

A - Z WASTE GUIDE

*The colour indicated below is the first option for waste disposal

A	Aerosol cans (empty)			
	Alcohol bottles (glass)			
	Aluminium cans, foil (clean)			
	Animal dry food bags			
	Animal waste			
	Appliances (e-waste)			
	Asbestos			1
	Australia Post satchels			

B	Baby wipes			
	Baking paper e.g. waxed paper, muffins tins			
	Band aids, earbuds, wipes			
	Batteries (e-waste) (car, drone and household e.g. AAA)			
	Bicycles			
	Biscuit packaging			
	Biscuit trays (flexible plastic)			
	Branches (trees)			
	Bread bags (plastic)			
	Bread bag clips			
	Bubble wrap			
	Building waste (bricks, concrete, rubble etc)			

C	Cans (aluminium, steel, tin)			
	Cameras (e-waste)			
	Car parts (metal or electronic)			
	Carpet			
	Cardboard			
	CD's and DVD's (e-waste)			
	Cellophane			
	Ceramics (broken)			
	Cereal box liners			
	Chip packets (soft plastics)			
	Chemicals (pool, garden, household)			2
	Cigarette butts			
	Cling wrap/plastic film			
	Clothing, coat hangers, textiles			
	Coffee cups			
	Computer (and parts) (e-waste)			
	Corks			
	Cosmetic containers (plastic or glass)			
	Cutlery (metal)			
	Cutlery (plastic)			

D	Deodorant cans (empty)			
	Detergents		2	
	Detergent bottles (empty)			
	Dog and cat food tins (scraped clean)			
	Doors			
	Drums (chemical containers – empty and triple rinsed)		2	

E	Electronic waste (e-waste)			
	Egg cartons			
	Envelopes (paper with window)			
	Eyewear/glasses (intact)			

F	Face wipes			
	Farm chemicals			3
	Flowers			
	Foam boxes			
	Fuels and diesels			
	Fresh produce bags (plastic)			
	Fridges/freezers/white goods (e-waste)			
	Frozen food or veggie bags			
	Fruit and vegetables			
	Fruit punnets (plastic)			
Furniture (good condition)				

G	Glass bottles and jars			
	Glass (wrapped)			
	Grass clippings			
	Greeting cards			

H	Hair (human, animal)			
	Hearing aid batteries (e-waste)			
	Hose (garden)			
	Hypodermic needles (in sealable container)			6

I	Ice cream containers			
	Ice cream wrappers			

J	Jars (glass, plastic, metal) with lids			
	Juice bottles, cartons			

K	Kitty litter			
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WORD GUIDE (e-waste)
Electronic items **cannot** be placed in your general waste bin, please take all e-waste to the Ballarat Transfer Station free of charge.
Red Cycle
Visit redcycle.net.au for more information

L	Laminated paper			
	Lawn mowers			
	Leaves			
	Light globes (incandescent)			
	Light globes (compact fluorescent tubes)			
	Lolly bags/wrappers			

M	Magazines			
	Magazine wrappers (plastic)			
	Margarine containers (scraped clean)			
	Meat trays (polystyrene)			
	Meat trays (hard plastic)			
	Meat and fish bones			
	Medicine bottles (empty and clean)			
	Medicines			5
	Mattresses			
	Microwaves			
	Milk containers (glass, plastic and carton)			
	Mobile phones (e-waste)			

N	Nail polish			
	Napkins			
	Nappies			
	Needles (wrapped)			6
	Newspaper			
	Newspaper wrapping (plastic)			

O	Office paper			
	Oil (cooking)			
	Oil (engine)			

P	Paint			
	Paint tins (empty and clean)			
	Paper cups			
	Paper towel packaging (soft plastic)			
	Paper towel and tissues			
	Pasta bags			
	Paper cups			
	Plaster board			
	Plant pots (empty)			
	Plastic container (flexible plastic)			
	Plastic shopping bags			
	Plastic strapping			
	Pizza boxes (clean of food and oils)			
	Polystyrene (household)			
	Poisons pesticides			2
	Printer cartridges			4
	Prunings (garden)			

KEY
General waste bin
Recycling bin
Green waste bin
Compost bin (your service)
Gillies Street Transfer Station
Donate to charity or op shops
Drop-off at your local supermarkets (Red cycle)
Other disposal methods

R	Radios (e-waste)			
	Refrigerators (e-waste)			
	Rice packaging			
	Ropes			
	Rubber products			

S	Sanitary products			
	Sauce bottles			
	Scrap metals			
	Shampoo and conditioner bottles			
	Shoes			
	Smoke alarms (e-waste)			
	Snap/Zip lock bag			
	Soil and rock			
	Straws (plastic)			
	Styrofoam			
Syringes/sharps (wrapped)			6	

T	Takeaway food containers (plastic) washed and clean			
	Tea bags with string			
	Telephone books			
	Televisions (e-waste)			
	Timber (treated)			
	Timber (natural, under 10cm diameter)			
	Tissue boxes with plastic removed			
	Toilet rolls (empty)			
	Toys (electric) (e-waste)			
	Toys (plush, plastic)			
	Tree prunings			
	Tyres			

V	Vacuum cleaner dust (bagged)			
	Vegetable scraps			
	Video/VHS players (e-waste)			

W	Washing machine (e-waste)			
	Waxed cardboard			
	Waxed/soiled paper e.g. muffin tins, baking paper			
	Weeds			
	White goods (kitchen and laundry)			
	Wine bottles (empty)			
	Window glass (broken-wrapped)			
	Wood (treated)			
	Wrapping paper			
	Wire bag ties			

X	X-ray images			4
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Y	Yoghurt containers (clean)			
	Yoghurt/baby food squeeze pouches			

OTHER DISPOSAL METHODS		
1 Smythesdale Landfill, restricted access (Contact the City of Ballarat)	2 Detox your Home Program (Visit ballarat.vic.gov.au for more information)	3 Visit chemclear.org.au to register your chemicals
4 Visit recyclingnearyou.com.au for more information	5 Visit returnmed.com.au for more information	6 Speak with the Environmental Health team for disposal information (25 Armstrong Street South, Ballarat). A replacement container will be provided free of charge. Or Any public toilet provides a syringe bin and is collected by a contractor service.

*Please note, not all items are listed. Please contact Customer Service on (03) 5320 5500 if you have questions regarding the disposal of a specific item.