

# DAREBIN'S A TO Z WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

Use this handy guide to find where to dispose of items properly in Darebin.

<b>A</b>	Cans (steel, aluminium) ●●	<b>F</b>	Fabric/textiles ●●
Aerosol (spray) cans - full or partly full ●	Cartridges (printer/toner) ●●	Fertiliser ●●	
Aerosol (spray) cans - empty ●	CDs and DVDs ●●	Fluorescent globes/tubes ●●	
Aluminium foil (clean) ●	Cellophane ●●	Fruit and vegetable scraps ●●	
Aluminium cans and trays ●	Ceramic and Crockery (broken) ●●	Food Scraps (meat and dairy) ●●	
Animal droppings ●	Chemicals (household) ●●	Furniture ●●●●	
Asbestos ●	Christmas tree (artificial) ●●		
	Cigarette butts ●●	<b>G</b>	Green waste ●●
<b>B</b>	Clothing (fabric) ●●	Gas bottles ●●	
Band aids ●	Coat Hangers ●●	Glass (bottles and jars) ●●	
Batteries (household) ●●	Coffee Grounds ●●	Glass (drinking glasses, window glass, cooking glass) ●●	
Batteries (car) ●	Coffee cup (paper/plastic) ●●		
Barbecues ●●	Coffee cup lids ●●	<b>H</b>	Hot water units ●●
Bicycles ●●●	Coffee pods ●●	<b>I</b>	Ice cream containers ●●
Biscuit tray (plastic) ●	Computers & accessories ●●	<b>J</b>	Jar lids - metal and plastic ●●
Books ●●	Cooking oil ●●	Jars (glass) ●●	
Bottle tops (metal) ●	Corks ●●	<b>K</b>	Kitty litter ●●
Branches ●●	Cotton wool balls ●●	<b>L</b>	Laminated paper ●●
Bread bag clips ●	Cling wrap ●●	Light bulbs ●●	
Building material (bricks, cement, rubble, timber) ●	Cutlery (plastic) ●●		
Broken glass (bottles/jars) ●	<b>D</b>		
Broken glass (drinking glasses/window glass) ●	Deli paper ●●		
Bubble wrap ●●	Detergent bottles (empty) ●●		
	Detergent and cleaning chemicals ●●		
<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>		
Cameras ●●	Egg cartons ●●		
Car tyres ●●	Envelopes with/without plastic window ●●		
Cardboard (flattened) ●	E-waste (anything with a battery or power cord eg. electrical appliances) ●●●●		
Carpet and underlay ●●			
Cartons (milk etc) ●			

<b>M</b>	Plastic containers ●●	<b>T</b>	Takeaway containers (plastic, cardboard) ●●
Medicine ●●	Plastic (rigid/hard) ●●	Tea bags ●●	
Medicine bottles and packets (empty) ●●	Plastic bags ●●	Timber ●●	
Magazines ●●	Pizza boxes (empty) ●●	Tissues ●●	
Mattresses ●●	Plant pots ●●	Toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes ●●	
Meat trays (foam) ●●	Plastic bottles (squashed and lids attached) ●●	Toys (with battery) ●●	
Meat trays (plastic) ●●	Plastic trays ●●	Toys (plastic, without battery) ●●	
Mirror ●●	Plastic wrappers ●●	Tupperware (plastic) ●●	
Milk cartons (gable roof) ●●	Pots and Pans ●●	Televisions ●●	
Milk bottles ●●	Pot and Pan lids ●●	Tyres ●●	
Mobile phones & accessories ●●	Printers ●●		
	PVC pipe ●●	<b>V</b>	Vegetable and Fruit Scraps ●●
<b>N</b>	Pyrex ovenware (broken) ●●		
Napkins ●●	Pyrex ovenware (intact) ●●●●	<b>W</b>	Washing powder boxes ●●
Nappies ●●		Weeds ●●	
Newspapers ●●	<b>R</b>	Whitegoods ●●	
Office paper ●●	Rubber ●●	Wrapping paper ●●	
Oil (motor) up to 5 litres ●●			
Oil (cooking) ●●	<b>S</b>	<b>X</b>	X-rays ●●
Ovens and stoves ●●	Scrap metal ●●	<b>Y</b>	Yogurt containers ●●
	Shoes ●●		
<b>P</b>	Shampoo and condition bottles ●●		
Polystyrene (foam) ●●	Smoke Alarm ●●		
Paint tins (empty and clean) ●●	Syringes ●●		
Paint ●●	Solvents ●●		
Paper ●●	Steel cans ●●		
Paper towel (clean) ●●	Sticky tape ●●		
Paper towel (oil/dirty) ●●	Straws ●●		
Pet food tins ●●			
Phone books ●●			



General Waste Bin



Recycling Bin



Green Waste Bin



Compost Bin, Worm Farm or Bokashi bin



Darebin Resource Recovery Centre  
\*Fees may apply



Hard Waste Collection



Detox Your Home



Community Recycling Stations



Specialist Recyclers\*



Charity or Op Shops



Supermarket REDcycle collection point  
[redcycle.com.au](http://redcycle.com.au)



Local Pharmacy

Specialist recycling options: TerraCycle: [www.terracycle.com.au](http://www.terracycle.com.au) Printer cartridges: [recyclingnearyou.com.au/cartridges](http://recyclingnearyou.com.au/cartridges) White goods: [kidsoffthekerb.org](http://kidsoffthekerb.org) Still unsure? Call Customer Service on 8470 8888

\*Collected in a container of the same material and then recycled. Green waste includes: grass clippings, weeds, small sticks, twigs and prunings, flowers and leaves Soft plastics include: plastic bags, chip packets, cling wrap, bread bags, and cereal box liners