

A-Z Guide to Waste Reduction

A

Acids, alkalis and brake fluid	Hazardous	Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (corner Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek. Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm) For temporary drop-off points in the metro area throughout the year and for further information contact Zero Waste SA.
Advertising materials (brochures, leaflets)	Yellow lidded bin	
Aerosol cans (empty, lids off)	Yellow-lidded bin	Place lids separately into yellow-lidded bin
Aerosol can (not empty)	Blue lidded bin	
Aerosol lids	Yellow-lidded bin	Place lids separately into yellow-lidded bin
Airconditioners	e-Waste	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (banned from landfill)
Alfoil	Yellow-lidded bin	Clean alfoil is recyclable if scrunched into a fist sized ball. Dirty or soiled alfoil should be placed in the blue lidded waste bin
Aluminium	Other	Recycle at a metal facility. (They often pay by weight.)
Aluminium cans	Yellow-lidded bin	Rinse and place in bin
Aluminium soft drink cans	Yellow-lidded bin	Alternatively take to recycling facility for a 10c refund
Aluminium foil and trays	Yellow lidded bin	When clean and squashed into a tennis ball size, place into your yellow lidded recycling bin
Ammunition	Hazardous	Contact your local Police Station
Animal faeces (wrapped in newspaper or compostable bag)	Green-lidded bin	Blue lidded bin if you do not have a green lidded bin service
Animal faeces (in a plastic bag)	Blue-lidded bin	Remove from bag and place into green lidded bin (bag into blue lidded bin)
Apples (whole or scraps)	Green-lidded bin	
Artificial limb	Other	Contact Daw Park Repatriation Hospital Orthotics and Prosthetics Department (08) 8276 1655
Asbestos	Hazardous	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Ash from wood heater (cold only)	Green-lidded bin	Ensure ashes are cold
Audio tapes	Blue lidded bin	

B

Bag - Green/Enviro reusable shopping bags (polypropylene)	Blue-lidded bin	If in good condition re-use or recycle at your local supermarket
Bag - plastic	Other	Redcycle at Coles and Woolworths stores
Bag - paper	Yellow lidded bin	
Bag ties (coated wire)	Blue lidded bin	
Balls (tennis, football)	Blue-lidded bin	
Bamboo knife, fork or spoon	Green-lidded bin	
Banana	Green-lidded bin	
Band-aids	Blue-lidded bin	
Bark	Green-lidded bin	
Barrier bag	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling through Redcycle
Basket (cane or wicker)	Blue lidded bin	If reusable take to charity store.
Basket (plastic)	Yellow lidded bin	
Batteries (household)	Blue-lidded bin	Find recycling options near you through the Australian Battery Recycling Initiative. E-Cycle recovery, Aldi & Ikea stores also offer a recycling service.
Batteries (vehicle)	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (banned from landfill)
Bed/Mattress	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Bed base/frame	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee may apply)
Bedding/blankets	Blue lidded bin	If reusable donate to Animal Welfare League
Beer bottles	Yellow-lidded bin	Alternatively take to recycling depot for 10c refund
Bicycle	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre or donate reusable bicycle to charity.
Binding coils	Yellow lidded bin	
Bins, plastic or metal	Yellow-lidded bin	
Biodegradable nappies	Blue-lidded bin	
Biodegradable plastic bags	Blue-lidded bin	
Bleach	Hazardous	Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek). Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm For temporary drop-off points in the metro area throughout the year and for further information contact Zero Waste SA.
Bones (raw and cooked)	Green-lidded bin	
Books	Yellow-lidded bin	Donate good condition books to charity
Bottle caps, metal	Yellow-lidded bin	
Bottle caps, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	Place inside plastic milk bottle, when full place whole container into yellow lidded bin
Bottles, glass and plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	Remove lids
Boxes (cardboard)	Yellow lidded bin	
Branches, small	Green-lidded bin	
Bread	Green-lidded bin	
Bread bag	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Bread tags	Yellow-lidded bin	Recycle your lids and other small, hard plastic too small to be recycled (such as bread tags and straws) in a fabric softener or detergent bottle. When full, this can be placed in the yellow lidded recycling bin.
Bricks/rubble	Other	Small quantities only to Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fees apply)

