



Recyclopaedia

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The A-Z Guide to Waste and Recycling in Dorset

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Kerbside Recycling



Kerbside Waste



Waste Transfer Station

Located at Scottsdale, Branhholm and Gladstone
Some items free to dispose of



Recycle



Donate



Compost



Other

AVOID

REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

DISPOSE

A

Aerosol Cans	 	Ensure it is empty
Aluminium Foil		Scrunch smaller pieces into larger ball
Ammunition and Firearms		Contact Tas Police—(03) 6230 2111—for disposal
Animal Waste	 	Compost through designated 'Pet poo' composters. Ensure it is wrapped before throwing in your waste bin.
Asbestos		Contact a licensed removalist, Launceston City Council or Break O'Day for disposal options.

B

Batteries—Car (lead acid)		
Batteries— Household		Scottsdale and Branhholm Waste Transfer Stations only.
Books—good condition	 	
Books—damaged		
Bottles— glass and plastic	 	
Building materials	 	

C

Cans (aluminium & steel)	 	
Cars and auto parts		
Cardboard—unwaxed	  	
Cardboard—wax coating		
Cartons—milk/juice, custard etc (Tetra Paks)		Carton is labelled as recyclable and it is a recyclable product however there is no current avenue for recycling in Tasmania and no product market on the mainland. If it enters kerbside recycling it is treated as contamination.
Carpet—good condition		
Carpet—damaged		
CD's	 	Donate usable CD's to charity shops.
Chemicals—Farm		Register with ChemClear. Regular regional collections in Tasmania (based on demand). www.chemclear.org.au
Chemicals—Household		Disposal through Cleanaway 13 13 39.
Cigarette butts	 	Recycle through Terracycle—1800 983 324 www.terracycle.com.au
Clothing and Textiles—good condition		Local charity shops.
Clothing and Textiles—damaged	 	May be able to be used in 'Rag Bags' at charity shops.
Coat Hangers—Metal	  	
Coat Hangers—Plastic	 	
Coffee Pods	 	Recycling available through TerraCycle—1800 983 324 www.terracycle.com.au
Contact Lenses	  	Only cardboard packaging portion can be recycled through kerbside. Blister pack portion can be recycled through Terracycle—1800 983 324 www.terracycle.com.au
Coolant		Scottsdale Waste Transfer Station
Corks	 	

Concrete		
Containers—Agricultural Chemical		Scottsdale and Branxholm Waste Transfer Station—drumMUSTER approved only
Crockery—broken	 	Recycle—used by crafters for mosaics
Crocker—intact		
Cutlery—metal	 	

D

Disposable Razors		
DVD's	 	Donate usable DVD's to charity shops

E

Envelopes		
E-Waste (TV's, Computers and Assessories)		Scottsdale and Branxholm Waste Transfer Stations only. TV's, Computers, Printers and parts and accessories.

F

Fire Extinguishers		Contact Launceston City Council for disposal options (03) 6323 3000
Flares		Contact local Volunteer Marine Rescue Group for information on their next Flare Disposal Day—small donation required.
Fluorescent bulbs and tubes		Scottsdale Waste Transfer Station only.
Food Waste		ShareWaste community platform available if no home compost. www.sharewaste.com
Fuel—contaminated	UNDER INVESTIGATION	
Furniture—good condition		

G

Glass Bottles	 	
Glasses—reading/ sunglasses		Lions Recycle for Sight—Contact local Lions Club. Optometrists.
Green Waste—Clean (no lawn clippings)	 	
Garden Hose		
Gas Bottles		

J

Jar Lids (metal/plastic— 8cm across or larger)		
Junk Mail		

L

Lawn clippings		
Liquid Waste		

M

Magazines	 	
Mailing Satchels—prepaid and padded		Mailing Satchel Recycling Program Prepaid and Padded mailing satchels— Terracycle 1800 983 324 www.terracycle.com.au
Margarine Tubs		
Mattresses		*Fees Apply
Meat Trays		Including meat tray pads
Medicines		Contact local Pharmacy
Metals—Aluminium, brass, lead, copper, steel		
Mobile Phones		Mobile Muster https://www.mobilemuster.com.au/

N

Nappies (disposable)		
Newspapers	 	

O

Organic Waste—meat, offal, carcasses etc		Deceased pets should be disposed of in a timely manner. Please do not place in your kerbside collection. Bury in the garden.
Oil—cooking	 	Small quantities in compost only.
Oil—motor		

P

Paint tins—empty	 	
Paint tins—partially full		
Paper (incl. junk mail, magazines and newspaper)		
Pet food tins (empty)		
Pizza boxes (empty and free from food scraps)		
Plastic plant pots		
Plastics—soft	 	Soft 'scrunchable' plastics (plastic bags, fruit netting, bread bags, biscuit packets etc.) can be recycled at the REDcycle bin at Woolworths or Coles. Pallet and Silage wrap can be recycled at the Scottsdale and Branhholm Waste Transfer Stations.
Plastic Bottles	 	
Plastic Containers	 	
Plastic Strapping		

Polystyrene/Styrofoam		Scottsdale Waste Transfer Station only.
Printer/Toner Cartridges		Australia Post—Scottsdale. Businesses can get free collection box if they recycle more than 3/month. (Cartridges for Planet Ark). Actual printers can be recycled as E-Waste at Branhholm and Scottsdale Waste Transfer Stations.

S

Saucepans	  	
Scrap Metal		
Shredded Paper		
Silage Wrap		Scottsdale and Branhholm Waste Transfer Stations only.
Smoke Alarms		Batteries—recyclable
Soft drink cans/bottles		
Soil		No/low contaminated soils can be taken to Waste Transfer Station.
Shoes—good condition		Local charity shops.
Shoes—damaged		
Steel (other than tins/cans)		
Steel cans	 	
Syringes/Sharps		Can be recycled at Council offices. Note: This is only for diabetic and home-care patient sharps in sealed containers manufactured to Australian Standard AS4031. We cannot accept any sharps used for business activities or cytotoxic and radioactive substances (eg. Sharps generated from chemotherapy).

T

Televisions		Ewaste
Timber		
Tissues	 	
Toothbrushes, toothpaste tubs, and oral care products		Contact Terracycle—1800 983 324—Oral Care Recycling Program— www.terracycle.com
Toys (good condition)		
Tyres		*Fees Apply

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X-Rays		Contact CMA EcoCycle—1300 32 62 92
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Yoghurt Containers	 	
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