



# A-Z of Disposal Options

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Abandoned Vehicles					Y
Aerosol Cans (empty)			Y		
Airconditioners (metal)			Y		
Aluminium Cans			Y		
Aluminium Foil (clean)			Y		
Asbestos					Y
Bags (plastic)				Y	
Baits (animal)					
Bakery Trays (black plastic)				Y	
Band-aids				Y	
Baskets (cane)	Y				
Batteries (car lead acid)					Y
Batteries (dry cell)					Y
Batteries (mobile phone)					Y
Beer bottles			Y		
Beer cans			Y		
Bikes (push)	Y				
Books	Y		Y		
Bottle tops (plastic)			Y		
Bottles (glass)			Y		
Bottles (plastic)			Y		
Boxes (cardboard)			Y		
Boxes (cardboard packing)			Y		
Bread bags				Y	
Bricks and pavers	Y				Y
Building materials					Y
Car parts					Y
Car tyres					Y
Carbon paper				Y	
Cardboard (corrugated box)			Y		
Cardboard (unwaxed)			Y		
Cardboard (waxed)				Y	
Carpet underlay	Y				Y
Cartridges (printers)					Y
Cellophane				Y	
Ceramics/porcelain/china	Y				Y
Chemicals*					
Chlorine*					
Cleaning products*					
Clothing and shoes	Y				

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Coat hangers	Y			Y	
Coffee cans			Y		
Coffee cup (card takeaway)				Y	
Coffee cup (foam)				Y	
Computers	Y				
Concrete					Y
Confidential documents			Y		
Construction/demolition					Y
Cooking oil (under 20L)					Y
Cooking oil (over 20L)*					
Cork	Y				
Cosmetic jars				Y	
Cotton wool buds				Y	
Cups and saucers	Y				Y
Cutlery (plastic)				Y	
Disposable nappies				Y	
Doors	Y				Y
Drink cans (aluminium)			Y		
Drums (metal empty)					Y
Egg cartons			Y		
Electrical appliances	Y				Y
Engine oil*					
Envelopes (window or plain)			Y		
Eye glasses	Y				
Fabric	Y				
Fibro					Y
Fire extinguishers*					Y
Flares*					
Flowers		Y			
Fluorescent tubes/globes					Y
Foam cups				Y	
Foam meat trays				Y	
Foam packaging				Y	
Foil (clean)			Y		
Food scraps (nil meat)		Y			
Food cans (steel)			Y		
Fridges and freezers	Y				Y
Fuels*					
Furniture	Y				
Garden chemicals*					
Garden hose				Y	
Gas bottles/cylinders					Y
Glass bottles/jars			Y		
Grass clippings		Y			

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Greeting cards			Y		
Guttering (metal)					Y
Herbicides and pesticides*					
Ice cream container lids			Y		
Ice cream containers (plastic)			Y		
Insulation Batts					Y
Jars (glass with no lid)			Y		
Jar lids (metal)				Y	
Juice cartons (recycling)			Y		
Junk mail			Y		
Kitchen cupboards/sink	Y				Y
Kitty litter				Y	
Lamps (base/shade)	Y				
Laundry tubs	Y				
Lawn mowers	Y				Y
Leaves		Y			
Light bulbs					Y
Linoleum					Y
Lunch boxes			Y		
Magazines	Y		Y		
Margarine tubs			Y		
Masonite					Y
Matchboxes			Y		
Mattresses	Y				Y
Meat trays				Y	
Medicine bottles (empty)			Y		
Metal					Y
Metal bed frames/bases	Y				Y
Milk bottles			Y		
Milk cartons			Y		
Mirrors	Y			Y	
Mobile phones/ batteries					Y
Motor vehicles					Y
Needles/syringes*					
Newspapers			Y		
Office furniture	Y				Y
Office paper			Y		
Oil (cooking under 20L)					Y
Oil (cooking over 20L) *					
Organics		Y			
Ovenware/pyrex					Y
Paint*					
Paint thinner/stripper/varnish*					
Paint tins (empty)			Y		

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Palm fronds		Y			Y
Paper (incl. glossy paper)	Y		Y		
Paper (newsprint)			Y		
Paper (office & phonebooks)			Y		
Paper (shredded)			Y		
Paper (tissues/hand towels)				Y	
Paper (used in packaging)			Y		
Pens/pencils				Y	
Pesticide/Poison cans*					
Pet food tins			Y		
Petrol*					
Photographs				Y	
Picture frames	Y				
Pizza boxes (no oil residue)			Y		
Placemats	Y			Y	
Plant cuttings		Y			
Plant pots	Y				
Plastic (bottle with lid on)			Y		
Plastic (container with lid on)			Y		
Plastic bags				Y	
Plastic film				Y	
Plastic wrapping (packaging)				Y	
Plastic (no recycling symbol)			Y		
Plastic (small items - lids)				Y	
Plates (ceramic)	Y				Y
Plates (plastic)	Y				Y
Plumbing pipes	Y				Y
Polystyrene				Y	
Poppers (layered cartons)			Y		
Porcelain/pottery	Y				Y
Pots and pans	Y			Y	
Pyrex (ovenware)	Y			Y	
Quilts	Y				
Radios	Y				Y
Records (paper records)			Y		
Records (vinyl)	Y				
Refridgerators					Y
Sand					Y
Sanitary products/dressings				Y	
Sauce bottles (glass)			Y		
Sauce bottles (plastic)			Y		
Scrap metal					Y
Seedling containers	Y			Y	
Shredded paper			Y		

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Smoke detectors				Y	
Soft drink bottles			Y		
Soft drink cans			Y		
Soil					Y
Spirit bottles			Y		
Steel					Y
Steel cans			Y		
Stoves					Y
Stumps		Y			Y
Styrofoam				Y	
Sweet wrappers				Y	
Take away container (plastic)			Y		
Tea bags		Y			
Television set	Y				Y
Terracotta pots	Y				Y
Tiles	Y				Y
Timber	Y				Y
Tissues			Y		
Toilet paper rolls			Y		
Toner cartridges					Y
Tops (Lids)				Y	
Toys	Y				Y
Tyres					Y
Tyres (bike)					Y
Tyres (cars)					Y
Unexploded Ordnance**					
Vacuum lint/dust		Y			
Vegetable scraps		Y			
Vehicles					Y
Venetian blinds	Y				Y
Vinyl school bags	Y				
Washing machine	Y				Y
Waxed paper/cardboard				Y	
Weeds		Y			
Whitegoods	Y				Y
Window glass (wrapped)				Y	
Wine bottles			Y		
Wrapping paper			Y		
X-rays				Y	
Yoghurt containers			Y		

\* Dispose of through a specialist disposal company by looking in the Yellow Pages under 'Waste Reduction & Disposal' or visit Chem Clear at [www.chemclear.com.au](http://www.chemclear.com.au)

\*\* If suspected unexploded ordnance is located, inform Police Emergency that a possible ammunition item has been found. They will instigate a request for Defence personnel to attend and dispose of the item.  
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