

Handy Quick Reference Guide

A		Compact fluorescent light globes	G			
Yellow	Aerosol cans - empty	Computers, parts & accessories - Including TV's	Purple	Garden chemicals		
Purple	Aerosol cans - not empty	Cooking oil containers - empty	Green	Garden prunings & weeds		
Yellow	Aluminium cans	Corks	Grey	Gas bottles & cartridges		
Yellow	Aluminium foil - scraped clean	Cotton buds	Diagonal	Glad wrap RRC if clean & dry		
Red	Ashes - not hot	Crockery - broken & intact	Yellow	Glass bottles & jars		
Red	Animal droppings	Cutlery - if metal	Red	Glass saucepan lids		
B		Cooking oil	Purple	Glue		
Red	Bag ties	D		Green		
Red	Band-aids	Deodorant roll-ons	Diagonal	Grass clippings		
Green	Bark	Detergent bottles - plastic	H			
Grey	Batteries - all types	Disposable nappies	Diagonal	Hair & fur		
Red	BBQ chicken bags	Dog poo - bagged	Purple	Household chemicals		
Purple	Bleach	Drinking straws	I			
Red	Bones - cooked & uncooked	DVD players	Yellow	Ice cream containers		
Yellow	Books	E		Grey		
Red	Bottle tops	Egg cartons	J			
Yellow	Bottles	Egg shells	Yellow	Jars		
Yellow	Boxes - cardboard - flattened	Electrical appliances - E Waste	Yellow	Juice cartons - paperboard		
Green	Branches - small	Engine coolant	Yellow	Juice cartons - silver lined		
Yellow	Brochures	Envelopes	Yellow	Junk mail		
C		F		K		
Red	Cake trays polystyrene	Fax machine	Purple	Kitchen cleaners	Red	
Grey	Cameras - digital & non-digital	Fertilizer	Red	Kitchen cloths	Red	
Yellow	Cans	Fire extinguishers	Red	Kitty litter	L	
Diagonal	Cardboard - RRC for bulk	Fish bones & scraps	Purple	Leaves		
Red	Cardboard - waxed	Flammable liquids & solids	Green	Light bulbs & tubes	Red	
Grey	CD players	Flares & Fireworks - no bin call Police	Red	Lolly wrappers	M	
Red	CDs & DVDs	Floor cleaner	Yellow	Magazines	Red	
Red	Ceramics	Flowers	Red	Manure/animal droppings - bagged	Yellow	
Red	Cereal box inserts - plastic	Fluorescent light tubes	Red	Margarine tubs	Red	
Yellow	Cereal boxes	Foam boxes	Purple	Matchboxes	Red	
Grey	Chargers - battery & mobile phone	Foam meat trays	Yellow	Meat scraps & bones	Purple	
Purple	Chemicals	Foil - clean	Yellow	Medicines - or return to chemist	Yellow	
Red	Chicken bones & scraps	Food scraps	Yellow	Milk bottles - plastic	Yellow	
Red	Cigarette butts	Food wrappers	Diagonal	Milk cartons - paperboard	Yellow	
Purple	Cleaning products	Fruit & vegetable scraps	Red	Milk cartons - silver lined	Red	
Red	Cleaning rags	Fuel	Red	Mirrors	Grey	
Diagonal	Cling wrap	Fungicides & herbicides	Grey	Mobile phones & chargers	Grey	
Yellow	Coffee cans & jars		Grey	Monitor - computer	Grey	
Diagonal	Coffee grinds		Grey	Motor oil & containers		

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Nappies - disposable	Radiator antifreeze	Vacuum cleaner
Newspapers	Remote control	Vacuum cleaner dust - wrapped
O	Reusable shopping bags RRC if clean & dry	VCRs
Office paper	Rose bushes	Vegetable scraps
Oil - car & engine	S	Video tapes
Oil - cooking - in container	Sawdust - not from treated timber	Vinyl
Organic garden waste	Seedling containers	W
P	Set top box	Washing powder boxes
Paint - all types	Smoke alarms	Waxed cardboard Waxed
Paint stripper	Spray paint cans - empty	paper
Paint tins - empty & dry	Spray paint cans - not empty	Weed killer
Paint tins - not empty	Steel cans	Weeds - priority biosecurity weeds
Palm fronds	Styrofoam - clean, dry, white	Window glass
Paper	T	Wine bottles
Paper towel	Take away container - foil & plastic	Wire coathangers
Pens and pencils	Tea bags	Wood - not treated
Pesticides	Telephones - home & mobile	Wood ash - cold
Pet food tins	Telephone books	X
Phone - mobile & chargers	Televisions	X-ray films
Phone books	Thinners	Y
Picture frames & glass	Thorny plants	Yellow pages
Pizza boxes - clean	Tin cans	Yoghurt containers
Pizza boxes - dirty	Tissues	
Plant cuttings	Toaster	
Plant pots - hard plastic & terracotta	Toilet paper rolls	
Plastic bags RRC if clear not colored	Toner cartridges	
Plastic containers - rigid	Toothbrushes	
Plastic - brittle or hard	Toys - batteries removed	
Plastic strapping	Tree prunings	
Plastic trays	Turpentine	
Plastic wrappers	Twine	
Plastic wrapping - RRC if clear not colored	U	
Poison	UHT cartons	
Polystyrene - clean & dry foam	Unknown potentially hazardous materials	
Pool chemicals & containers	Unlabelled hazardous materials	
Pots and pans		
Potting mix - used		
Poultry bones & scraps		
Printers, toner & cartridges		
Pyrex glass & ovenware		



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