

# 3-BIN SORTING GUIDE



## FOOD, GARDEN & ORGANICS BIN



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## RECYCLING BIN



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## RESIDUAL WASTE BIN



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## Match the colour coding to know what bin to put it in

* Aerosol cans (Empty)	* Flowers – Fake	* Paper plates
* Aluminum cans	* Flowers – Real	* Paper towel
* Aluminum foil and trays	* <sup>2,10</sup> Fluorescent Light Globes	* Pens / Pencils / Crayons
* Band-aids / Dressings	* Food Cans (Steel & Aluminium)	* Pet food tins
* <sup>2,10</sup> Batteries	* Food Leftovers/Scraps	* Phone books
* Bones	* Fruit & Vegetable Scraps	* Pizza boxes
* Books	* Garden Clippings	* Plant cuttings
* <sup>6</sup> Bread bags	* Garden Hose	* <sup>6</sup> Plastic bags
* <sup>9</sup> Bricks & building materials	* <sup>2,10</sup> Gas bottles / LPG cylinders	* <sup>6</sup> Plastic wrap
* <sup>2,10</sup> Car batteries	* Glass bottles & Jars	* Plastic bottles, tubs & jars
* <sup>6</sup> Cardboard/Paper cartons	* Glass plates / decorative items	* Polystyrene cups
* Cards (Greetings)	* Glasses (Drinking & Eyesight)	* <sup>10</sup> Polystyrene packaging
* <sup>9</sup> Cassette tapes/CDs/DVDs	* Grass cuttings	* Poppers / Tetrapaks
* Cellophane	* Hygiene products	* <sup>5,9</sup> Printer & Toner cartridges
* Ceramics	* Ice cream containers	* Pyrex / ovenproof glass
* Cereal & Biscuit Boxes	* Junk mail / Brochures	* <sup>6</sup> Reusable supermarket bags
* <sup>6</sup> Chip packets	* Leaves	* Shampoo & Conditioner bottles
* <sup>1</sup> Christmas Trees (Plastic)	* <sup>10</sup> Light bulbs	* Shredded paper
* Cigarette butts / Cigarettes / Cigars	* Pump bottles (eg. Soap Dispenser)	* Straws
* Cling Wrap	* Long life cartons (eg. Long life milk)	* <sup>4</sup> Syringes & Lancets
* <sup>3</sup> Clothing (Suitable for reuse)	* Magazines	* Take-away containers
* Clothing (Unsuitable for reuse)	* Margarine tubs	* Tea bags & Tea leaves
* Coffee Cups	* Meat trays (polystyrene foam type)	* Timber (Untreated / Unpainted <10cm in diameter)
* Computer paper	* Milk bottles/cartons	* Tissue boxes
* Cooking oil / Fats	* Mirrors	* Tissues
* <sup>9</sup> Corks	* <sup>8,10</sup> Mobile phones & Accessories	* Toilet roll / Paper towel tubes
* Crockery	* Napkins (paper)	* Toys (Broken)
* Cutlery (Metal / Disposable / Plastic)	* Newspaper	* <sup>3</sup> Toys (Still in good condition)
* Disposable Nappies	* Office Paper	* Twigs / Sticks (<10cm in diameter)
* Drink cans / Bottles	* Oil (Cooking)	* Waxed paper / Cardboard
* <sup>6</sup> Egg cartons	* <sup>2,10</sup> Oil (Motor)	* Weeds
* <sup>9,10</sup> Electronic waste (TVs, radios, etc.)	* Oil containers (Empty & clean)	* Wine / Beer bottles
* Envelopes (including window faced)	* <sup>6</sup> Paper	* Wrapping paper
* Fish	* <sup>6</sup> Paper bags	* Yogurt & Dip containers



- \* Food, garden & organics bin
- \* Recycling bin
- \* Residual waste bin
- \* Other (see list)

### Other

1. On-call kerbside clean up collections
2. Chemical clean-out collections
3. Donate to charity
4. Community sharps disposal bins
5. Drop off at Australia Post outlets
6. Supermarket soft plastics drop-off
7. Return Unwanted Medicines Program
8. Mobile muster
9. Visit [penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](http://penrithcity.nsw.gov.au) for info
10. Community Recycling Centre

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## FOOD, GARDEN & ORGANICS BIN



- Bones
- Branches
- Coffee grounds
- Dairy products
- Fats & oils
- Flowers
- Grass clippings
- Kitty litter (clay or paper based)
- Leaves
- Leftovers / scraps
- Meat
- Newspaper
- Paper plates
- Paper towel
- Pet droppings
- Pet fur
- Pizza boxes
- Plant trimmings
- Prawn shells
- Serviettes / Napkins
- Teabags & tea leaves
- Tissues
- Twigs and sticks
- Vegetable peelings
- Weeds
- Wood & timber (untreated & unpainted)

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Only Council's Green Compostable Bags can be used in the green-lidded organics bin. If you have run out, food can be wrapped in newspaper or placed in the bin loosely. More bags can be picked up free of charge from our offices or libraries.

## RECYCLING BIN



- Aerosol cans
- Aluminium cans
- Bottles and jars
- Cardboard
- Envelopes
- Glass bottles
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Paper
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic containers
- Plastic tubs
- Softdrink cans
- Steel cans
- Take-away containers
- Tetrapaks & long life containers
- Tin cans
- Toilet roll inners
- Wrapping paper

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## RESIDUAL WASTE BIN



- Chip packets
- Cigarette butts
- Clothing
- Crockery / cutlery
- Hygiene products
- Kitty litter crystals
- Nappies
- Plastic bags
- Plastic film
- Plastic packets
- Plastic wrappers
- Shopping bags
- Styrofoam
- Wrappers

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