Broken crockery	Blue-lidded bin	
Broken glass	Blue-lidded bin	Wrap in newspaper and place in blue lidded bin
Bubble wrap	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Buckets, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Bullets	Other	Refer to your local Police station
Butane gas cylinders, full or empty	Other	Dispose of at Elgas, 1 Newfield Road Para Hills West. PH: 131161
Butter containers	Yellow-lidded bin	Butter container lids can also be placed into yellow lidded bin
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Cans	Yellow-lidded bin	
Car batteries	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Car seats, children's	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre. If purchased from the RAA they will accept them for disposal free of charge. They separate the components and recycle the individual parts.
Carbon paper	Blue-lidded bin	
Cardboard	Yellow-lidded bin	
Cardboard, large quantities	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Cards, Birthday, Xmas	Yellow-lidded bin	Place into bin loose
Carpet	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre - for a fee
Carpet underlay	Other	Dunlop Flooring, 101-103 Churchill Road North Dry Creek. visit: dunlopflooringonline.com.au
Cartridges (printer/toner)	Other	Australia Post at Woodside and Stirling, or through Planet Ark (planetark.org)
Cassette cases	Yellow-lidded bin	
Cassette tapes	Blue-lidded bin	
Cat faeces	Green-lidded bin	Unwrapped or loose, not bagged
CD's	Blue-lidded bin	
CD and DVD cases only	Yellow lidded bin	
Cellophane	Blue-lidded bin	
Ceramics, damaged	Blue-lidded bin	
Cereal box liners	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively recycle at your local supermarket in the Redcycle bin
Cereal box	Yellow-lidded bin	Remove plastic inserts
Chairs	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Cheese	Green-lidded bin	
Chemical Drums	Other	Drum muster drums can be disposed of free of charge at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre. Appointment required, phone (08) 8347 5111
Chemicals	Hazardous	Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek). Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm For temporary drop-off points in the metro area throughout the year and for further information contact Zero Waste SA.
Chewing Gum	Blue-lidded bin	Chewing gum is a polymer/plastic so is not an organic material and cannot be recycled through the green organic bin service
Chip packets	Blue lidded bin	Alternatively recycle at your local supermarket in the Redcycle bin
Chocolate wrapper	Blue lidded bin	Alternatively recycle at your local supermarket in the Redcycle bin
Christmas tree, live	Green-lidded bin	
Cigarette butts	Blue-lidded bin	
Cigarette packet/box	Yellow lidded bin	
Citrus	Green-lidded bin	
Clean soft plastics	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Cleaning rags / sponges	Blue-lidded bin	
Cling wrap	Blue-lidded bin	
Clothing, in good condition	Other	Donate to charity stores
Clothing, unusable	Blue-lidded bin	
Coat hanger	Blue-lidded bin	
Coffee cans/jars	Yellow-lidded bin	
Coffee cups, disposable	Yellow-lidded bin	
Coffee cup lid, disposable	Yellow-lidded bin	
Coffee grounds	Green-lidded bin	
Coffee pods	Blue lidded bin	Used Nespresso capsules can be deposited at your nearest Nespresso Boutique in all major capital cities or at one a participating collection point http://www.nespresso.com
Cologne bottle (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
Compact disc case	Yellow lidded bin	
Compact fluorescent lights (CFL)	Other	Balhannah Mitre 10 (08) 8398 7800 37 Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah Mitre 10 Handy Hahndorf (08) 8388 7655 106 Main Road, Hahndorf 5245 Lyndoch True Value Hardware (08) 8524 4217 Barossa Valley Highway Lyndoch Glynde Mitre 10 Solutions (08) 8337 2344
Compostable bags	Green-lidded bin	
Compostable cutlery, cups containers	Green-lidded bin	
Computer paper	Yellow-lidded bin	
Computers and computer parts	e-Waste	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre. Or contact E-Cycle Recovery (08) 8262 4074 12-14 Baulderstone Road, Gepps Cross
Concrete	Other	Small quantities only to Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Conditioner bottle (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
Confectionary packaging	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Cooking oil	Other	Contact Jefferies Group (08) 8368 3555
Cooking oil containers	Yellow lidded bin	
Cordial bottle (plastic/glass) empty	Yellow lidded bin	

