# PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.

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## WESTERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL



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#### DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR GARBAGE BIN



#### **GENERAL WASTE GUIDE**

#### SIMPLE WAYS TO REDUCE WASTE AT HOME

- Compost your food and garden wastes
- Take a re-usable bag when you go shopping
- Avoid impulse purchases
- Buy in bulk whenever possible
- Put a "No Junk Mail" sticker on your letterbox
- Have a garage sale
- Buy durability not disposability
- Swap magazines and books
- Give clothes and toys to charity
- Don't buy items with excessive packaging

### HOW TO PLACE YOUR BIN ON THE KERB



#### **Bins should:**

- Be a maximum of 1m from the kerb
- Have handles facing your property and the opening facing the street
- Be out before 6am on day of collection
- Not be overfull lids must close fully
- Not be overweight must be less than 40kg
- Be placed clear of cars, trees and other obstacles

### **MINIMISING WASTE**

Aerosol cans (empty)	Recycling wheelie bin
Batteries (car)*	Transfer station or landfill
Batteries (phone)*	MobileMuster Program
Batteries (dry cell)	Garbage wheelie bin / Battery Station at commercial outlet
Bike	Transfer station or landfill
Building waste	Transfer station or landfill
Carpet	Transfer station or landfill
Chemical drums*	drumMuster Program
China / Crockery	Garbage wheelie bin
Clothing	Clothing bins for local charities
Computers	Transfer station or landfill
Electrical appliances*	Transfer station or landfill
Furniture	Transfer station or landfill
Food scraps	Compost bin or worm farm
Gas cylinders	Transfer station or landfill
Garden clippings	Compost bin
Herbicide containers	drumMuster Program
Kitty litter	Dig into garden or garbage bin
Light bulbs	Garbage wheelie bin
Mattresses	Transfer station or landfill
Mobile phones	MobileMuster Program
Nappies	Garbage wheelie bin
Oil (car)*	Transfer station or landfill
Ovenware	Garbage wheelie bin
Paint tins (dry & empty)*	Transfer station or landfill
Plastic bags	Garbage wheelie bin
Scrap metal	Transfer station or landfill
Smoke detectors	Garbage wheelie bin
Tyres	Prohibited
Window glass	Garbage wheelie bin
White goods*	Transfer station or landfill
Yellow pages	Recycling wheelie bin

\*Contains toxic substances - do not place in garbage or recycling bins.

#### **A - Z WASTE GUIDE**

### **VISIT COUNCIL'S WEBSITE TO**



Find out when your bin day and recycling week is



Find forms for new and additional waste services, to opt in to services, to cancel your service and for assisted service



Find out more about Council's waste facility locations and hours



Find out more about Council's waste facility fees and waste disposal



Find out more about DrumMuster collection centres available across the region



### SCAN QR CODE OR

Visit wdrc.info/waste Contact Council on **1300 COUNCIL** (1300 268 624)

## LEARN MORE ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT

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