ReTHiNK Waste
TASMANIA

Statewide Recycling Guide

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

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!

So, what can and can't go in your household bin?

For detailed information visit the **Recycle Mate** website or download the App.
recyclemate.com.au

Free Waste Education!

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

Scan to find out more or visit
rethinkwaste.com.au

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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**.