

# A - Z guide for waste and recycling

A guide on how to recycle or dispose of items in Murray River Council



## KEY

Red waste bin	R
Yellow recycling bin	Y
Food and Garden Organics (FOGO) bin	G
Waste Facility - (free)	W
Waste Facility - with cost	W \$
Soft plastics / Redcycle	S
Other – refer to website or Waste Guide	O
Donate to charity	D
Community Recycling Centre Moama	CRC
Container Deposit Scheme	CDS
E-waste drop off	E

## A

Acids	CRC
Aerosol cans (empty)	Y
Air conditioner unit	W \$
Aluminium cans	Y CDS
Aluminium foil (dirty)	R
Aluminium foil (clean, rolled into a ball)	Y
Aluminium tray (clean)	Y
Aluminium tray (dirty)	R
Animal - small (mouse, rat, bird)	G
Animal - medium/large (cat, dog, cow)	W \$
Animal poo	G
Asbestos	O
Ash - extinguished and cold	G

## B

Baby wipes	R
Bag ties	R
Bait (rodent)	R
Band aids	R
Baskets	R O
Batteries - car, truck, marine	CRC
Batteries - household	CRC
Bedding - doonas, pillows	D R
Beer bottles	Y CDS
Bicycles	W D
Bio plastics	R
Biscuit tray - plastic	R
Biscuit wrapper/packet	S R
Blankets	D R
Blister pack	R
Books	D Y
Bottles - plastic, glass	Y
Bottle tops - plastic, metal, beer	R
Branches < 30cm diameter	G W \$
Bricks and concrete (clean, under 1m <sup>3</sup> )	W \$
Broken glass - beer, wine bottles	R
Broken glass - glassware, windows	R
Bubble wrap	S R
Building material - bricks, concrete, timber	W \$

## C

Cameras and accessories	E
Cans - drink (steel, aluminium)	Y CDS
Cans - non-drink (steel, aluminium)	Y
Car or caravan bodies	W \$ O
Car parts and accessories	W \$ O
Carbon paper	R
Cardboard - flattened and cartons	Y W
Carpet	R W \$
Carpet underlay	W \$
Car tyres	W \$
Cartridges – printer, toner	O
CDs and DVDs, including covers	D R
CD, DVD and VHS players	E
Cassette and video tapes - VHS	D R
Cellophane	S R
Ceramics and pottery	D R
Cereal boxes	Y
Cereal box inserts	S R
Chairs	D O
Chemicals - household	CRC
Chemicals - farm/agriculture	W \$
Chemical drums - DrumMuster (empty and clean)	W
Chemical drums - nonDrumMuster (empty and clean)	W \$
Cigarette butts	R
Chip packets - soft plastics	S R
Christmas tree - artificial	R
Christmas tree - natural	G W \$
Cling wrap	S R
Clothing - fabric	D R
Coat hangers	R
Coffee can/tins	Y
Coffee cups with AS4736 seedling logo	G
Coffee cups – plastic, paper, polystyrene	R
Coffee cup lids	R
Coffee grounds	G
Coffee pods	R
Computer and accessories	E
Concrete	W \$
Cooking oil spray cans (empty)	Y
Corks	D G
Cosmetic jars (rinsed)	Y
Cotton wool balls/cotton buds/ear buds	R
Couches and sofas	D W \$
Cups & saucers - ceramic	D O R
Cutlery - plastic	R

## D

Deodorant cans (empty)	Y
Detergent bottles - plastic (empty)	Y
Detergent and disinfectants	CRC
Disposable face masks/single use masks	R
Disposable nappies	R
Doors - wooden	D O W \$
Drinking glasses	D R
Drink cans	Y CDS

## E

Egg cartons	Y
Egg shells	G
E-waste - electrical or battery operated	E
Envelope - padded/satchel	R
Envelope - with or without plastic window	Y
Exercise equipment	D W \$
Eye glasses - reading	D O R

## F

Face wipes	R
Face mask - disposable, fabric (end of life)	R
Fabric - textiles	O R
Fencing - any type	D O W \$
Fertilisers	G
Fire extinguishers	CRC
Fish bones	G
Flares - boating	O
Fluorescent globe/tubes	CRC
Foam boxes	W \$
Foam meat tray	R
Foam underlay	W \$
Foil aluminium (clean, rolled into a ball)	Y
Food cans (rinsed)	Y
Food scraps - veg, fruit, meat, dairy, bread	G
Fridge/freezers	D O W \$
Fuel	O
Fungicides	CRC
Furniture	D O W \$

## G

Garden waste < 30cm diameter	G W \$
Garden hose, tools and equipment	R W \$ D O
Garden ornaments	R W \$ D O
Gas bottles (empty)	CRC
Garden chemicals	CRC
Gift bags - paper	D Y
Gift bags – glittery/glossy	D R
Glad wrap	S R
Glass bottles and jars (rinsed)	Y
Glass other than bottles and jars	R
Glasses/spectacles	D O R
Grass clippings	G W \$
Green bags (reusable shopping)	S R
Greeting cards	Y
Guttering	R W \$

## H

Hair	G
Hazardous waste	O
Herbicides	CRC
Hose - garden	R
Hot water system - steel	W
Household cleaning containers (empty)	Y

The RIGHT things in the RIGHT bins!