Coreflute signs	Blue-lidded bin	
Corks	Other	Collected from various drop off points across Australia by community groups. Visit Recycling Near You to find drop off locations near you.
Corrugated iron	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Cosmetic jars	Yellow-lidded bin	
Cotton wool buds	Blue-lidded bin	
Crockery	Blue-lidded bin	
Cups and saucers, broken	Blue-lidded bin	
Cups and saucers, intact	Blue lidded bin	Alternatively donate to your local charity shop
Cups, foam	Blue-lidded bin	
Cups, paper	Yellow-lidded bin	
Cups, plastic	Yellow lidded bin	
Cups, waxed coffee cups	Blue-lidded bin	
Curtains, good condition	Recycle	Donate to your local charity shop
Curtains, unusable	Blue-lidded bin	
Cutlery, metal	Yellow-lidded bin	
Cutlery, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Cutlery, wooden	Green-lidded bin	
Cutlery, bamboo, wooden	Green-lidded bin	
Cut flowers	Green-lidded bin	
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Dairy products	Green-lidded bin	
Dead animals (rats and mice)	Green-lidded bin	
Deli/butchers paper	Yellow lidded bin	
Dental floss	Blue lidded bin	
Dental floss container	Yellow lidded bin	
Deodorant cans, aerosol	Yellow-lidded bin	
Deodorant roll-ons (empty)	Yellow-lidded bin	
Detergent bottles (empty)	Yellow-lidded bin	
Disposable nappies	Blue lidded bin	
Dog faeces	Green-lidded bin	Unwrapped or loose, not bagged
Dog tag - plastic/metal	Yellow lidded bin	
Dog food containers - cans / foil	Yellow lidded bin	As long as they are clean. Tip: as long as edges are not sharp, get the dog to lick the container clean
Drink bottle (plastic)	Yellow lidded bin	
Dryer lint	Blue lidded bin	
DVD cases	Yellow-lidded bin	Remove soft plastics first
DVD player	e-Waste	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre. Or contact E-Cycle Recovery (08) 8262 4074 12-14 Baulderstone Road, Gepps Cross
E		
Egg cartons	Yellow-lidded bin	
Egg shells/whole	Green-lidded bin	
Electrical cord	e-Waste	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre. Or contact E-Cycle Recovery (08) 8262 4074 12-14 Baulderstone Road, Gepps Cross
Engine oil	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Envelopes with or without windows	Yellow-lidded bin	
Eye glasses	Blue-lidded bin	Recycle through Lions Clubs Australia
F		
Fabric	Blue lidded bin	
Faeces	Green-lidded bin	
Fibre glass	Blue lidded bin	
Fish (meat/bones)	Green-lidded bin	
Fishing line	Blue lidded bin	
Flip flops (thongs)	Blue lidded bin	
Flower pots, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Flowers	Green-lidded bin	Remove wrap and ribbons
Foam (meat trays, cups, takeaway containers)	Blue-lidded bin	
Foam underlay	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Foil, remove food	Yellow-lidded bin	
Food cans	Yellow-lidded bin	
Food	Green-lidded bin	If you don't have a green-lidded bin, use for compost, a worm farm or feed to chickens
Fork, metal	Yellow-lidded bin	
Fork, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	Contact East Waste for further information
Formula tins (empty)	Yellow-lidded bin	
Freezers	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Fridges	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Frozen food bag	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Fruit (whole or scraps)	Green-lidded bin	
Fruit and Veg scraps	Green-lidded bin	
Fungicides	Hazardous	Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek). Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm For temporary drop-off points in the metro area throughout the year and for further information contact Zero Waste SA.
Furniture, reusable	Other	Donate to your local charity shop

