








A to Z of Waste Disposal and Recycling in the Hinchinbrook Shire

Key:

Domestic Kerbside Collection:

-  **Red lid bin** for your general waste, larger amounts can be disposed of at one of Council's Resource Recovery Centres for a fee
-  **Yellow lid bin** for your paper and packaging recycling

Other/alternative means of disposal:

-  Compost – by creating your own household compost
-  CRS – bring eligible containers to the local Container Refund Scheme (CRS) depot
-  Donate – salvageable items and textiles to one of the region's many second-hand stores if in good repair
-  Redcycle – by bringing your soft plastics to a collection point at the local Woolworths or Coles stores
-  RRC – Bring to one of the area's Resource Recovery Centres (RRC) located in Halifax and Warrens Hill

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Aerosol cans (empty)			
Air Conditioner			RRC
Aluminum cans			CRS
Aluminum foil (balled up)			
Bag ties			

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Balls (tennis, soccer, etc)			
Band aids			
Batteries			RRC
Biodegradable bags			
Biscuit packets			Redcycle

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Books			
Branches			RRC
Bubble wrap			
Buckets			
Candles			
Cans			

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Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Cardboard			
Carpet			
CDs and cases			
Cellpohan			
Ceramics and Crockery			
Cereal box inserts			Redcycle
Cereal boxes			
Chip packets			Redcycle
Chocolate bar wrappers			Redcycle
Cigarette butts			
Cigarette lighters			
Cleaning cloths and rags			
Cling wrap			Redcycle
Clothing and shoes			Donate
Coat hangers			
Coffee grounds			Compost
Coffee pods			
Corks			
Cotton wool buds/balls			
Cups (takeaway)			
Cutlery (plastic)			

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Deodorant (cans, bottles, roll-ons)			
Detergent bottles (plastic)			
Dog poo			Compost
Drums (eligible)			RRC
DVD cases			
DVDs			
Egg cartons			Compost
Envelopes (with or without window)			
Fertilisers and soil bags (empty)			
Fishing line			
Flowers			Compost
Foam packaging and boxes			
Foil lined cartons			
Food (raw or cooked)			Compost
Food containers (not foam)			
Fridges and freezer			RRC
Furniture			RRC
Garden waste			Compost
Glad wrap			Redcycle

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Glass (heat resistant)			
Glass bottles			CRS
Greeting cards			
Hair			Compost
Hoses			
Ice-cream containers and lids			
Ice-cream sticks (wood)			Compost
Jar lids			
Jars (glass and plastic, no lids)			
Juice cartons			
Junk mail (remove plastic wrap)			
Kitchen sponge			
Kitty litter (paper-based)			Compost
Kitty litter (stone, clay, crystal)			
Laminated paper			
Lawn clippings			Compost
Leaves			Compost
Lolly wrapper			Redcycle
Long life milk cartons			

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Magazines			
Mattresses			RRC
Margarine tubs			
Meat and seafood scraps			Compost
Meat trays (foam)			
Medicine bottles and containers			
Milk bottles and cartons			
Mirrors			
Nappies			
Newspapers			
Office paper			
Orange/onion bags			
Paint (hardened or dried out)			
Paper towels			Compost
Paper towel rolls			
Pens and pencils			
Pet food tins (empty)			
Phone book			
Photographs			
Picture frames			

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Pill packs			
Pillows			
Pizza boxes (empty)			
Plant cuttings			
Plant pots (plastic, clean)			
Plastic bags and liners			Redcycle
Plastic containers			
Plastic wrappers			Redcycle
Plastic strapping			
Polystyrene			
Pool acid containers (empty)			
Pots and pans			
Punnets			
Quilts			
Rags			
Ropes			
Rubber gloves			
Sandpaper			
Saucepans			
Screws/nuts/nails			
Serviettes			Compost
Shampoo bottles			

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Shredded paper			Compost
Shoes			Donate
Smoke alarms			
Softdrink bottles (no lids)			CRS
Soft plastics (bags, packets, wraps)			Redcycle
Spirit bottles			
Stickers			
Sticky tape			
Straws			
String			
Styrofoam			
Tarpaulins			
Tea bags/leaves			Compost
Tiles (broken)			
Tin cans			
Tissues			Compost
Toilet paper rolls			
Tools			
Toothbrushes			
Toothpaste tubes			
Toys			Donate
Tree prunings			RRC

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Twine			
Vacuum cleaner dust			Compost
Video tape			
Waxed cardboard and paper			
Weeds			Compost

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Wine bottles			
Wine and water casks outer box			
Wine and water bladders			
Wire			

Materials	Red Bin	Yellow Bin	Other
Wood (plywood, chipboard)			
Wool			
Wrapping paper			
Yoghurt containers			
Ziplock bags			Redcycle

For items not specified on the above list, please contact the Hinchinbrook Shire Council's Customer Service Centre on 07 4776 4600.