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Townsville

Your yellow-lidded bin is for recycling household packaging items:



steel &
aluminium cans



glass jars
& bottles



cardboard &
paper



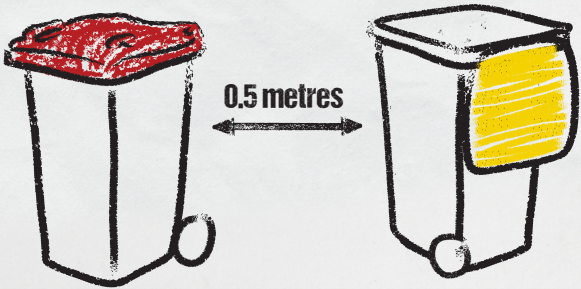
hard plastic bottles
& containers

Keep these
items loose.

My bin night is: _____

Our waste team works every single day of the year, so please remember to:

- ✔ Place your bins at the kerb by 6am.
- ✔ Ensure there is half a metre between your bins.
- ✔ Ensure no cars, trees or letterboxes are blocking access to your bins.
- ✔ Make sure your bin is not overloaded (max weight 50kg), and your bin lid can close shut.



Contamination makes recycling more expensive and damages our recycling facility.

The below items should never be placed in your recycling bin and always go in your red-lidded general waste bin.



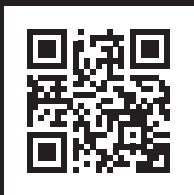
Confused about

recycling items?

“Ask your mate!”

Search over 5000 everyday items in the local Recycle Mate sorting guide to check what can go in your yellow-lidded bin and where you can drop off items for free in Townsville.

Download the app or use the local sorting guide direct from our website: <https://bit.ly/4fKQAIR>




RECYCLE
mate

Keep more out of landfill

You can drop off green waste and recyclable household items for free all year-round at our waste facilities.

- **Bluewater Waste Transfer Station**
78 Jaloonda Road, Bluewater
- **Hervey Range Resource Recovery Centre**
811 Hervey Range Road, Alice River
- **Magnetic Island Waste Transfer Station**
65-73 West Point Road, Picnic Bay
- **Stuart Waste Transfer Station**
24 Vantassel Street, Stuart
- **Toomulla Waste Transfer Station**
104 Herald Street, Toomulla














*Check what items are accepted at each facility on Council's website.

Sort your load






Save time, money, and the environment.

Separate your recyclable items from your household waste **before visiting** our waste facilities to save time and money.

Free to recycle

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|---|--|
|  Batteries |  Paint
(up to 100L in containers of 20L or less) |
|  Cans |  Plastic & glass bottles |
|  Cardboard & paper |  Polystyrene |
|  E-waste
(up to 20 pieces) |  Reusable items for Tip Shop |
|  Fluorescent lights |  Used motor oil
(up to 20L) |
|  Gas bottles |  Whitegoods & metals |
|  Green waste | |

Charges apply

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|  Fire extinguishers |  Mattresses |
|  General waste |  Solar panels |
| |  Tyres |

Can't make it to the transfer station?

Each **residential property** is entitled to **1 free kerbside hard waste collection per financial year**.

Up to 2 cubic metres of household hard waste including whitegoods, furniture and timber products can be collected.

Additional kerbside collections can be arranged for a fee.

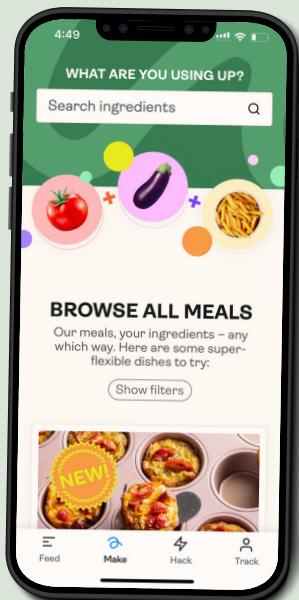
For more information, search **Kerbside Hard Waste Collection – Townsville City Council**.

Minimise food waste with SAVEFUL

Townsville households throw away on average 2.5kg of food each week, which is more than 200,000kg each year!

This free app helps reduce mealtime stress and food waste by providing tailor-made recipes to use up what's in your pantry and suit your specific taste, cooking skills and budget.

Download the Saveful app today or visit saveful.com.au



Containers for Change

Did you know Townsville households send more than \$1.5 million worth of 10c containers to landfill each year?

Remember, you can collect your eligible juice poppers, cans, beer, wine and spirit bottles, and drop them to your nearest Containers for Change refund point or place them in your household recycling bin.

Not only does this help reduce landfill waste, but it also rewards you with extra cash, making it a win-win for both the environment and your wallet.

Supersize your recycling

**Recycling bin overflowing?
Want to recycle more?**

Townsville City Council are offering residents an extra 120L of recycling space per fortnight for a one-off fee. Upgrade from a 240L recycling bin to a 360L recycling bin to supersize your recycling efforts!



Waste pulse check

**We want to hear from you!
Help us improve Townsville's waste program.**

Have ideas on how we can improve Townsville's waste services?

Take our **waste pulse check survey** to share your thoughts and sign up to our zero waste newsletter.



Batteries in bins can cause fires!



Don't bin it, B-cycle it!

Batteries are the most common form of hazardous household waste in Australia. Batteries in bins cause more than 10,000 fires each year in collection trucks and at waste facilities across the country.

When safely recycled through the B-cycle scheme, up to 95% of a battery's components can be turned into new batteries or used in other industries.

Where can I drop off my batteries in Townsville?

You can drop off any of your household batteries for free in the Eco Batt collection vessels at the following Council locations:

- **Stuart Waste Transfer Station**
24 Vantassel Street, Stuart
- **Hervey Range Resource Recovery Centre**
811 Hervey Range Road, Alice River
- **Magnetic Island Waste Transfer Station**
65-73 West Point Road, Picnic Bay

For battery drop-off points closer to you, check **Recycle Mate**.





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For more information, visit:

townsville.qld.gov.au/zerowaste

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