Furniture, unusable	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
G		
Garden hoses	Blue-lidded bin	
Garden tools	Blue-lidded bin	
Garden vegetation	Green-lidded bin	Free clean green organic days
Garden pots (plastic)	Yellow lidded bin	
Gas bottles	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Gift wrapping (paper)	Yellow-lidded bin	
Glad wrap	Blue-lidded bin	
Glass deodorant bottles	Blue-lidded bin	
Glass milk bottles	Yellow-lidded bin	
Glass, bottles/ jars	Yellow-lidded bin	
Glass, broken	Blue-lidded bin	Wrap in newspaper
Glass, cups/drinking	Blue-lidded bin	
Glass, plates	Blue-lidded bin	
Glass, pyrex	Blue lidded bin	
Glasses - spectacles	Blue-lidded bin	Recycle through Lions Clubs Australia
Globes, fluro	Other	Free recycling at any Mitre 10, Banner or True Value hardware stores
Globes, incandescent/ old style	Other	Balhannah Mitre 10 (08) 8398 7800 37 Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah Mitre 10 Handy Hahndorf (08) 8388 7655 106 Main Road, Hahndorf Lyndoch True Value Hardware (08) 8524 4217 Barossa Valley Highway Lyndoch Glynde Mitre 10 Solutions (08) 8337 2344
Grass clippings	Green-lidded bin	
Greeting cards	Yellow-lidded bin	
Gun	Other	Take to your local Police station
H		
Hair	Green-lidded bin	
Hairdryer	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Halogen globe	Other	Mitre 10, Banner Hardware or True Value Hardware stores
Hose	Blue-lidded bin	
Household appliances	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Household chemicals		Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek). Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm For temporary drop-off points in the metro area throughout the year and for further information contact Zero Waste SA.
Hypodermic needles	Other	Place in sharps container and dispose at an Adelaide Hills Council Service Centre
I		
Ice cube trays	Yellow-lidded bin	
Ice-cream containers and lids	Yellow-lidded bin	
Ice-cream sticks	Green-lidded bin	
Ice-cube container (plastic)	Yellow lidded bin	
Incandescent globes	Hazardous	Balhannah Mitre 10 (08) 8398 7800 37 Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah Mitre 10 Handy Hahndorf (08) 8388 7655 106 Main Road, Hahndorf Lyndoch True Value Hardware (08) 8524 4217 Barossa Valley Highway Lyndoch Glynde Mitre 10 Solutions (08) 8337 2344
Ink cartridges, printer/toner	Other	Australia Post at Woodside and Stirling, or through Planet Ark
Insect spray - cans and bottles (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
Instant noodle cup (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
Insulation	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Irrigation piping/ hose	Blue-lidded bin	
J		
Jar lids, metal	Yellow-lidded bin	
Jar lids, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Jars, glass	Yellow-lidded bin	
Juice cartons	Yellow-lidded bin	
Junk mail	Yellow-lidded bin	Remove plastic wrap first and place in blue bin
K		
Kettle	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre - free of charge
Keyboard, computer		Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre - free of charge
Kitchen bench tops	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Kitchen sink, metal	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Kitchen scraps	Green-lidded bin	
Kitchen sponge	Blue-lidded bin	
Kitty litter , non compostable	Blue-lidded bin	
Kitty litter made from recycled newspaper	Green-lidded bin	Must be compostable kitty litter
Kitty litter, compostable	Green-lidded bin	Must be compostable kitty litter
Knife, metal	Yellow-lidded bin	
Knife, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
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Laminated paper	Blue lidded bin	
Lamps	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Laptops	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Lattice/trellis	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Laundry trough, sink - metal or plastic	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Lawn clippings	Green-lidded bin	
Lawnmower	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Leaves	Green-lidded bin	
Left-over food	Green-lidded bin	
Lemons	Green-lidded bin	
Lids (plastic/metal)	Yellow lidded bin	
Light fittings	Blue-lidded bin	
Linoleum/ lino	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Lip balm containers	Yellow-lidded bin	Ensure empty
Liquid paint	Hazardous	Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek). Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm For temporary drop-off points in the metro area throughout the year and for further information contact Zero Waste SA.
Lolly tin - metal	Yellow-lidded bin	
Lolly wrappers	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Longlife carton (milk,juice, stock, sauces)	Yellow lidded bin	
LPG	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Lunch box, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
M		
Magazine wrap	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Magazines	Yellow-lidded bin	
Make up	Blue-lidded bin	
Manila folders	Yellow-lidded bin	
Manure	Green-lidded bin	Unwrapped or loose, not bagged
Margarine containers	Yellow-lidded bin	
Match boxes	Yellow-lidded bin	
Mattresses	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre - for a fee
Microwave	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre - free of charge
Meat scraps	Green-lidded bin	
Meat trays, foam	Blue-lidded bin	
Meat tray, moisture absorber	Blue lidded bin	
Medicine bottles, empty	Yellow-lidded bin	
Medicine/tablets	Other	Return to pharmacy
Metal bucket	Yellow-lidded bin	
Metal cake tins	Yellow-lidded bin	
Metal cans	Yellow-lidded bin	
Metal caps and lids	Yellow-lidded bin	
Metal cutlery	Yellow-lidded bin	
Metal pots and pans	Yellow-lidded bin	
Milk bottles	Yellow-lidded bin	
Milk containers	Yellow-lidded bin	Lids can be left on
Mirrors	Blue-lidded bin	Donate to your local charity shop if in good condition
Mixmaster	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre - free of charge
Mobile phone batteries	Other	Free disposal at any Adelaide Hills Council Service centre or Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre. Alternatively send to Mobile Muster.
Mobile phones	Other	Free disposal at any Adelaide Hills Council Service centre or Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre. Alternatively send to Mobile Muster.
Moister absorbers from meat trays	Blue lidded bin	
Motor oil	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Motorbike batteries	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Muffin case (paper)	Green-lidded bin	
N		
Nappies, disposable	Blue-lidded bin	
Needles	Other	Place in sharps container and dispose at any Adelaide Hills Council Service Centre
Negatives, photos	Blue-lidded bin	
Newspaper wrap	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Newspapers	Yellow-lidded bin	Not tied with string
Noodle cup (plastic empty)	Yellow-lidded bin	
Noodles - packaging noodles	Other	Soak noodles in water. If they dissolve they are made of cornstarch and can go into green organics bin. If they do not dissolve place in blue lidded bin
O		
Office paper	Yellow-lidded bin	
Oil, cooking or vehicle	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre or Jefferies Group (08) 8368 3555
Olive oil bottle (glass, plastic, metal) (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	

