

Where does the rubbish need to go?

It is important to note that all Council's are different, and it is best to contact your local Council –

This list applies to Cootamundra Transfer Centre

Item	Location
Aerosol can	Recycled at CRC Shed Remove plastic lid and put in yellow recycling bin separately.
Aluminium cans	Empty and put in yellow recycling bin or take to your nearest Return & Earn vending machine.
Aluminium foil	Put in yellow recycling bin. Small/loose pieces of foil will not be extracted at the sorting facility. For foil trays, remove all food from the tray.
Animal carcasses	Dead Animal Pit - Fees apply
Animal droppings	Put in red landfill bin.
Ash	Place on Garden or in green bin - ash MUST be cold
Asbestos	Contact Council
Bag ties	Put in red landfill bin.
Band-aids	Put in red landfill bin.
Baking Paper	Put in red landfill bin <i>This type of paper has a heat-resistant, non-stick coating and is not recyclable or compostable.</i>
Balloons	Put in red landfill bin.
Bottle Lids	Bottle lids are too small to recycle separately. The sorting facility can't extract them. Separate lids from the bottle/container/jar if not made of the same material: If the lid is smaller than business card size, put it in red landfill bin e.g. wine bottle lid, soft drink lid.

Baskets	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition without symbol: Put in red landfill bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Buckets	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition with  symbol: Place in yellow recycling bin. Poor condition without symbol: Put in red landfill bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Baths, sinks & vanities	Reuseable: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Un-useable – Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre – Fees Apply
Batteries	Car/truck batteries Waste transfer Centre – CRC Shed Household batteries Council office Waste transfer Centre – CRC Shed
Bean Bag	Put both bag and polystyrene balls (contained in a bag to prevent spillage), in red landfill bin.
Bicycles	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition:

	Put in red landfill bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Bin liners	Bin liners made of the following materials are not compostable and must not be put in green or yellow recycling bins: Plastic Degradable Biodegradable Oxo-degradable. Do not use any bin liners for yellow recycling bin. Instead, keep all disposed of items loose.
Books	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Remove any metal bindings and plastic covers and put these in red landfill bin Put the paper components in yellow recycling bin. Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Bottles - glass & plastic	Empty and put in yellow recycling bin or take to the nearest Return & Earn vending machine.
Bread bag clips and ties	Put in red landfill bin.
Bread bags	Put in red landfill bin.
Bubble wrap	Put in red landfill bin.
Building materials	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Cable tie	Put in red landfill bin.
Cake trays - metal	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Car parts - metal	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Cardboard	Put in your yellow recycling bin. Larger quantities can be dropped off* for free at the Waste Transfer Centre
Cardboard tube cans	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Cat/Kitty litter	Put in red landfill bin.

CDs, DVDs & cases	Good condition: Donote to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Put in red landfill bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Cardboard tube cans	Put in your red landfill bin. Tube cans that have a cardboard exterior but a metal interior or base (e.g. Pringles cans) are considered a "composite material" and are not recyclable in your yellow recycling bin.
Cat/Kitty litter	Put in red landfill bin.
CDs, DVDs & cases	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Put in red landfill bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Cellophane	Put in your red landfill bin.
Ceramics & crockery	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Put in red landfill bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Chemicals	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - CRC Shed
Cigarette butts	Put in red landfill bin.
Chewing gum	Put in red landfill bin. It is not a compostable material and does not go in your green organics bin.
Cigarette packaging	Cardboard box - put in yellow recycling bin. Plastic/foil packaging and filters - put in red landfill bin.
Cling wrap	Put in red landfill bin.

Clothes and Fabric	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Turn your old textiles into rags for household cleaning. ONLY good quality clothing, shoes and accessories (what you would pass on to a friend) can be dropped off at the clothing bins Poor condition: Put in red landfill bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Coat hangers	Donate to charity stores Plastic, wooden or material coat hangers - put in your red landfill bin. Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Cockroach baits	Put in your red landfill bin.
Coffee cup - Biopak brand	Clean and put in yellow recycling bin
Coffee cup - disposable	Put in red landfill bin. Disposable coffee cups are NOT recyclable.
Coffee cup lid - disposable	Put in yellow lid recycling bin. Rigid plastic coffee cup lids are recyclable. Separate them from the disposable coffee cup.
Coffee grounds	Put in red landfill bin. Alternatively, research ways to use coffee grounds in the garden.
Coffee pods / capsules	Put in red landfill bin. Some coffee pod brands participate in recycling schemes. Visit Terracycle for their coffee pod recycling scheme or check with your coffee pod brand if they offer their own recycling program. Compostable coffee pods/capsules are not accepted in the green bin.
Computers & peripherals	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - CRC Shed
Confectionary wrappers	Put in red landfill bin. Wrappers that are made of a soft plastic or a foil that is lined with plastic are not recyclable in your yellow recycling bin

Compact discs	Put in red landfill bin.
Contact lenses	Put in red landfill bin.
Cotton reels	Put in red landfill bin.
Corks	Put in red landfill bin.
Credit Card	Cut up (for security) and put in red landfill bin.
Cutlery	Plastic, bamboo, wooden or compostable - put in your red landfill bin. Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Dairy products	Put in red landfill bin or home composting system.
Dental floss	Put in red landfill bin.
Detergent bottles	Empty and put in yellow recycling bin.
Disposable nappies	Put in your red landfill bin. Nappies are not recyclable or compostable. Consider trying cloth nappies for a reusable alternative.
Doors	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Drink bottle	Reusable drink bottles made from high density plastics - put in red landfill bin. Reusable drink bottles made from metal - Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Chemical Drums	Contact Council - Drummuster
Egg cartons	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Egg shells	Put in red landfill bin.
Electronic waste	Take to the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed Televisions - colour and black and white televisions. Computers - laptops, notebooks, palmtops and tablets, personal computers, central processing units for personal computers, monitors and projectors Printers - multi-function printers with print, copy and fax transmission, single-function printers Computer parts and peripherals - keyboards, joysticks and game pads, mice and trackballs, scanners, compact disc drives, including burners, digital video disc drives, including burners, hard drives, memory cards, including network, sound, video, IDE, SCSI and similar, motherboards, electrical transformers and static converters, web cameras
Engine oil & containers	Take to the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed No more than 20 Litres