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I	
Ice-cream containers (rinsed)	Y
Ink cartridges	O
iPods, iPhones and iPads	E
Irons - household	E

J	
Jars – glass (rinsed)	Y
Jar lids	Y
Juice cartons (rinsed)	Y
Junk mail	Y

K	
Kebab stick - wooden	G
Kitty litter	R
Kitty litter - paper based only	G
Kitchen cupboards and sink, fittings and utensils	D O W \$
Kitchen appliances	E

L	
Laminated paper	R
Lawn mowers	D O W
Leaves	G W \$
Light bulbs - CFL, fluoro tubes, quartz, incandescent, halogen	CRC
Linen - towels, sheets, cushions, blankets	D O R
Lino	W \$
Logs > 30cm diameter	W \$
Lolly wrappers - plastic	S R
Lunch boxes - plastic	Y

M	
Magazines	Y
Manure	G
Margarine tubs (rinsed)	Y
Mattresses	W \$
Meat and fish – scraps, bones	G
Meat trays - foam, polystyrene, plastic	R
Medicine bottles (empty)	Y
Medicines	O
Metal waste	W
Microwaves	E
Milk cartons - UHT, cardboard (rinsed)	Y
Milk bottles - plastic (rinsed)	Y
Mirrors - broken	R
Mobile phones and accessories	E
Motor oil (up to 20L)	CRC

N	
Napkins - paper	G
Nappies - disposable or biodegradable	R
Needles	O
Newspapers	Y

O	
Office paper	Y
Oil - household cooking (up to 20L)	CRC
Oil - motor (up to 20L)	W
Ovens and stoves	D O W

P	
Paint tins (empty) (up to 20L)	CRC
Paint (up to 20L)	CRC
Paint (over 20L)	O

Paper - computer, wrapping, card	Y
Paper - packing material	Y
Paper towel (clean or dirty)	G
Pellets - wooden	W \$
Pen and pencils	D R
Pet food tins (rinsed)	Y
Picture frames	D R
Pizza boxes (empty, clean)	G Y
Pizza boxes (soiled, contains scraps)	G
Place mats	R
Plant cuttings	G W \$
Plant pot - plastic	Y
Plasterboard	R W \$
Plastics (excluding polystyrene)	Y
Plastic bags, bin liners	S R
Plastic bottles	Y
Plastic lids > than a credit card	Y
Plastics lids < than a credit card	R
Plastic clothes baskets	R
Plastic storage containers (hard)	R Y
Plastic wrappers (soft)	S R
Polystyrene - styrofoam, packing	R W \$
Poisons, pesticides and herbicides	CRC
Pool covers	W \$
Pots and pans - metal	Y
Pots and pan lids - glass, plastic	R
Printers	E
Printer cartridges	O
PVC pipe	R W \$
Pyrex - ovenware	D R

R	
Radios - electronic waste	E
Rags - cleaning	R
Renovation - construction materials	W \$
Reusable bags - plastic (end of useful life)	S R
Reusable bags - cloth (end of useful life)	R
Rocks, rubble	W \$
Roof tiles	W \$
Rubber - general	R
Rubber bands	R

S	
Sauce bottles	Y
Sanitary and incontinence items	R
Scrap metal	W
Seafood scraps and shells	G
Seedling containers - plastic	Y
Shampoo bottles	Y
Shoes	D O R
Shredded paper	G O
Silage wrap	W \$
Skewer - wooden	G
Smoke alarms	E
Soft drink bottles - including lids	Y
Soft drink cans	Y CDS
Soil - clean fill	W
Soil - contaminated	W \$
Spirit and wine bottles	Y
Sporting goods	D O CRC
Sports tape	R

Steel cans (rinsed)	Y
Sticky tape	R
Straws - plastic and metal	R
Straws - paper	G
String and twine – including bailing twine	R
Styrofoam – polystyrene, packing	R W \$
Sugar cane - paper products	G
Suitcases and baggage	D O W \$
Sweet wrappers	S R
Syringes/sharps	O

T	
Takeaway containers - cardboard	Y
Takeaway containers - plastic	Y
Tea bags and tea leaves	G
Telephone books	Y
Televisions	E
Textile - leather	D R
Thermometers	O
Timber including treated wood	W \$
Tin cans (rinsed)	Y
Tissues	G
Toilet paper rolls	Y
Tools – electrical and battery	D E
Tools - nonelectrical	D O W \$
Toothpaste tubes	R O
Toothbrushes	R O
Toys - with battery	D O E
Toys - without battery	D O R
Tree branches < 30cm diameter	G W \$
Tyres - car, truck and motorcycle	W \$

V	
Vacuum cleaner dust	G
Vacuums	E
Vegetable scraps	G
Vinyl	R

W	
Washing powder boxes	Y
Washing machines	D O CRC
Water tank/container - plastic (5L)	Y W \$
Water tank/container - steel	W
Waxed paper and cardboard	R
Weeds	G W \$
Wheelbarrows	D O W \$
Whitegoods - dryer, dishwasher, washing machine (electric or gas)	CRC W \$
Window panes	R
Wine bottles	Y
Wine bottle lids (screw cap loose)	R
Wire - metal	W
Wood - untreated <30cm diameter	G W \$
Wrapping paper	Y

X	
Xrays	R

Y	
Yellow pages	Y
Yogurt containers – hard plastic (rinsed)	Y
Yogurt containers – squeeze pouches	R