

A-Z Waste and Recycling Guide

GENERAL WASTE BIN

Animal droppings	Lolly/chocolate wrappers
Baking paper	Meat trays
Band-aids/dressings	Mirrors
Bread bags & tags	Paper cups
Bubble wrap	Paper/kitchen towel
Candles	Pens/pencils/crayons
Carbon paper	Plastic bags
Cling wrap	Plastic cereal box inserts
Coffee cups	Plastic straws
Cotton buds	Plastic toys
Chewing gum	Polystyrene cups & packaging
Chips/snack bags	Pyrex glass
DVDs/CDs	Receipts
Dog poo	Supermarket bags (reusable)
Ceramics	Tissues/serviettes
Clothes/shoes	Toothbrushes
Crockery & cutlery	Toothpaste tubes
Cutlery (plastic, disposable)	Treated timber
Disposable nappies	Vacuum cleaner dust
Drinking glass	Waxed paper/cardboard
Foam cups & packaging	Window glass
Garden hose	Wipes
Hygiene products	
Kitty litter	

RECYCLING BIN

Aerosol cans (empty)	Milk bottles/cartons
Aluminium cans	Motor oil containers (empty)
Aluminium foil (clean, scrunched into ball)	Newspapers
Aluminium trays	Pet food tins (empty)
Books	Pizza boxes
Cardboard	Phone books
Cereal boxes	Plastic bottles (lids on)
Coffee cup lids	Printer/office paper
Cosmetic jars (clean)	Shampoo & conditioner bottles
Dairy tubs	Steel & tin cans
Envelopes	Steel jar lids
Fruit punnets	Takeaway food containers (empty)
Glass bottles/jars (lids removed)	Tetrapaks/poppers
Greeting cards	Toilet roll tubes
Ice cream containers	Wine/beer bottles
Juice bottles	Wrapping paper
Junk mail	Yoghurt containers
Magazines	

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FOGO BIN

Ash (cold)	Flowers
Bones	Food leftovers/scrap
Branches (broken up)	Fruit & vegetable scraps
Breads/cereals/ grains/nuts/seeds	Garden clippings/leaves
Cereal slops	Grass cuttings
Chicken bones/skin	Hair & fur
Cooking oil/fats (frozen)	Meat (raw/cooked/skins/bones)
Coffee grounds	Mouldy food
Compostable kitchen caddy liners (Australian Standard AS 4736-2006 only)	Palm fronds & palm tree nuts
Dairy products	Plant cuttings
Eggshells	Prawn heads/shells
Fibre-based kitchen caddy liners (paper or newspaper)	Tea leaves
Fish & bones	Vegetable scraps
	Weeds (all)
	Wood: untreated (less than 30cm long x 15cm wide)

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Some items may have specialised recycling options available. Visit the Council website or Planet Ark's Recycling Near You guide.

<https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/>



If you're unsure whether or not an item can be recycled, call the Waste Hotline on 1300 725 415.

When in doubt, throw it out!



Please remember to chop up large garden waste into small pieces (no more than 15cm in diameter) so it can be processed.

If unsure, call the Organics Hotline on 1300 883 163.

Website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au
 Email: council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
 Address: 158 Russell St, Bathurst
 Phone: (02) 6333 6111



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COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

The following items can be dropped off at the **Bathurst Community Recycling Centre** for free and will be recycled.

Only household quantities (20kg or 20L) of each waste type are accepted.

- Batteries (car and household)
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluoro tubes and light globes
- Gas bottles and cylinders
- Oil (cooking, motor and heating)
- Paint & paint tins (oil-based & water-based)
- Smoke detectors

This service is funded by the NSW EPA.

RETURN & EARN

Deposit eligible containers to a Return & Earn checkpoint and earn money!

- Aluminium cans (soft drink, beer, etc)
- Glass bottles (beer only, no wine/spirit bottles)
- Plastic bottles (water, juice, etc)
- Juice boxes & poppers

Drop off points: Bathurst Recycling (51 Upfold St, Service NSW (2 Bradwardine St) & OpShop Kelso (8 Lions Club Drive)

DONATE PRE-LOVED ITEMS

Unwanted household items, clothes and furniture in saleable condition can be donated instead of sent to landfill. Visit Bathurst's secondhand shops to donate or to pick up a bargain!

- Vinnies
- Salvos
- Red Cross
- Bathurst Community Opshop
- The Junktion Reuse & Recovery Centre

FOOD WASTE

The easiest way to divert food waste from landfill is via your kerbside green lid FOGO bin. Alternatively, food waste can also be diverted from landfill by using a home compost or worm farm. Set one up and enjoy turning food scraps into free fertiliser to make your garden thrive!

- Upcycle an old bin or container to make a compost/worm farm, or purchase one from your nearest hardware store
- Create layers in the compost bin of food scraps alternating with dry garden waste
- Be sure to feed your compost/worm farm the correct foods so it stays healthy
- Remove finished fertiliser and spread on any plants in the garden

BATHURST WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

The following items should not be placed in kerbside bins, and instead can be dropped off at the **Bathurst Waste Management Centre** for recycling and correct disposal.

- Chemical containers (book directly through DrumMUSTER)
- Excess green waste
- Excess household recyclables
- Scrap metal
- E-waste (electronic waste)

OPENING HOURS

Bathurst Waste Management Centre and Community Recycling Centre
College Road, Bathurst

Open: Mon to Fri, 7:30am-4:30pm

Open: Sat & Sun, 8:30am-3pm

Closed: Good Friday & Christmas Day