Oranges	Green-lidded bin	
Ovenproof glass	Blue-lidded bin	
Ovens	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Oyster shells	Green-lidded bin	
P		
Paint can, empty of all paint	Yellow-lidded bin	Empty, dry paint cans can be placed in the yellow recycling bin. No paint (wet or dry) is to be disposed through recycling bins.
Paint cans, paint dried out in can	Blue-lidded bin	
Paint tins - paint dried out in tin	Blue-lidded bin	
Paint tins - wet paint	Hazardous	Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek). Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm. Alternatively contact Paintback South Australia. Visit www.paintback.com.au for collection locations,
Paint tins empty of all paint	Yellow-lidded bin	Empty, dry paint cans can be placed in the yellow recycling bin. No paint (wet or dry) is to be disposed through recycling bins.
Paper	Yellow lidded bin	
Paper towel	Green-lidded bin	
Paper towel roll	Yellow-lidded bin	
Paper, shredded in paper bag or box	Yellow-lidded bin	
Peels	Green-lidded bin	
Pencil refill case - hard plastic	Yellow lidded bin	
Pet food tins	Yellow-lidded bin	
Pet hair	Green-lidded bin	
Pharmaceuticals	Other	Return to pharmacy
Phone books	Yellow-lidded bin	
Photo frames	Blue-lidded bin	
Photocopier paper wrap cover	Yellow-lidded bin	
Photographs	Yellow-lidded bin	
Pizza boxes	Yellow-lidded bin	Alternatively green lidded bin if pizza still attached to box
Plant cuttings	Green-lidded bin	
Plant pot, concrete or terracotta	Blue-lidded bin	Donate to charity if in good condition
Plant pot, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic Grade 1-7	Yellow lidded bin	
Plastic (soft)	Blue lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Plastic bags	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Plastic bin liners	Blue-lidded bin	
Plastic bottle tops	Yellow-lidded bin	Recycle your lids and other small, hard plastic too small to be recycled (such as bread tags and straws) in a fabric softener or detergent bottle. When full, this can be placed in the yellow lidded recycling bin.
Plastic bottles	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic bowls	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic buckets	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic caps/ lids	Yellow-lidded bin	Recycle your lids and other small, hard plastic too small to be recycled (such as bread tags and straws) in a fabric softener or detergent bottle. When full, this can be placed in the yellow lidded recycling bin.
Plastic cling wrap	Blue-lidded bin	
Plastic containers	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic cutlery	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic deodorant bottles	Blue-lidded bin	
Plastic document covers/sleeves	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling through Redcycle
Plastic flower pots	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic lid	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic magazine wrap	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Plastic milk bottles	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic storage containers	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic strapping	Blue-lidded bin	
Plastic straws	Blue-lidded bin	
Plastic take-away containers	Yellow-lidded bin	
Plastic toys (if hold shape)	Yellow lidded bin	
Plastic wrapper	Blue-lidded bin	
Poly pipe	Blue-lidded bin	
Polystyrene	Blue-lidded bin	
Polystyrene cups	Blue-lidded bin	
Polystyrene foam	Blue-lidded bin	
Polystyrene meat trays	Blue-lidded bin	
Pot plant pots, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Power tool cases, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Pringle container	Yellow lidded bin	
Printer toner/cartridges	Other	The Edmonds Group 389 Greenslade Drive Mitchell Park 0419 045 230 or Cart Collect 6 Greendale Drive, Mitchell Park 0419 045 230, or contact Cartridge World
Printers	e-Waste	Free of charge at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre.

