

# DAREBIN A TO Z WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

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



the place  
to live

## A

Aerosol (spray) cans - full	D
Aerosol (spray) cans - empty	Y
Aluminium cans and trays	Y
Aluminium foil (clean, rolled into a ball)	Y
Animal droppings/pet poo	R
Asbestos	O

## B

Band aids	R
Batteries (household)	R
Batteries (car)	R
Barbecues	R H
Bicycles	R H
Biscuit tray (plastic)	Y
Biscuit packet (wrapper only)	R
Blister pack	R
Bones (chicken, fish, and other small bones)	R
Books	Y
Broken glass (bottles/jars)	Y
Broken glass (drinking glasses/window glass)	R
Bubble wrap	R
Building material (bricks, cement, rubble, timber)	R
Butchers paper	Y

## C

Cameras & accessories	R H
Cardboard (unwaxed)	Y
Cardboard (waxed)	R
Carpet and underlay	R H
Cardboard cartons (milk etc)	Y
Car tyres	R H
Cans (steel, aluminium)	Y
Cartridges (printer/toner)	O
CDs and DVD players	R H
CDs and DVDs	R H
Cellophane	R
Ceramic and crockery	R
Chemicals (household)	D
Christmas tree (natural)	O
Christmas tree (artificial)	R H
Cigarette butts	R
Cling wrap	R
Clothing (fabric)	R
Coat hangers	R
Coffee cups (paper/plastic)	R
Coffee cup lids	R
Coffee grounds	R
Coffee pods	O
Computers & accessories	R H
Cooking oil	R
Corks	R

Cotton wool balls	R
Cutlery (plastic)	R

## D

Deli paper (no plastic lining)	Y
Detergent bottles (empty)	Y
Detergent and cleaning chemicals	D

## E

Egg cartons	R Y
Envelopes (paper)	Y
Electrical waste (anything with a battery, plug or power cord)	R H

## F

Fabric/textiles	R
Fertiliser	D
Fluorescent globes/tubes	R D
Food (leftovers)	R
Food scraps (meat, bones and dairy)	R
Fruit and vegetable scraps	R
Furniture	R H

**General Waste Bin**

**Recycling Bin**

**Food and Green Waste Bin**  
*food waste, grass clippings,  
weeds, small sticks, twigs and  
prunings, flowers and leaves*

**Compost Bin, Worm Farm  
or Bokashi Bin**

**Darebin Resource Recovery  
Centre**

**Hard Waste and Recycling  
Collection**

**Detox Your Home Drop Off  
Day**

**Community Recycling Stations**

**Other Recycling**

**Donation/Charity**

**Supermarket REDcycle  
collection point**  
**redcycle.net.au**  
*Soft plastics include: plastic  
bags, chip packets, bread bags,  
and cereal box liners*

Other recycling: More information at  
**darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling**

Detox Your Home Drop Off Day: More information  
at **sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome**

Resource Recovery Centre: Located in Kurnai  
Avenue, Reservoir. Fees may apply.

Community Recycling Stations: Located at Darebin  
Customer Service Centres. Household quantities only.

## G

Gas bottles	R
Glass (bottles/jars with lids)	
Glass (drinking glasses, window glass, cooking glass)	R
Green (garden) waste	R

## H

Hoses	
Hot water units	R

## I

Ice cream tubs (plastic)	
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## J

Jars (glass with lids)	
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## K

Kitty litter	
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## L

Laminated paper	
Light bulbs	
Lunchboxes (plastic)	

## M

Magazines (no plastic wrap)	
Mattresses	R
Meat trays (foam/polystyrene)	
Meat trays (plastic)	
Medicine	
Medicine bottles and packets (empty)	
Mirror	R
Milk cartons (cardboard only)	
Milk bottles (plastic)	
Mobile phones & accessories	R

## N

Napkins	
Nappies	
Newspapers (no plastic wrap)	

## O

Office paper	
Oil (motor) up to 5 litres	R
Oil (cooking)	R
Ovens and stoves	R

## P

Paint tins (empty and clean)	
Paint	D
Paper	
Paper (shredded)	
Paper towel - used to wrap loose food	
Paper towel (oil/dirty)	
Pet food tins	
Phone books	
Pizza boxes (empty)	
Plant pots (plastic)	R
Plastic containers	
Plastic (rigid/hard)	
Plastic bags	
Plastic bottles (squashed and lids attached)	
Plastic trays	
Plastic wrappers	
Polystyrene/styrofoam	
Pots and pans (metal)	
Pot and pan lids (glass and plastic)	
Printers	R
PVC pipe	R
Pyrex ovenware - broken	
Pyrex ovenware - unbroken	

## R

Rubber	
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## S

Scrap metal	R
Shampoo/conditioner bottles	
Shoes	
Smoke alarms	

## Soil

Solvents	D
Steel cans	
Sticky tape	
Straws	
Syringes	

## T

Takeaway containers (plastic, cardboard)	
Tea bags	
Tea leaves (loose)	
Televisions	R
Tetra packs	
Timber	R
Tissues	
Tree branches (large)	R
Tree branches (small)	
Toothpaste tubes and toothbrushes	
Toys (plastic with battery)	
Toys (plastic, without battery or power cord)	
Tupperware (plastic lunchboxes)	
Tyres (car and truck)	R

## V

Vegetable and fruit scraps	
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## W

Washing powder boxes	
Weeds	
Whitegoods	
Wrapping paper	

## X

X-rays	
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## Y

Yoghurt containers	
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Still unsure? Visit [darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling](https://darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling) or call Customer Service 8470 8888

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