



COOLmob Information Sheet on Recycling

In Darwin we presently recycle only 16% of our rubbish. **More than 75%** of the domestic rubbish that we throw out could be recycled, says Darwin City Council. Reusing, recycling and composting vegetable matter are all ways we can help reduce the amount of rubbish going to land fill.

Items that can go in the Yellow lidded recycle bins are;



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- 1 to 7 plastics containers with the **lids separate**
- milk and juice wax cartons with the **lids separate**
- **clean** paper and cardboard
- glass bottles and jars with the **lids separate**
- metal tins and cans including empty aerosol cans



General Tips

- Remove all lids from containers. Steel lids are recyclable
- Rinse all containers if possible. Un-rinsed food containers attract rats, ants and cockroaches!
- **Plastic bags** are handy for storing your recyclables, but please **DON'T** put them in the recycling bin!
- Plastics such as polystyrene foams can't be recycled through the kerbside service.

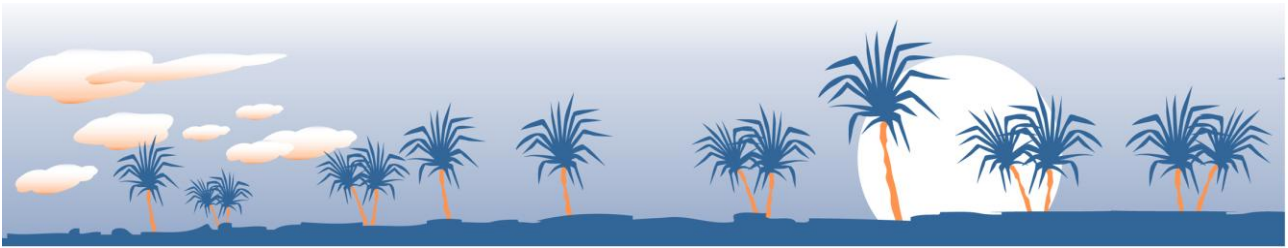


Transpacific Cleanaway collects about 76 tonnes of recyclables a week from households in Darwin in 2011.

Items that can't go in the yellow lidded bin are;

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| • Oil | • Pyrex glass, crockery |
| • Nappies | • Plastic shopping bags |
| • Foil | • Poisonous containers |
| • Bikes | • Cans which have contained oil are contaminated |
| • Engines | • Mirror and window glass |
| • TV's | |





Recyclable items that can't go in your yellow lidded wheelie bin but can be recycled elsewhere.

Product	Where to recycle it
Corks from wine bottles	Girl Guides NT Inc., drop off at The Body Shop at Casuarina Shopping Square or at 55 Ross Smith Ave, Parap (Leave in wire cage by the gate after hours or hand in at the office).
ALL Batteries, including car batteries, lead sealed acid batteries, computer batteries, phone batteries, camera batteries can be recycled.	All types of batteries can be dropped off free at Battery World in 4/21 De Latour Rd, Coconut Grove, Phone 8985 1991. Nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride and lithium ion batteries, as found in video cameras, mobile and cordless phones, electric shavers, cordless drills, desk and laptop computers can be recycled. You can also drop them off at the COOLmob Office in the Environment Centre at 3/98 Woods St, Darwin.
Books, Magazines	Second hand book shops or charities. Large quantities to Recycling Centre at Shoal Bay Waste Disposal Site, or NT Recycling Solutions (PH: 8947-2721) as paper waste.
Building materials	Berrimah Second Hand Building Supplies, Lot 1038 Pruen Rd, Berrimah, Ph 8984 4068 or Recycling Centre at Shoal Bay Waste Disposal Site.
Chemical Waste, Oils, cleaning products, paints and poisons	Domestic waste can be left at chemical/hazardous waste area at Shoal Bay Waste Disposal Site. Industrial waste goes to commercial waste businesses.
Computers, TV's, all electronic goods	Recycling Centre at Shoal Bay Waste Disposal Site.
Christmas card recycling	Collect a Planet Ark card recycle envelope from Australia Post before January 31 st each year.
Electrical wiring and cable	Recycling Centre at Shoal Bay Waste Disposal Site or scrap metal merchants.
Ink Cartridges ⁱ	Refill them at Cartridge World or drop off at the nearest participating Australia Post, Officeworks, Harvey Norman, Tandy, Dick Smith Electronics or Environment Centre NT Office Place them in the special 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' bins.
Mobile phones ⁱⁱ	Return to your local mobile phone shop or to find your closest location go to www.mobilemuster.com.au or Battery World
Old smoke detectors	Return to shop where purchased or to Toxic chemical area at Shoal Bay Waste Disposal Site.
Tyres	Buy retreaded tyres. Leave old tyres at tyre shop so when possible, casings will be retreaded or waste tyres shredded.
White goods, Fridges, Air conditioners,	Recycling Centre at Shoal Bay Waste Disposal Site or any Metal Recyclers

ⁱ Australians send 34 printer cartridges to landfill every minute. (says Planet Ark)

ⁱⁱ About 90% of your mobile phone can be recycled