Yes* in the home compost	· Home compost	Composted with garden waste, kitchen waste makes a balanced compost product. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted place in garbage bin.
Telephone books	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	
Televisions	Yes	· Gillies St Transfer Station	Metal components are recycled.
Textiles	Yes	· Gillies St Transfer Station (Wozzles bin) · Op Shops	See recycling facilities for a list of Ballarat Op Shops or contact Council for a hard copy list.
Timber, wood - treated	No	· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)	Treated timber should not be burnt or mulched as it contains toxic chemicals which are bad for human and environmental health.
Timber, wood - untreated	Yes	· Gillies St Transfer Station	
Tin cans	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	
Tissues	Yes* in the home compost	· Home compost	Composted with food waste, moist and shredded paper makes a balanced compost product. Click here for information on composting. Click here for information on worm farming. Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted place in garbage bin.
Toilet paper rolls	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	
Toner cartridges	Yes	· Various locations (Planet Ark Close the Loop program)	Click here for printer cartridge recycling drop-off points in Ballarat.

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Tree prunings	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Home mulch, compost or firewood</li> <li>· Council's optional greenwaste collection service</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station.</li> </ul>	Save money by mowing over dry prunings and using the shredded product with grass trimmings and leaves as mulch or as a valuable addition to compost. <a href="#">Click here for information on composting.</a> <a href="#">Click here for information on worm farming.</a> Or contact Council for a hard copy. <a href="#">Click here for information on Council's optional greenwaste collection.</a> Costs apply. *If not composted, mulched, collected or taken to Transfer Station place in garbage bin.
TV's	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Metal components are recycled.
Twine, string, rope	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	Could be re-used as garden ties.
Tyres - car, truck, tractor	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	Cost starting from \$3 each. Price increases with size of tyre. See "Tyres" in this listing. See also ND Tyres in Facility Listing.
Vacuum cleaner dust	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Home compost</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here for information on composting.</a> <a href="#">Click here for information on worm farming.</a> Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted place in garbage bin.
Vegetable scraps	Yes* in the home compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Home compost</li> <li>· Worm farm</li> <li>· Pets and chooks</li> </ul>	Removing organics can reduce the waste in your garbage bin by 50%. <a href="#">Click here for information on composting.</a> <a href="#">Click here for information on worm farming.</a> Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted place in garbage bin.
Video tapes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	Metal components are recycled.
Video / VHS players	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	
Vinyl, lino	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin (small amounts)</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Washing machines	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station</li> </ul>	
Wax cardboard boxes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> <li>· Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)</li> </ul>	
Wax paper	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Garbage bin</li> </ul>	

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Weeds	Yes* in the home compost	· Home compost	Kill weed seeds and roots by composting in a 60°C compost heap or by drowning in a lidded bin of water over several weeks prior to composting. <a href="#">Click here for information on composting.</a> <a href="#">Click here for information on worm farming.</a> Or contact Council for a hard copy. *If not composted place in garbage bin.
White goods – fridges, freezers, washing machines	Yes	· Gillies St Transfer Station	Recycled for scrap metal.
Window glass	No	· Garbage bin · Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)	
Windscreen glass	No	· Garbage bin · Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)	
Wine bottles	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	
Wine cask liners	No	· Garbage bin · Gillies St Transfer Station (waste skips)	
Wire bag ties	No	· Garbage bin	Could be re-used as garden ties.
Wood	Yes	· Gillies St Transfer Station	
Wrapping paper	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	
X-rays	Yes	· Siltech Pty Ltd, Reservoir	X-ray films contain silver in the form of halides, which can be extracted and converted into pure silver.
Yoghurt containers	Yes	· Kerbside recycling bin	

Kerbside waste and recycling services are paid for through Council rates.

Delivery of mixed waste at Gilles St Transfer Station costs \$17m3 (heaped trailer load).

