



Recycling Beyond Your Bin

Many items that don't belong in household bins can still be recycled through specialist recycling programs.

Check with your local Council to find out what product stewardship schemes or dedicated recycling services are available at your local transfer station for items such as tyres, electronics, and chemicals.

Many Councils and community facilities now offer recycle hubs where you can drop off items. These hubs make it easy to recycle everyday items that don't belong in household bins.

To find approved recycling options and product stewardship schemes in your area, visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au. This national directory makes it easy to find the right place for items that don't belong in your household bin.

Repair, Reuse, Rethink.

Reducing waste starts long before something reaches the bin. Small changes at home can make a big difference statewide. You can get started small! For example, consider visiting local repair cafés; borrow from libraries; clothes swap with a group of friends; choose durable, repairable products; donate quality items and embrace second-hand shopping. Every action adds up!



A-Z guide to recycling and waste

Scan to find out more or search **ReThink Waste A-Z Waste Guide**

Free Waste Education!



Our free statewide education program supports schools, community groups, and businesses to build strong waste-wise habits.

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Statewide Recycling Guide

Information your household needs to **Be A Good Sort** and look after Tassie.

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Landfill

Anything that can't be repaired or recycled.

THIS INCLUDES:

-  **Cartons**
Foil lined & paperboard
-  **Soft plastic**
Plastic bags & packaging
-  **Take-away packaging**
Biodegradable containers
-  **Worn out clothing**
Donate reusable clothing & textiles
-  **Nappies & animal litter**
These can only be put in landfill

Keep these out of landfill:

-  **Batteries**
-  **Building waste**
-  **Hazardous waste**

Recycling

Keep it loose – don't bag recycling!

RECYCLE THESE 5 MATERIALS:

-  **Paper**
Clean and dry, no paper towels
-  **Cardboard**
Clean and dry
-  **Hard Plastic**
Empty and rinsed with lids off
-  **Glass**
Jars and bottles only, no crockery
-  **Steel & Aluminium**
Cans and clean foil

Keep everything else out of recycling:

-  **Plastic bags**
-  **Clothing**
-  **Cartons**

FOGO

Food Organics and Garden Organics

COMPOST THESE VIA YOUR FOGO BIN

-  **Food**
Vegetables, meat, bread, dairy
-  **Garden waste**
Grass, leaves, bark, twigs, weeds
-  **Soiled Paper**
Paper towel, tissues, pizza boxes
-  **Leftovers**
Out of date, spoiled, mouldy food
-  **Shells & bones**
Shellfish, egg shells, bones

Keep everything else out of FOGO:

-  **Plastic bags & food packaging**
-  **Droppings & litter**
-  **Nappies**



DID YOU KNOW?

There are some things that cannot go in **ANY household bin!**

- ✗ Batteries of any kind (**they start fires**),
- ✗ Power banks ✗ Power cords,
- ✗ Electronic waste ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Hazardous waste ✗ Building waste,
- ✗ Soil ✗ Rubble ✗ Fire extinguishers,
- ✗ Gas bottles ✗ Paint



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Even if you don't have FOGO, it's still important to **keep food waste out of landfill**. When food breaks down in landfill, it produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Learn to compost with this **free resource**.