Prosthetic limbs	Other	Contact Daw Park Repatriation Hospital Orthotics and Prosthetics Department (08) 8276 1655
Prunings	Green-lidded bin	
Pump bottle lids	Yellow-lidded bin	
Pyrex ovenware, broken	Blue-lidded bin	
Pyrex ovenware, intact	Other	Donate to charity shop

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Rags	Blue-lidded bin	
Rainwater tank	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Rechargeable batteries	Other	Battery World or Adelaide Hills Council Service Centres in household quantities
Refrigerator	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Recyclables in plastic bags	Yellow-lidded bin	Always remove bag and place contents in yellow bin
Reusable drink bottles	Yellow-lidded bin	
Rope	Blue-lidded bin	
Rugs	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively donate to charity

S

Safety glasses	Yellow-lidded bin	
Sanitary items - tampons, pads	Blue-lidded bin	
Sauce bottles (plastic/glass)	Yellow lidded bin	
Saw dust	Green-lidded bin	
Scanners	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
School bags	Blue-lidded bin	
Scrap metal	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Seafood	Green-lidded bin	
Seedling containers (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
Serviettes (paper)	Green-lidded bin	
Shampoo containers	Yellow lidded bin	
Shoes, unusable	Blue-lidded bin	
Shoes, usable	Other	Donate to charity shop
Shower screens, glass reinforced	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre

Shredded paper in paper bag or cereal box	Yellow-lidded bin	Paper is recyclable and should go in the recycling bin, but once it's been shredded it can cause problems for machinery at the recycling depot. Small amounts of shredded paper can go in the green organics bin, along with your garden and food waste that goes to commercial composting facilities. Shredded paper is very useful in creating composts and mulches, so where possible place it in the green organics bin. Otherwise, you can put the shredded paper in a large paper bag, old envelope or cardboard box, so it is contained and will not clog the recycling machinery, and then put it into the recycling (yellow-lidded) bin.
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Skirting boards	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Small branches	Green-lidded bin	
Smoke alarm (one only)	Blue-lidded bin	Only one per pick up
Soda stream gas canisters (empty)	Blue-lidded bin	
Soda stream gas canisters (full)	Hazardous	Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek). Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm For temporary drop-off points in the metro area throughout the year and for further information contact Zero Waste SA.
Soft drink bottles	Yellow-lidded bin	
Soft drink cans	Yellow-lidded bin	
Soft plastic	Blue-lidded bin	Alternatively all soft plastics (including plastic bags) can be taken to a local Coles or Woolworths Supermarket for recycling.
Sound systems	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Spectacles	Blue-lidded bin	Recycle through Lions Clubs Australia
Spirit bottles	Yellow-lidded bin	
Sponges	Blue-lidded bin	
Sporting goods	Blue-lidded bin	
Spray bottle lids	Yellow-lidded bin	
Spray can	Yellow-lidded bin	Lid removed and can empty
Spray paint	Yellow-lidded bin	Lid removed and can empty
Steel	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Steel cans	Yellow-lidded bin	
Storage containers - plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Stoves	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Straws	Yellow lidded bin	Recycle your lids and other small, hard plastic too small to be recycled (such as bread tags and straws) in a fabric softener or detergent bottle. When full, this can be placed in the yellow lidded recycling bin.
Streamers	Yellow lidded bin	Contain in a paper bag
Styrofoam	Blue-lidded bin	
Suitcases	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Swimming faecesl	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Syringes	Other	Use a sharps container and dispose at any Adelaide Hills Council Service Centre

