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

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
10. Community Recycling Centre

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- 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.

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- 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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