

Compost



Kitchen waste

- coffee grounds
- egg shells
- fruit scraps
- tea leaves & bags
- vege peelings

Garden waste

- bark
- dead plants
- flowers
- hedge clippings
- lawn clippings
- leaves
- tree trimmings
- twigs

Soiled paper & cardboard

- dirty pizza boxes
- fish 'n' chip paper
- paper hand towels
- tissues

Other

- manure
- seaweed
- straw
- untreated sawdust
- wood ash

Too much garden waste for your compost? Lawn and hedge clippings, leaves, weeds and tree trimmings (less than 150mm in diameter) can be disposed of at Mount Cooee Landfill for half the price of general waste if separated from the rest of your waste.

Bokashi Buckets



Bokashi buckets can take all the kitchen wastes listed above as well as leftovers (cooked food) and cooked or raw meat and fish.

Recycling



Paper

- books
- computer paper
- envelopes
- junk mail
- magazines
- newspapers
- office paper
- phone books
- wrapping paper

Cardboard

- boxes and cartons
- cardboard tubes
- cereal boxes
- clean pizza boxes
- egg trays
- greeting cards
- toilet roll inners

Clean, rigid plastics

- biscuit trays
- cosmetic jars
- cleaning bottles
- ice cream containers
- juice bottles (no tetrapak)
- margarine tubs
- milk bottles
- shampoo/container bottles
- soft drink & water bottles
- yoghurt pottles

Aluminium & steel

- baked bean cans
- beer cans
- clean tinfoil
- empty aerosols
- preserved fruit cans
- soft drink cans
- petfood cans



Rubbish



General household waste

- biscuit wrappers
- bread bags
- bubble wrap
- chip packets
- ceramics & cutlery
- cling film
- disposable nappies
- frozen pea bags etc
- garden hose
- any kitchen and garden waste that can't fit in your compost
- any glass jars and bottles that you can't get to a transfer station for recycling
- juice/milk tetrapaks
- lolly wrappers
- meat trays
- polystyrene
- rubber
- plastic bags
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste tubes

Please don't put the following in your wheelie bin:

- hot or unbagged ashes
- car batteries
- concrete, bricks, timber
- demolition or construction waste
- explosives or flammables
- hazardous or medical waste
- liquids, fats, oils (unless bottled)
- paint or chemicals

Glass



Glass jars & bottles can be recycled for free at the Mount Cooee Landfill and the Clinton, Lawrence, Milton, Owaka and Tapanui transfer stations.



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This is a guide only - please use common sense. Don't put anything in your wheelie bin that may damage the collection truck. Recycling is sorted by hand - if you wouldn't want to touch it again don't put it in your recycling bin.