



WASTE LIST:

A quick reference guide to where waste should go

ITEM	COMPOST	RECYCLE	WORMFARM	LANDFILL
A				
aluminium Cans		RECYCLE		
aluminium Foil (unsoiled)		RECYCLE		
aluminium Takeaway container (rinsed)		RECYCLE		
apple peel/core	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
B				
banana peel	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
batteries*				
bottles				
plastic # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7		RECYCLE		
plastic unmarked				LANDFILL
glass unbroken		RECYCLE		
bread	COMPOST			
breakfast cereal boxes		RECYCLE		
brochures		RECYCLE		
broken glass or china				LANDFILL
bubblewrap				LANDFILL
C				
cake	COMPOST			
cans (empty or rinsed if possible)				
aluminium		RECYCLE		
tin		RECYCLE		
cardboard boxes (flattened)		RECYCLE		
CDs*				
cellophane				LANDFILL
cheese	COMPOST			
chewing gum				LANDFILL
china				LANDFILL
chocolate wrappers				LANDFILL
cigarette packets:				
packet		RECYCLE		
wrap & tinfoil				LANDFILL
clingwrap				LANDFILL
coffee grounds/bags	COMPOST			
cups:				
china				LANDFILL
glass				LANDFILL
polystyrene				LANDFILL
cutlery:				
plastic				LANDFILL
stainless steel				LANDFILL
D				
drinking glass - broken/cracked				LANDFILL
drinking straws		RECYCLE		
E				
egg cartons	COMPOST	RECYCLE	WORMFARM	
egg shells/eggs	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
envelopes				
plain or window		RECYCLE		
sealer strips				LANDFILL
F				
fish	COMPOST			
flowers	COMPOST			
fluorescent tubes*				
foam cup				LANDFILL

ITEM	COMPOST	RECYCLE	WORMFARM	LANDFILL
F (continued)				
food scraps	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
food wrap				
cellophane				LANDFILL
paper (not soiled)	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
plastic - no recycling number				LANDFILL
snackfood bags - eg Twisties				LANDFILL
tinfoil				LANDFILL
waxed/greased paper				LANDFILL
fruit	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
fruit skins	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
G				
glass				
bottle		RECYCLE		
broken				LANDFILL
drinking				LANDFILL
glue sticks				LANDFILL
H				
hand towels (paper)	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
I				
ink cartridges*				
L				
lolly wrappers/papers				LANDFILL
M				
magazines		RECYCLE		
manilla folders		RECYCLE		
margarine containers (no recycling no.)				LANDFILL
meat	COMPOST			
milk cartons (empty & rinsed if possible)		RECYCLE		
milkshake cups				LANDFILL
N				
newspapers		RECYCLE	WORMFARM	
notebooks		RECYCLE		
O				
onion	COMPOST			
orange peel	COMPOST			
P				
packaging chips (check with supplier)				
polystyrene				LANDFILL
corn starch	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
paper				
A4 printing paper		RECYCLE		
brochures		RECYCLE		
handtowels	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
laminated		RECYCLE		
lunch bags (unsoiled)		RECYCLE		
lunch wrap (unsoiled)		RECYCLE		
milk cartons (empty & rinsed)		RECYCLE	WORMFARM	
newspapers		RECYCLE	WORMFARM	
soiled paper (food)	COMPOST			
stapled paper		RECYCLE		
takeaway cups				LANDFILL
paper tetra paks (empty & rinsed)		RECYCLE		
pasta	COMPOST			
paperclips				LANDFILL

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P (continued)				
pens & biro				LANDFILL
plastic				
#1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7		RECYCLE		
unmarked				LANDFILL
bags				LANDFILL
cutlery				LANDFILL
food wrapping				LANDFILL
strapping/package				LANDFILL
polystyrene:				
cups				LANDFILL
packaging				LANDFILL
potato chip bag				LANDFILL
R				
rice	COMPOST			
ring binders				
broken				LANDFILL
plastic				LANDFILL
S				
serviettes	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
snack food bags - crisps etc.				LANDFILL
staple boxes		RECYCLE		
stationery				
cardboard/paper items		RECYCLE		
post-it notes		RECYCLE		
sticky tape				LANDFILL
straws		RECYCLE		
string				LANDFILL
styrofoam cups				LANDFILL
sugar	COMPOST			
T				
teabags	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
takeaway containers				
aluminium		RECYCLE		
plastic (no recycling no.)				LANDFILL
takeaway cups				LANDFILL
polystyrene				LANDFILL
paper/waxed paper				LANDFILL
lids		RECYCLE		
tissues	COMPOST			
V				
vegetable scraps**	COMPOST		WORMFARM	
W				
waxed paper or cardboard				LANDFILL
whiteout bottles				LANDFILL
window envelopes		RECYCLE		
Y				
yoghurt container (no recycling no.)				LANDFILL
yoghurt container (recycling no. 1-7)		RECYCLE		
Z				

This list provides a general overview of your waste disposal and recycling options. To find out more specific waste collection details applicable to your business' location, contact your local council or waste collection contractor.

* Speak to your local council or an e-waste collector to find out how these items can be recycled or disposed of responsibly.

** There are some food items that are best kept out of the worm farm such as meat, dairy, bread and citrus, as well as garlic, chilli and onion.