

GENERAL GUIDE AS TO WHAT GOES WHERE



Garden Waste
Recyclable Waste
General Waste



For a comprehensive list showing what you can and can't put in your bins look inside ...

Please remember to place your bins out by Wednesday evening



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A HANDY **A** to **Z** WASTE GUIDE



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Dear Residents

Managing waste has become a big conversation in our community that Council takes seriously. Since the introduction of the 'best practice' 3 bin system in July 2012 and the transformation last November of the old Tip into a Waste Transfer Station we have improved the management of our waste.

To help make the job of recycling and waste disposal even easier for everyone Council has produced the 'What Goes Where - a handy A to Z Waste Guide'. The Guide is an easy reference to find the best ways to dispose of recyclables, building waste, hazardous chemicals and waste of all other types in Walcha.

Change always brings something new and it can take a while to get used to but we are getting better at it and with this Guide we can continue to improve managing our waste.

Regards,
Jack O'Hara

PS. All feedback and questions regarding our communities waste are welcome - don't hesitate to contact Council's Engineering Department on 6774 2515.

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A	Y Aerosol cans (empty)
	TS Ag chemical drums (triple rinsed)
	Y Aluminium cans
	R Aluminium foil (soiled)
	Y Aluminium foil (clean)
TS Asbestos up to 10sqm (greater than 10sqm by Licenced Builder)	
B	CO, WT or CC Batteries - household
	TS Batteries - vehicle
	Y Beer bottles
	R Bones
	CH Books (good condition)
	Y Books (damaged)
	Y Bottles (glass & plastic)
	Y Bottle tops (plastic and steel)
	G Branches & leaves
	TS Building waste
C	Y Cake trays (plastic)
	R Carbon paper
	R Cardboard
	R Cardboard waxed
	CS Cardboard (commercial amounts)
	Y Cardboard egg cartons
	TS Car bodies
	TS Car parts
	R Car Windscreens
	R Cassette tapes
	R Cling wrap and Cellophane
	R Ceramics
	Y Cereal boxes
	R Cereal box inserts
	CC Chemicals – pesticides, herbicides and poisons
	TS Chemical drums and drumMuster ag drums (triple rinsed)
	R Chip packets
	CH Clothing (good condition)
	R Clothing (damaged)
	Y Coffee cans
TS Cooking oil	
CC Compact fluoro light bulbs	
R Cups & saucers	

D	R Disposable cutlery (plastic)
	R Disposable nappies
	Y Drink containers
E	TS Electrical appliances (e-waste)
	Y Envelopes
	TS Excess green waste
	CH Eye glasses
	TS Engine Oil
F	CC Fire Extinguisher
	R or TS Foam boxes (clean)
	R Foam meat trays
	R Foam underlay
	Y Foil (clean)
	Y Food cans (clean)
	R Food waste
R Fruit & veg scraps (Why not compost?)	
G	G Garden Waste
	R Glad wrap
	TS Gas cylinder
	R Glass (mirror, window or light globes)
	CH Glass (drinking) – good condition
	R Glass - broken
	G Grass clippings
I	Y Ice cream containers (clean)
	Y Ice cream container lids (clean)
J	Y Jars (glass)
	Y Jar (lids)
	Y Juice cartons
	Y Junk mail
K	R Kitty litter
L	R Laundry baskets
	Y Laundry detergent boxes
	G Leaves
	R Leftover food
	R Light bulbs (old style)
CC Light bulbs (Fluro or new style)	

M	Y Magazines
	G Manure (Farm Animals) (no plastic bags)
	Y Margarine tubs and lids (clean)
	R Matchboxes
	R Meat scraps
	PH Medicines
	Y Milk cartons (clean)
	Y Milk containers – plastic (clean)
	R Mirror glass
	CO or PO Mobile telephones
	TS Motor Oil
	CC Motor fuels and fluids
	N
Y Newspapers	
O	Y Office paper (un-shredded)
P	TS Paint tins (empty and clean)
	CC Paint tins and paint related products
	Y Paper (no tissues)
	Y Paper towel roll
	R Pens & pencils
	Y Pet food tins (clean)
	Y Phone books
	R Picture frames
	Y Pizza boxes (clean)
	G Plant cuttings
	Y or TS Plant pots (plastic) (clean)
	Y Plastic containers (clean)
	R or RD Plastic (soft & clean)
	Y Plastic take-away containers (clean)
	Y Plastic biscuit trays
	R or RD Plastic bags
	R or RD Plastic wrappers
R or RD Plastic strapping	
R Plate glass	
CC Pool chemicals	
CO or PO Printer cartridges / toners	
R Pyrex (ovenware)	
R	R or TS Razors

S	TS Scrap metal
	R Seafood
	R Seedling containers
	Y Shampoo bottles
	CH Shoes (good condition)
	R Shoes (damaged)
	R or CS Shredded paper
	CC Smoke alarm
	Y Soft drink bottles
	Y Soft drink cans
	Y Spirit bottles
R or CH Sporting goods	
Y Steel cans	
R or RD Styrofoam (clean)	
RD or WH Syringes / sharps	
T	R Take-away container (foam)
	Y Take-away containers (plastic)
	Y Tetra Pak containers
	R Tea bags
	Y Telephone books
	G Timber (small, untreated/ unpainted with nails or fittings removed)
	TS Timber (large)
	Y Tin cans
	R Tissues
	Y Toilet paper rolls
R Toothpaste tubes	
CH Toys (unbroken)	
PT Tyres	
V	G Vacuum cleaner dust
	R Vacuum cleaner dust (in plastic bags)
	R Vegetable scraps
	R Video tapes
	R Vinyl
W	R Waxed cardboard
	R Waxed paper
	G Weeds
	TS White goods
	R Window panes
	Y Wine bottles
	R Wine casks (foil)
	G Wood - small (untreated/ unpainted with nails or fittings removed)
	TS Wood – large
	Y Wrapping paper
Y	Y Yoghurt containers



R Red Bin / General Waste	CC Annual Chemical Clean Out (August)	CS Council Service (Contact Council to request service)	PT Powell's Tyre Service	WH Walcha Hospital
Y Yellow Bin / Recyclable Waste	CH Charity	PH Pharmacy	RD Recycling Depot Aerodrome Road (24hrs/7 days)	WT Walcha Telecottage
G Green Bin / Garden Organic Waste	CO Council Office	PO Post Office	TS Waste Transfer Station Aerodrome Road (During Opening Hours)	