

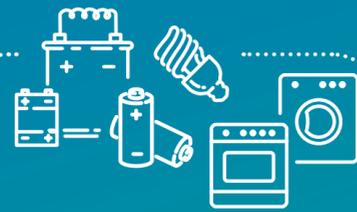
HOW TO RECYCLE IN DARWIN

Make your recycling efforts count



Recycling

Only these items should go in your yellow recycling bin:



Did you know?

These items can't go in your yellow bin or red bin, but they can be recycled if you drop them off at Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility or other recycling stations.

For more detail, see our A-Z Recycling Guide here:

Scan me



- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminium and steel cans, trays and foil
- Cardboard, magazines, paper and cartons
- All hard plastic containers

REMEMBER TO

- Rinse containers
- Remove lids
- Place containers into the bin - Never put plastic bags (including bin liners) in the recycling bin.

Don't put these items in your recycling bin

- Plastic bags and other soft plastics
- Old bedding and clothing
- Styrofoam
- Small plastic lids
- Kitchenware and ceramics (donate at local charity shops)
- Takeaway coffee cups and lids
- Food and garden waste (compost at home)
- Building waste and hosing
- Compostable packaging
- E-waste and cables (drop at local recycling stations)
- Nappies
- Batteries (drop at local recycling stations)
- Sheet glass and mirrors

What about my other items?

The Trash and Treasure Shop at the Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility and other local charity shops accept second-hand household goods that can be sold for reuse or repurposing.

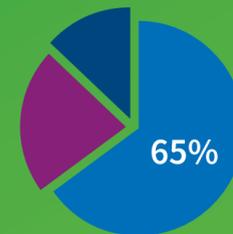


WHERE DOES YOUR RECYCLING GO?



Items from your yellow bin are sent to a local Materials Recovery Facility for sorting and then sent away to be turned into something new!

Where is our waste recycled?



- IN THE NT
- INTERSTATE
- OVERSEAS

Did you know the average Australian household produces a busload of waste every year?

City of Darwin is working with stakeholders to increase household recycling to at least 50% by 2031.

City of Darwin is working with the community to increase recycling rates and reduce the amount of waste going into landfill.

Over 180,000 tonnes of waste and other recyclable materials goes to Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility each year where:

- items from your red bin go to landfill
- contaminated recycling goes to landfill
- reusable items go to the Trash & Treasure Shop
- green waste is mulched
- building waste is crushed for recycling into new products
- scrap metal and cardboard are recycled
- captured landfill gas is turned into renewable energy

Targets for households

Landfill Recycling

BASELINE



82% 18%

2031



50% or less 50% or more

Recycle your thinking and learn to recycle for good.