

# DAREBIN A TO Z WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE



the place to live

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

<b>A</b>			
Aerosol (spray) cans - full			
Aerosol (spray) cans - empty			
Aluminium cans and trays			
Aluminium foil (clean, rolled into a ball)			
Animal droppings/pet poo			
Asbestos			
<b>B</b>			
Band aids			
Batteries (household)			
Batteries (car)			
Barbecues			
Bicycles			
Biscuit tray (plastic)			
Biscuit packet (wrapper only)			
Bones (chicken, fish, and other small bones)			
Books			
Bottle tops (metal)*			
Broken glass (bottles/jars)			
Broken glass (drinking glasses/window glass)			
Bubble wrap			
Building material (bricks, cement, rubble, timber)			
Butchers paper			
<b>C</b>			
Cameras & accessories			
Cardboard (unwaxed)			
Cardboard (waxed)			
Carpet and underlay			
Cardboard cartons (milk etc)			
Car tyres			
Cans (steel, aluminium)			
Cartridges (printer/toner)			
CDs and DVD players			
CDs and DVDs			
Cellophane			
Ceramic and crockery			
Chemicals (household)			
Christmas tree (natural)			
Christmas tree (artificial)			
Cigarette butts			
Cling wrap			
Clothing (fabric)			
Coffee grounds			
Coat hangers			
Coffee cups (paper/plastic)			
Coffee cup lids			
Coffee pods			
Computers & accessories			
Cooking oil			
Corks			
Cotton wool balls			
Cutlery (plastic)			
<b>D</b>			
Deli paper (no plastic lining)			
Detergent bottles (empty)			
Detergent and cleaning chemicals			
<b>E</b>			
Egg cartons			
Envelopes (paper)			
Electrical waste (anything with a battery, plug or power cord)			
<b>F</b>			
Fabric/textiles			
Fertiliser			
Fluorescent globes/tubes			
Food (leftovers)			
Food scraps (meat, bones and dairy)			
Fruit and vegetable scraps			
Furniture			
<b>G</b>			
Gas bottles			
Glass (bottles/jars, no lids)			
Glass (drinking glasses, window glass, cooking glass)			
Green (garden) waste			
<b>H</b>			
Hot water units			
<b>I</b>			
Ice cream tubs (plastic)			
<b>J</b>			
Jar lids - metal and plastic*			
Jars (glass)			
<b>K</b>			
Kitty litter			
<b>L</b>			
Laminated paper			
Light bulbs			
Lunchboxes (plastic)			

**General Waste Bin**

**Recycling Bin**

**Food and Green Waste Bin**

**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**

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food waste, grass clippings, weeds, small sticks, twigs and prunings, flowers and leaves

**Soft plastics include:**  
plastic bags, chip packets, bread bags, and cereal box liners

## M

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

## N

Napkins	
Nappies	
Newspapers (no plastic wrap)	

## O

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

## P

Paint tins (empty and clean)	
Paint	
Paper	
Paper towel - used to wrap loose food	
Paper towel (oil/dirty)	
Pet food tins	
Phone books	

Pizza boxes (empty)	
Plant pots (plastic)	
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	
PVC pipe	
Pyrex ovenware -broken	
Pyrex ovenware -unbroken	

## R

Rubber	
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## S

Scrap metal	
Shampoo/conditioner bottles	
Shoes	
Smoke alarms	
Soil	
Solvents	
Steel cans	
Sticky tape	
Straws	
Syringes	

## T

Takeaway containers (plastic, cardboard)	
Tea bags	
Tea leaves (loose)	
Televisions	
Tetra packs	
Timber	
Tissues	
Tree branches (large)	
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)	

## 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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\*Collected in a container of the same material and then recycled.



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



**Community Recycling Stations**



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

**Still unsure? Visit [darebin.vic.gov.au/waste](http://darebin.vic.gov.au/waste) or call Customer Service 8470 8888**