

RED BIN (DOMESTIC WASTE)

As part of Port Pirie Regional Council's waste management strategy, food waste recycling was introduced to all residents in 2024. In conjunction with the established three-bin kerbside recycling collection service introduced in 2013, the improved kerbside collection service consists of a 140L **RED** lid bin collected on an **alternate fortnightly** basis and is for general household waste.

Please refer to Council's [Kerbside Collection Calendar](#) for collection day details.

What CAN go in my RED waste bin?

- Soft plastics
- Polystyrene foam
- Clothing, footwear and textiles
- Single use nappies
- Sanitary and Incontinence items
- Broken crockery and glassware
- Ropes and hoses
- Wipes
- Retail Receipts



What CAN NOT go in my RED waste bin?

In most cases, items that are not suitable for the yellow or green bin, can be placed in the red bin. However, the following items should never be placed in the red bin.

- NO cooking or motor oil
- NO liquid paint
- NO tyres
- NO e-waste or batteries
- NO building materials, dirt or rocks
- NO chemicals or poisons



If you are unsure of the correct disposal method for a particular item, you may use the 'which bin' tool at whichbin.com.au or by contacting Port Pirie Regional Council.

Disposal of Batteries

Batteries should **NEVER** be placed in any of your kerbside bins. Rechargeable and lithium-ion batteries are hazardous and may produce sparks resulting in a fire within waste trucks or facilities. This includes batteries in laptops, mobile phones, power tools and cameras.

To keep our employees and contractors safe, please ensure batteries and e-waste are recycled. This service is **FREE** at either the Port Pirie or Crystal Brook Waste Transfer Stations during opening hours.

Household batteries (rechargeable or single use AA, AAA, C, D and 9V) can also be recycled at the Port Pirie Council Administration Office, Port Pirie or Crystal Brook Library, Woolworths, Aldi or Foodland.

Automotive batteries can be recycled at Scout Recycling Centre on Three Chain Road, Port Pirie.

