

A - Z guide for disposal of common Waste & Recycling



"The RIGHT things in the RIGHT bins"

This guide is designed to assist Murray River Council residential and commercial customers who have questions around what waste item goes where.

The guide is not extensive and will be updated periodically. If there is any item you are unsure of, please contact Council's Waste Team on 1300 087 004.

Key		B cont.		C cont.	
Waste bin	R	Bottles (plastic / glass)	Y	Cling wrap	S R
Recycling Bin	Y	Bottle tops	Y	Clothing (fabric)	D R
Organics Bin (Moama & Mathoura)	G	Branches (under 30cm round)	G W	Coat Hangers	R
Waste Facility (free)	W	Bricks and concrete (clean, under 1m ³)	W\$	Coffee can / tins	Y
Waste Facility (with cost)	W\$	Broken glass (beer, wine bottles)	R	Coffee cups (plastic / paper)	Y
Soft Plastics / Redcycle	S	Broken glass (glassware, windows)	R	Coffee cups (polystyrene)	R
Other - refer to website or Waste Guide	O	Bubble wrap	S R	Coffee cup lids	Y
Donate to charity	D	Building material (bricks, concrete, timber)	W\$	Coffee grounds	R
Community Recycling Centre Moama	CRC	C		Coffee pods	R
Return and Earn (Container Deposit scheme)	CDS	Cameras and accessories	E	Computer & accessories	E
e-Waste drop off	E	Cans (steel, aluminium) (non-drink cans)	Y	Concrete tipping	W\$
A		Cans (steel, aluminium) (drink cans)	CDS Y	Cooking oil spray cans (empty)	Y
Acids	CRC	Car parts/accessories	W\$ O	Corks	D R
Aerosol cans (empty)	CRC R	Cardboard (flattened & cartons)	Y W	Cosmetic jars (rinsed)	Y
Air conditioner unit	W\$	Carpet	R W\$	Cotton wool balls	R
Aluminium cans	CDS	Carpet underlay	W\$	Couches / sofas	D W\$
Aluminium foil (dirty)	R	Car tyres	W\$	Cups & saucers	D R
Aluminium foil (clean) (rolled into a ball)	Y	Cartridges (printer / toner)	O	Cutlery (plastic)	R
Animal poo	R	CDs & DVDs	D R	D	
Asbestos	O	CD & DVD covers	D R	Deodorant cans (empty)	Y
Ash (extinguished & cold)	R	CD & DVD players	E	Detergent bottles (empty / plastic)	Y
B		Cassette tapes	D R	Detergent & disinfectants	CRC
Baby wipes	R	Cellophane	S R	Disposable face masks / single use masks	R
Bag ties	R	Ceramics & pottery	D R	Disposable nappies	R
Bait (rodent)	R	Cereal boxes	Y	Doors (wooden)	D W\$
Band aids	R	Cereal box inserts	S R	Drinking glasses	D R
Baskets	D R	Chairs	D	Drink cans	CDS Y
Batteries (car, truck, marine)	CRC	Chemicals (household)	CRC	E	
Batteries (household)	CRC	Chemicals (farm / agriculture)	W\$	Egg cartons	Y
Beer bottles	CDS	Chemical drums (DrumMuster)	W	Egg shells	R
Bicycles	W D	Chemical drums (non-DrumMuster)	W\$	E-waste (electrical waste - anything with a battery or power cord)	E
Biscuit tray (plastic)	R	Cigarette butts	R	Envelope (with / without plastic window)	Y
Biscuit wrapper / packet	S R	Chip packets (soft plastics)	S R	Exercise equipment	D W\$
Blankets	D R	Christmas tree (artificial)	R	Eye glasses (reading glasses)	D O R
Blister pack	R	Christmas tree (natural)	W\$		
Books	D Y	Cleaning rags	R		

F			
Face wipes			R
Fabric (textiles)	O	W	R
Fencing (any type)	O	D	W\$
Fertilisers			R
Fire place ash (extinguished and cold)			R
Fire extinguishes			CRC
Fish bones			R
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)			R
Fridge / Freezes	D	O	W\$
Fuel			O
Fungicides			CRC
Furniture	D	O	W\$

G			
Garden waste (smaller than 30cm diameter)		G	W\$
Garden hose, tools & equipment	R	W\$	D O
Garden ornaments	R	W\$	D O
Gas bottles (empty)			CRC
Garden chemicals			CRC
Glad wrap		S	R
Glass bottles & jars (rinsed)			Y
Glass (other than bottles and jars)			Y
Glasses /spectacles			R
Grass clippings		G	W\$
Green bags (polypropylene)		S	R
Greeting cards			Y
Guttering		R	W\$

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

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

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

K			
Kebab stick (wooden)		G	W
Kitty litter			R
Kitty litter (paper based only)			R
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)			CRC
Light bulbs (incandescent bulbs, quartz, halogen)			CRC
Linen (towels, sheets, cushions, blankets)	D	O	R
Lino			W\$
Logs (greater than 30cm)			W\$
Lolly wrappers (plastic)		S	R
Lunch boxes			R