# Recycling facilities

RECYCLING FACILITY	ADDRESS	CONTACT DETAILS	HOURS	SERVICES OFFERED
Ace Scrap Metals	5 Coronet St, Wendouree	P: 03 5339 1753	Monday - Friday 8am-4pm Saturday 8 -11 am	Accepts scrap metals.
Aussie Waste Environmental	Cnr Norman St and Creswick Rd, Wendouree	P: 03 5335 9500 M: 0434 713 183 E: aussie.waste@bigpond.com	Monday - Friday 8am-5pm Saturday 8am-3pm Sunday 10am -3pm	Accepts paper, cardboard, clean excavated materials, computers, treated and untreated timber, clothing and textiles, glass, plastics (codes 1-7), other plastic, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, concrete, bricks, asphalt, whitegoods, tyres, e-waste, mobile phones, batteries, mattresses.
Ballarat Concrete Recyclers	3 Tannery Lane, Ballarat	P: 03 5338 7200	Monday - Friday 8am-4.30pm, Saturday - Sunday 9am - 12pm	Concrete, bricks, asphalt, soil.
City of Ballarat Customer Service Centre	The Phoenix, 25 Armstrong St Sth, Ballarat	P: 03 5320 5500	Monday - Friday 8.15am - 5pm	Domestic battery and mobile phone recycling station. Blinky Bulb collection point. Waste and recycling queries.
ChrisBev Hard Waste Terminal	Wallis St, Delacombe	P: 03 5335 7945 E: anneken@live.com.au	Monday - Friday 8am-4.30pm Saturday 8am - 2.30pm	Accepts clean excavated materials, untreated wood/timber, metals - ferrous and non ferrous, concrete, bricks, asphalt, rocks, not greenwaste.
DHM Sand, Gravel and Soil Supplies	144-150 Learmonth St, Ballarat	P: 03 5335 8353 M: 0412 566 661	Monday - Friday 7am -6pm Saturday - Sunday 7am-4pm	Accepts clean excavated materials.
Flashdrive	4-8 Hazel Rd, Wendouree	P: 03 5339 9537 E: flashdrive@bigpond.com.au		Accepts computer equipment for repair and re-selling, or disassembled parts are recycled. Provides local employment and training in Wendouree community.
Geelong Resource Recovery Centre	Duoro St, North Geelong	P: 03 5272 2613	Monday - Sunday 7.30am-4.15pm Closed, Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day	Polystyrene recycling - domestic quantities.
Kings Marine Store	Cnr South and Skipton sts, Ballarat	P: 03 5332 1601	Monday - Friday 8am - 4.30pm Saturday 8am - 12pm	Bottled glass, all metals, ferrous and non ferrous, inc aluminium cans.
ND Tyre Disposals	Lot 23 Elizabeth St, Delacombe	P: 03 5332 2353 M: 0419 320 092	Monday - Friday 9am-4.30pm Saturday 9am - 2.30pm	Accepts all types of tyres for a fee.

RECYCLING FACILITY	ADDRESS	CONTACT DETAILS	HOURS	SERVICES OFFERED
Officeworks	116 Creswick Rd, Ballarat	P: 03 5320 1400	Monday - Wednesday 7am - 7pm Thursday - Friday 7am - 9pm Saturday 8am - 6pm Sunday 9am - 6pm	Recycles computer equipment and toner cartridges. Limit of 5 items per person.
Siltech Pty Ltd X-ray recycling	PO Box 463, Reservoir	P: 1300 745 832	Monday - Friday 9am- 4pm	Accepts X-rays for recycling.
Victorian Polystyrene Recycling	PO Box 2019, Footscray	P: 03 9687 2110		Accepts polystyrene boxes.

### Auto Wreckers

Ballarat Auto Wreckers	17A Martin Drv, Delacombe	P: 03 5335 5699		Accepts cars and car parts for re-use and recycling.
Ballarat's Cheapest Auto Wreckers	13a Elsworth St, Ballarat	P: 03 5331 9123		Accepts cars and car parts for re-use and recycling.
Central Auto Wreckers	836 Humffray St, Ballarat	P: 03 5332 1721		Accepts cars and car parts for re-use and recycling.
Deewhy Auto Parts and Recyclers	5A Elsworth St East, Ballarat	P: 1300 308 684		Accepts cars and car parts for re-use and recycling.
Sebastopol Auto Recyclers	6 Grant St, Sebastopol	P: 03 5335 8988		Accepts cars and car parts for re-use and recycling.