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Table napkins (paper)	Green-lidded bin	
Takeaway containers - plastic, foil, cardboard	Yellow-lidded bin	
Tampons (sanitary items)	Blue-lidded bin	
Tea bags (with tags)	Green-lidded bin	
Tea leaves	Green-lidded bin	
Tape/video cassette	Blue lidded bin	

Telephone books	Yellow-lidded bin	
Telephones (landline or cordless)	e-Waste	Free of charge at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre. Or contact E-Cycle Recovery (08) 8262 4074 12-14 Baulderstone Road, Gepps Cross
Televisions	e-Waste	Free of charge at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre. Or contact E-Cycle Recovery (08) 8262 4074 12-14 Baulderstone Road, Gepps Cross
Tent	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Tetra pak (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
Textiles	Blue-lidded bin	Good quality items donate to charity shop
Thinners	Hazardous	Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek). Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm For temporary drop-off points in the metro area throughout the year and for further information contact Zero Waste SA.
Thongs (flip flops)	Blue-lidded bin	
Timber (raw untreated)	Green-lidded bin	
Tin cans	Yellow-lidded bin	
Tissues	Green-lidded bin	
Tissue box	Yellow lidded bin	
Toast	Green-lidded bin	
Toaster	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Toilet cistern, plastic	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Toilet paper rolls	Yellow-lidded bin	
Toner cartridges	Other	Recycle full or empty at Australia Post, Officeworks, Dick Smith, Harvey Norman, JB HiFi, or The Good Guys. Visit Planet Ark online for further information.
Tomato punnets (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
Tooth brush	Blue lidded bin	
Toothpaste tubes	Blue lidded bin	
Tools	Blue-lidded bin	
Toxic waste	Hazardous	Free disposal at Zero Waste SA Household Hazardous Waste Depot (cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek). Open first Tuesday of each month 9am - 12pm For temporary drop-off points in the metro area throughout the year and for further information contact Zero Waste SA.
Toys, (plastic) unusable	Yellow lidded bin	
Toys, usable	Other	Donate to charity shop
Toys, non plastic, unusable	Blue lidded bin	
Trampoline	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Trays , foam	Blue-lidded bin	
Trays, hard plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Treadmill	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Tree prunings, up to 15cm in diameter	Green-lidded bin	
Tuna cans	Yellow lidded bin	
Tupperware	Yellow lidded bin	
Twigs	Green-lidded bin	
Twine	Blue-lidded bin	
Tyres	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
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Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS)	Other	Battery World
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Vacuum cleaner dust	Blue-lidded bin	Contained in bag or container
Vegetable scraps	Green-lidded bin	
Video case, soft plastic removed	Yellow-lidded bin	
Video cassettes	Blue-lidded bin	
Video tape	Blue-lidded bin	
Vinyl	Blue-lidded bin	
Vinyl record	Blue lidded bin	
Vitamin bottles (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
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Wardrobe	Other	Donate to charity if reusable, or dispose at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
Washing baskets, plastic	Yellow-lidded bin	
Washing liqued bottles (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
Washing powder box (empty)	Yellow lidded bin	
Washing machines	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Waxed cardboard	Blue-lidded bin	
Waxed paper	Blue-lidded bin	
Weeds	Green-lidded bin	
Wheelbarrow	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Window frame	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Window glass	Blue lidded bin	
Wine bladders	Blue-lidded bin	
Wine bottle lids	Yellow-lidded bin	
Wine bottles	Yellow-lidded bin	
Wine corks	Other	Collected from various drop off points across Australia by community groups. Visit Recycling Near You to find drop off locations near you
Wire	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Wood panelling	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Wood, chipboard	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre

Wood, plywood	Other	Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre
Wooden pallets	Other	Return to supplier, or dispose at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (fee applies)
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X-rays	Other	Free disposal at Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre, or any Red Cross Centre
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Yogurt containers	Yellow-lidded bin	
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Zip lock bags	Blue-lidded bin	
Zip ties	Yellow-lidded bin	Collect in an empty plastic milk or juice bottle with your plastic lids and when full place bottle in recycling (yellow-lidded) bin

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of recycling and will be updated regularly.
Please contact (08) 8408 0400 or mail@ahc.sa.gov.au for an item not listed.