

What goes in my bin?

HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Nappies, baby wipes, plastic bags, soft plastics, takeaway coffee cups, straws, toothpaste tubes, meat trays, foil trays, toothbrushes, gloves.



(Take your e-waste to the Ballarat Transfer Station for free)



RECYCLING

CLEAN, EMPTY, cans and aluminium, plastic bottles and containers from the kitchen, laundry and bathroom. Paper and cardboard. NO LIDS of any type.

DO NOT BAG
KEEP IT LOOSE



GREEN WASTE

Leaves, weeds, prunings, grass, flowers and small branches 10mm in diameter and 55mm long (larger logs can be disposed at the Transfer Station)

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KEEP IT LOOSE



Pass on glass drop-off sites

For a list of drop-off sites please visit recyclingballarat.com or call 5320 5500

A-Z Waste Guide

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

KEY

General waste bin

Recycling bin

Green waste bin

Compost bin
(your service)
(visit Compost Revolution)

Ballarat Transfer Station
119 Gillies Street South,
Alfredton

Donate to charity
or op shop

Other disposal methods

1 PASS on GLASS

drop-off site 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/faqs
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.

7 Contact private commercial
transfer stations and
recycling centres.

**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

ballarat.vic.gov.au

5320 5500

info@ballarat.vic.gov.au

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BALLARAT

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					
Australia Post satchels	2					
B	Baby wipes					
	Baking paper					
	Band aids, earbuds, wipes					
	Batteries (e-waste) (car and household)					
	Bicycles					
	Biscuit packaging					
	Biscuit trays					
	Branches (trees)					
	Bread bags (plastic)					
	Bread bag clips					
Bubble wrap						
Building waste (bricks, concrete, rubble etc)						
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)						
D	Deodorant cans (empty)					
	Detergents					
	Detergent bottles (empty)					
	Dog, cat food tins (clean)					
	Dog and cat food pouches					
	Doors					
	Drums (chemical containers – empty and triple rinsed)					
	E	Electronic waste (e-waste)				
		Egg cartons				
		Envelopes (no window)				
Eyewear/glasses (intact)						
F	Face wipes					
	Farm chemicals					
	Flowers					
	Foam boxes					
	Fuels and diesels					
	Fresh produce bags (soft plastic)					
	Fridges/freezers/white goods (e-waste)					
	Frozen food or veggie bags					
	G	Gas bottles (all types)				
		Glass bottles and jars	1			
Glass ware						
H	Grass clippings					
	Greeting cards					
	Green shopping bags					
	Hair (human, animal)					
I	Hearing aid batteries (e-waste)					
	Hose (garden)					
	Hypodermic needles (in sealable container)	6				
J	Ice cream containers (clean)					
	Ice cream wrappers					
K	Jars (glass) no lids	1				
	Juice bottles (with no handle)					
L	Kitty litter					
	Laminated paper					
	Lawn mowers					
	Leaves					
	Light globes (incandescent)					
	Light globes (compact fluorescent tubes)					
	Long life cartons					
Lolly bags/wrappers						
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)						
N	Nail polish					
	Napkins					
	Nappies					
	Needles (sewing)					
	Needles (medical, wrapped)	6				
	Netting produce bags (metal clip removed)					
	Newspaper					
	Newspaper wrapping (soft plastic)					
	Office paper					
	Oil (cooking)					
Oil (engine)						
O	Paint					
	Paint tins					
	Paper cups					
	Paper towel packaging (soft plastic)					
	Paper towel/tissues					
	Pasta bags					
	Plaster board					
	Plant pots (empty)					
	Plastic containers (rigid plastic)					
	Plastic shopping bags					
P	Fruit and vegetables					
	Fruit punnets (plastic)					
	Furniture (good condition)					
	Plastic strapping					
	Pizza boxes (clean of food and oils)					
	Polystyrene (household plastic #6)					
	Poisons, pesticides					
	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	7				
	Straws (plastic)					
	Syrofoam					
Syringes/sharps (wrapped)	6					
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 box plastic inside					
	Toilet rolls (empty)					
Toys (electric) (e-waste)						
Toys (plush, plastic)						
Tree prunings						
Tyres						
V	Vacuum cleaner dust					
	Vegetable scraps					
	Video/VHS players (e-waste)					
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					
X	X-ray images					
Y	Yoghurt containers (clean)					
	Yoghurt/baby food squeeze pouches with lid					

(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.