### Blinky Bulb fluorescent bulb recycling drop-off points

Beacon Lighting	Wendouree Homemaker Centre, 333 Gillies St, Wendouree	P: 03 5339 3266		
City of Ballarat Customer Service Centre	The Phoenix Building 25 Armstrong St, Ballarat	P: 03 5320 5500	Monday - Friday 8.15am - 5pm	
Colonial Lantern	22 Peel St, Ballarat	P: 03 5331 4775		
Designer Commercial Furniture	404 Dowling St, Wendouree	P: 03 5338 1325		
Mortgage Choice	71 Curtis St, Ballarat	P: 03 5331 3632		
Smart Options	521 Dowling St, Ballarat	P: 03 5339 2329		
Travelworld	104 Sturt St, Ballarat	P: 03 5332 8088		

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## Charities/Op Shops

Baptist Bargain Centre	10 Eastwood St, Ballarat	P: 03 5332 2533		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Brotherhood Community Shop	20 Armstrong St Nth, Ballarat	P: 03 5332 2128		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
De's Recycled Fashions	202 South St, Ballarat	P: 03 5332 8300		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Joyce's Junkatque	38 Main Rd, Ballarat			Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Lifeline Opportunity Shop	8 Sheppard St, Ballarat	P: 03 5331 2908		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Outreach Furniture Shop	102 Albert St, Ballarat	P: 03 5332 1286		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Peppermint Point	428a Sturt St, Ballarat	P: 03 5332 3422		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
RSPCA Opportunity Shop	40 Main Rd, Ballarat	P: 03 5333 2692		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Salvation Army	Cnr Eureka St and Main Rd, Ballarat	P: 03 5333 4677		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Salvation Army	1225 Howitt St, Wendouree	P: 03 5338 1629		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Salvation Army	Beverin St, Sebastopol	P: 03 5336 1698		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Simply Recycled	428b Sturt St, Ballarat	P: 03 5331 4908		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
St Vincent de Paul	Cnr Gillies and Grevillea Rd, Wendouree	P: 03 5339 4817 P: 03 5334 2234		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
St Vincent de Paul	Lot 6 Western Highway, Ballarat	P: 03 5335 7466		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
St Vincent de Paul	112 Albert St, Sebastopol	P: 03 5331 8361		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Wozzle's Warehouse	11 Grenville St Sth, Ballarat	P: 03 5338 2817		Accepts certain quality items for resale, no rubbish.
Wozzle's Warehouse	1231a Howitt St, Wendouree			Wozzles collections support Ballarat Child and Family Services.

## Chemical collection commercial companies - outside Ballarat

Chemsal	83 Dohertys Rd, Laverton Nth	P: 03 9369 4222		
CMA Eco Cycle	5-11 Reo Crescent, Campbellfield	P: 03 9308 9415		Accepts mercury containing lights e.g. fluorescent tubes, HID lamps, CFLs, UV lamps, metal halide lamps.
EnviroChem	104 Merola Way, Campbellfield	P: 03 9357 0424		No explosives or gas cylinders.

RECYCLING FACILITY	ADDRESS	CONTACT DETAILS	HOURS	SERVICES OFFERED
Environmental Oil	170 Fitzgerald Rd, Laverton Nth	P: 03 9369 7717		Accepts motor oil and heating oil only.
Nationwide Oil	236 Ballarat Rd, Braybrook	P: 03 9318 4400		Accepts oil, kerosene, petrol, solvents.
Triple R Waste	407-409 Old Geelong Rd, Hoppers Crossing	P: 03 9369 0455		Accepts motor oil and heating oil only.

### Lions spectacle collection drop-off points

Budget Eyewear	18 Bridge Mall, Ballarat	P: 03 5332 8285		
Fairbanks Eye Gallery	917A Sturt St, Ballarat	P: 03 5333 1133		
OPSM	32/35 Armstrong St Sth, Ballarat	P: 03 5333 3120		

### Transfer Stations

Gillies St Transfer Station	119 Gillies St Sth, Ballarat	P: 5334 2621 M: 0409 528 919 E: robert_trevena@sita.com.au	Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm Weekends and public holidays 10am - 4pm Closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day, ANZAC Day and Good Friday	Council managed transfer station. Accepts paper, cardboard, clean excavated materials, motor oils, green organics, treated & untreated wood/timber, clothing/textiles, glass, plastics (codes 1-7), other plastic, ferrous & non ferrous concrete, brick, asphalt, whitegoods, tyres, e-waste, batteries, paint, gas bottles, televisions, mattresses.
Garden Recycling Centre	Lot 1 Learmonth St. Alfredton	P: 03 5334 2195 M: 0438 119 405 pkuzmich@bigpond.com	Monday - Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 9am-5pm	Accepts paper, cardboard, clean excavated materials, motor oils, green organics, treated & untreated wood/timber, clothing/textiles, glass, plastics (codes 1-7), other plastic, ferrous & non ferrous concrete, brick, asphalt, whitegoods, tyres, e-waste, batteries, paint, gas bottles, televisions, mattresses.