

# A - Z

# WASTE GUIDE

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

## 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](http://redcycle.net.au) for more information

## KEY

General waste bin

Recycling bin

Green waste bin

Compost bin (your service)  
(visit Compost Revolution)

Gillies Street Transfer Station

Donate to charity or op shops

Drop-off at your local supermarkets (Red cycle)

Other disposal methods

A	Aerosol cans (empty)			
	Alcohol bottles (glass)			
	Aluminium cans, foil (clean of food)			
	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 and household e.g. AAA)			
	Bicycles			
	Biscuit packaging			
	Biscuit trays (rigid plastic)			
	Branches (trees)			
	Bread bags (plastic)			
	Bread bag clips			
	Bubble wrap			
	Building waste (bricks, concrete, rubble etc)			

C	Cans (empty aluminium, tin)			
	Cameras (e-waste)			
	Car parts (metal or electronic)			
	Carpet			
	Cardboard			
	CD's and DVD's (e-waste)			
	Cellophane			
	Ceramics (broken)			
	Cereal box liners (plastic)			
	Chip packets (soft plastics)			
	Chemicals (pool, garden, household)	2		
	Cigarette butts			
	Cling wrap/plastic film			
	Clothing, coat hangers, textiles			
	Coffee cups and lids			
	Computer (and parts) (e-waste)			
	Corks			
	Cosmetic containers (plastic or glass)			
	Cutlery (metal)			
	Cutlery (plastic #6)			

D	Deodorant cans (empty)			
	Detergents	2		
	Detergent bottles (empty)			
	Dog and cat food tins (scraped clean)			
	Dog and cat food pouches			
	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 (soft 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			
	Green shopping bags			
	Music cards (electronic)			

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) no lids			
	Juice bottles, cartons			

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

M	Magazines			
	Magazine wrappers (soft plastic)			
	Margarine containers (scraped clean)			
	Meat trays (polystyrene plastic #6)			
	Meat trays (rigid plastic)			
	Meat and fish bones			
	Medicine bottles (empty and clean)			
	Medicines		5	
	Mattresses			
	Microwaves (e-waste)			
	Milk containers (glass, plastic and carton) no lids			
Mobile phones (e-waste)				

N	Nail polish			
	Napkins			
	Nappies			
	Needles (wrapped)		6	
	Netting produce bags (metal clip removed)			
	Newspaper			
	Newspaper wrapping (soft 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			
	Plaster board			
	Plant pots (empty)			
	Plastic container (rigid plastic)			
	Plastic shopping bags			
	Plastic strapping			
	Pizza boxes (clean of food and oils)			
	Polystyrene (household plastic #6)			
	Poisons, pesticides		2	
	Potting and compost packaging			
	Printer cartridges		4	
	Prunings (garden)			

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

S	Sanitary products			
	Sauce bottles (empty)			
	Scrap metals			
	Shampoo and conditioner bottles			
	Shoes			
	Smoke alarms (e-waste)			
	Snap/Zip lock bags			
	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			
	Tissue plastic inside			
	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			
	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			

\*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.

## OTHER DISPOSAL METHODS

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

For further information please contact the City of Ballarat

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