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

N			
Napkins (paper)			R
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 & stoves	D	O	W

P			
Paint tins (empty) (up to 20L)			CRC
Paint (up to 20L)			CRC
Paint (over 20L)			O
Pallets (wooden)			W\$
Paper (computer, wrapping, card)			Y
Paper towel (clean or dirty)			R
Pens & pencils		D	R
Pet food tins (rinsed)			Y
Picture frames		D	R
Pizza boxes (empty, clean)			Y
Pizza boxes (soiled, contains scraps)			R
Place mats			R
Plant cuttings		G	W
Plant pot (plastic)			Y
Plaster board		R	W\$
Plastics (symbols 1-6, excluding polystyrene)			Y
Plastic bags		S	R
Plastic bottles			Y
Plastic clothing baskets			R
Plastic storage containers (hard plastics)			Y
Plastic wrappers (soft plastics) (able to be scrunched into a ball)		S	R
Polystyrene (styrofoam)			R
Poisons, pesticides and herbicides			CRC
Pool covers			R
Pots & pans (metal)			Y
Pots & pan lids (glass & plastic)			R
Printers			E
Printer cartridges			O
PVC pipe		R	W\$
Pyrex (ovenware)		D	R

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Waste bin	R
Recycling Bin	Y
Organics Bin (Moama & Mathoura)	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
Return and Earn (Container Deposit scheme)	CDS
e-Waste drop off	E

R	
Radios (electronic waste)	E
Renovation materials	W\$
Reusable bags (plastic) (at end of useful life)	S R
Reusable bags (cloth) (at end of useful life)	R
Reusable face masks (at end of useful life)	R
Rocks / rubble	W\$
Roof tiles	W\$
Rubber	R

S	
Sauce bottles	Y
Scrap metal	W
Seafood scraps & shells	R
Seedling containers (plastic)	Y
Shampoo Bottles	Y
Shoes	D O R
Shredded paper	R O
Silage wrap	W\$
Skewer (wooden)	R
Smoke alarms	E
Soft drink bottles (including lids)	Y
Soft drink cans	CDS Y
Soil (clean fill)	W
Spirit & wine bottles	Y
Steel cans (rinsed)	Y
Sticky tape	R
Straws (plastic)	R
Straws (metal)	Y
Straws (paper)	Y
Syringes/sharps	O
Sporting goods	D O CRC
Sports tape	R
Styrofoam	R W\$
Suitcases / baggage	D O W\$
Sweet wrappers	S R

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T	
Take away containers (cardboard)	Y
Take away containers (plastic)	Y
Tea bags / tea leaves	R
Telephone books	Y
Televisions	E
Tetra packs (leave lids on)	Y
Thermometers	O
Timber / treated wood	W\$
Tin cans (rinsed)	Y
Tissues	R
Toilet paper rolls	Y
Tools (electrical)	D E
Tools (non-electrical)	D O W\$
Toothpaste tubes & toothbrushes	R O
Toys (with battery)	D O E
Toys (without battery)	D O R
Tree branches (under 30cm round)	G W\$
Tyres (car, truck and motorcycle)	W\$

V	
Vacuum cleaner dust	R
Vacuums	E CRC
Vegetable scraps	R
Vinyl (e.g old school bags)	R

W	
Washing powder boxes	Y
Washing machines	D W
Water tank / container (plastic)	Y W\$
Water tank / container (steel)	Y W\$
Waxed paper & cardboard	R
Weeds	G W\$
Wheel barrows	D O W\$
Whitegoods (dishwasher, washing machine, dryer— items without gas)	CRC W\$
Whitegoods (fridge, freezer, air con—items with gas)	CRC W\$
Window panes	R
Wine bottles	Y
Wire	W
Wood (untreated, under 30cm round)	G W\$
Wrapping paper	Y

X	
X-rays	R

Y	
Yoghurt containers (hard plastic container) (rinsed)	Y
Yoghurt containers (squeeze pouches)	R
Yellow pages	Y

Our waste facilities and opening hours are

Moama Waste Management Facility	Mon—Fri Sat—Sun Public Holidays	8am—3pm 9am—3pm 9am—3pm
Mathoura Waste Transfer Station	Tues, Thurs, Sun	8am—4pm
Barham Waste Transfer Station	Wed, Sun	1pm—5pm
Goodnight Landfill	Sun	9am—12pm
Koraleigh Landfill	Wed Sun	9.30am—12.30pm 1pm—5pm
Wakool Landfill	Wed, Sun	9am—1pm
Moulamein Landfill	Wed, Sun	1pm—5pm

Note—the CRC is only able to take domestic quantities of waste and is not available for commercial customers. For further information visit

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/recycling-and-reuse/household-recycling-overview/community-recycling-centres>

For further information on waste and recycling at Murray River Council visit

<https://www.murrayriver.nsw.gov.au/living/waste-recycling>