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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 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 no lids	1		
	Aluminium cans, foil (clean of food)			
	Animal dry food bags			
	Animal waste			
	Appliances (e-waste)			
	Asbestos		2	
	Australia Post satchels			

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

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

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

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

E	Electronic waste (e-waste)			
	Egg cartons			
	Envelopes (no window)			
	Eyewear/glasses (intact)			

M	Magazines			
	Magazine wrappers (soft plastic)			
	Margarine containers (clean)			
	Meat trays (polystyrene plastic #6)			
	Meat trays			
	Meat and fish bones			
	Medicine bottles (glass) (clean)	1		
	Medicines		5	
	Mattresses			
	Microwaves (e-waste)			
	Microwave meal trays			
	Milk bottles (plastic #2) no lids			
	Mobile phones (e-waste)			
	Music cards(e-waste)			

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	

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)				

N	Nail polish			
	Napkins			
	Nappies			
	Needles (wrapped)			6
	Netting produce bags (metal clip removed)			
	Newspaper			
	Newspaper wrapping (soft plastic)			

T	Takeaway containers (plastic) clean			
	Tea bags with string			
	Telephone books			
	Televisions (e-waste)			
	Tetra Paks (long life milk)			
	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				

C	Cans (empty and clean 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)			
	Cigarette butts			
	Cling wrap/plastic film			
	Clothing, coat hangers, textiles			
	Coffee cups and lids			
	Computer (and parts) (e-waste)			
	Cordial bottles (with handle)			
	Corks			
	Cosmetic containers (plastic or glass)			
	Cutlery (metal)			
	Cutlery (plastic #6)			

G	Glass bottles and jars	1		
	Glass ware			
	Grass clippings			
	Greeting cards			
	Green shopping bags			

O	Office paper			
	Oil (cooking)			
	Oil (engine)			

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

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

I	Ice cream containers (clean)			
	Ice cream wrappers			

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 containers (rigid plastic)			
	Plastic shopping bags			
	Plastic strapping			
	Pizza boxes (clean of food and oils)			
	Polystyrene (household plastic #6)			
	Poisons, pesticides			
	Potting and compost packaging			
	Printer cartridges			4
	Prunings (garden)			

W	Washing machine			
	Waxed cardboard			
	Waxed/soiled paper e.g. muffin patties			
	Weeds			
	White goods (kitchen and laundry)			
	Wine bottles (empty)			1
	Window glass (broken-wrapped)			
	Wood (treated)			
	Wrapping paper			
	Wire bag ties			

J	Jars (glass) no lids	1		
	Juice bottles (with no handle)			

K	Kitty litter			
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X	X-ray images			4
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OTHER DISPOSAL METHODS		
1 PASS on GLASS drop-off station located around Ballarat – see website for map	2 Smythesdale Landfill, restricted access (Contact the City of Ballarat)	3 Visit chemclear.org.au to register your chemicals
4 Visit recyclingnearyou.com.au for more information	5 Visit returnmed.com.au/uaqs 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.

For further information please contact the City of Ballarat

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