

RED BIN (DOMESTIC WASTE)

A 140L RED lid bin was provided to all residential properties for household waste in April 2013.

This bin is collected **weekly** and is for general household waste.

What CAN go in my waste bin?

- alkaline batteries
- aluminium foil and trays
- broken glass (wrapped)
- clothing/rags & coathangers
- Ceramics & crockery (wrapped)
- food scraps
- garden hose
- animal faeces & kitty litter (wrapped)
- light globes or small electrical items
- nappies
- plastic bags
- soft plastics - cling wrap, bubble wrap etc
- wine bladders
- paper towels, tissues or shredded paper
- polystyrene food trays, cups & packaging
- ropes/hoses/strapping
- cooking oil (small contained quantities)

What CANNOT go in my 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 must not be placed in the red bin:

- automotive parts
- gas cylinders
- liquid waste, eg. motor oil, paint
- medical waste, syringes
- building/construction waste, including rocks & dirt
- hot ashes
- hazardous or radioactive materials
- flares, ammunition or explosives
- animal carcasses
- asbestos
- mobile phones

*mobile phones can be recycled at any Australia Post office.

Please contact Council if you are unsure of the correct disposal method for a particular item.

Disposal of Batteries

Batteries should never be put in your recycling or waste bin. Rechargeable batteries and lithium-ion batteries are hazardous and could produce sparks that may start a fire in the trucks or recycling facility. This includes batteries in laptops, mobile phones, power tools and cameras.

To keep our employees and contractors safe from potential fire, please ensure that you recycle your batteries, and e-waste containing batteries, for free year-round at either our Port Pirie or Crystal Brook Waste Transfer Stations during opening hours. Household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D and 9V, both rechargeable and single use) can also be recycled at the Port Pirie Council Administration Office (Ellen Street, Port Pirie), the 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.

