

## What to place in your yellow-lidded bin

- Paper, newspapers and magazines
- Cardboard boxes, clean and flattened
- Glass bottles and jars labels ok, lids separate.
- Clean foil scrunch into ball
- Empty food tins, aluminium and aerosol cans
- Plastic containers with recycling symbol
- Egg, milk and juice cartons

#### TIPS

- > You must not put general rubbish in the yellow bin.
- > Keep your waste loose.
- > Flatten your waste to make more room in the bin if needed.
- > Rinse items.
- > No Plastic bags.
- > Batteries must not be put into any bin.



# What to place in your green-lidded bin

- You must not put general rubbish in the green bin. Only loose garden organics as listed.
- Prunings
- Twigs
- Small branches no thicker than 100mm round
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Cut flowers all ribbon, plastic or wrapping removed

#### TIPS

- > Please don't use plastic bags. Keep it loose or tie your waste using twine.
- > Compost fruit and vegetables scraps in a compost bin or worm farm.

#### > NO PLASTIC BAGS.

> Batteries must not be put into any bin.

# What to place in your red-lidded bin

- Food scraps
- Cigarette butts
- Plastic bags and non-recyclable plastic (or use Redcycle).
- Disposable nappies
- Mirrors and broken glass
- Crockery, ceramics and Pyrex
- Kitty litter

#### TIPS

- Place your food scraps in a worm farm and/or compost bin and enjoy the benefits of the homemade results in your garden.
- > Avoid placing recyclables in your red bin.
- > Batteries must not be put into any bin.

### Visiting the Waste & Recycling Facility



#### Six tips for being on-site

- 1. Wear covered shoes.
- 2. Allow time to unload your waste. At the latest arrive 15-20 minutes before closing time.
- 3. At least 24 hours notice is needed to book in any asbestos waste disposal.
- 4. Please clean up any mess before you leave ready for the next visitor.
- 5. Feel free to phone before you arrive if you have any questions.
- 6. Visit the Reuse Shop while on-site at Muswellbrook.

## It's FREE to recycle household quantities of these items

- Recyclable materials (see yellow-lidded bin)
  Scrap metal
- Water-based and oil-based paints
- Used motor oils and other oils
- · Lead-acid and hand-held batteries
- · Gas cylinders and fire extinguishers
- Conventional tube and compact fluorescent lamps
- Smoke detectors
- E-waste and mobile phones
- Printer cartridges
- · Aerosols
- Drum muster containers (empty)
  - \*Whitegoods free only with degassing certificate.

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