Envelopes	Paper (including window faced) - put in your yellow recycling bin. Plastic or padded - put in your red landfill bin.
Fire extinguisher	Take to the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed Household quantities only. Commercial waste not accepted.
Flooring material	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Fishing line	Put in your landfill bin.
Fluorescent tubes & globes	Take to the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed
Flowers	Put in green bin.
Food Scraps	Put in red landfill bin.
Food squeeze pouch	Put in red landfill bin.
Fruit & vegetable scraps	Put in red landfill bin.
Furniture	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Garden equipment	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply Do not put garden equipment in your green organics bin.
Gas bottles & cylinders	Take to the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed
Glass	The following types of glass are not recyclable in your yellow recycling bin: frosted window pane sheet of glass pyrex/heat-proof cooking glassware ceramics/crockery/china glassware such as wine glasses and drinking glasses

	glass vases and decorative pieces. <i>These types of glass are created at a different heat level, impacting their ability to be recycled.</i> To dispose of glass such as these, wrap in paper (for safety) Put in your red landfill bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply The following types of glass are recyclable in yellow recycling bin: - beer bottles - wine bottles - spirits/alcohol bottles - soft drink bottles - glass food jars e.g. pasta sauce, pickles, vegemite, etc. <i>Remember to empty the bottle/jar and separate the lid before putting in your yellow recycling bin.</i>
Glassware	Good condition: - Donate to charity - Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Glow stick / sparkler	Put in red landfill bin.
Grass clippings	Place in green bin.
Greeting cards	If they are plain paper/cardboard, put in your yellow recycling bin. If they have glitter, ribbons, attachments with double sided tape or musical inserts, put in your red landfill bin. If they are unused, consider donating to charity shops.
Hair - human & animal	Put in red landfill bin.
Hot water systems	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Ink & Toner cartridges	Post Office or Council Office
Jars - glass & plastic	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Juice bottles - plastic	Empty and put in yellow recycling bin.

Junk mail	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Lamps & lights	Good condition: Donote to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Lawn mower	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Leaves	Put in green bin.
Liquid paperboard	Put in yellow bin
Magnet	Put in red landfill bin.
Magazines	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Margarine tubs	Put in red landfill bin.
Meat trays - plastic	Put in yellow recycling bin. Remove the absorbent meat pad and the plastic film and put in red landfill bin.
Medicine bottle	Empty and put in yellow recycling bin.
Manure	Put in red landfill bin.
Mattresses	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply or take to JLW Recycling
Meat scraps/bones	Put in red landfill bin.
Medical waste	Medical waste such as dialysis bags, colostomy bags, incontinence pads, bandages and other items contaminated with bodily fluids should be sealed in a plastic bag and disposed in your red landfill bin.
Medicines	Dispose of expired or unwanted medicines through the Return Unwanted Medicines (RUM) Project. Pharmacy Do not flush medicines down the toilet or pour down the sink. Do not put medicines in any of your kerbside bins.
Metals	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Milk bottles - plastic	Empty and put in yellow recycling bin.
Milk crates	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Mirrors	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces

	Poor condition: Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Mobile phones & accessories	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed
Newspapers	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Oil	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed – No more than 20 Litres
Paint & paint tins	Empty - Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed With paint - Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Pallets	Enquire with the supplier for possible return programs. Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Paper plates	Clean - put in yellow recycling bin. Food stained or waxed paper - put in red landfill bin.
Paper products	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Paper towel tubes	Put in yellow recycling bin
Pens, pencils, crayons	Put in your red landfill bin.
Photographs	Put in your red landfill bin.
Picture frames	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Pill packets	Lots of pharmacies now offer recycling for blister packs. Otherwise, put in red landfill bin.
Pizza boxes	Cardboard pizza boxes are recyclable, but the leftover pizza, crusts and melted cheese are not. Clean out your pizza boxes before putting them in yellow recycling bin. Clean - put in yellow recycling bin Dirty with melted cheese that can't be removed - put in red landfill bin.
Plant cuttings	Put in green organics bin. Large amounts can be disposed of at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply

Plant pots – plastic	Good condition: Donote to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Put in yellow recycling bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Plastic bags	Put in red lid landfill bin. Do not put plastic bags in yellow recycling bin.
Plastic containers - rigid	Put in yellow recycling bin. This includes empty plastic take away food containers.
Plastic cup & plate	Put in red landfill bin.
Plastic food trays	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Plastic strapping	Put in red landfill bin.
Polystyrene (no.6)	Put in red landfill bin.
Pyrex ovenware	Put in red landfill bin.
Rags	Put in red landfill bin.
Razors	Put in red landfill bin.
Reading glasses	Put in red landfill bin.
Receipts	Put in red landfill bin. Most receipts are printed on a plastic paper that is not recyclable or compostable.
Ribbon, rope, string, twine	Put in red landfill bin.
Rugs	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Put in yellow recycling bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Sanitary waste	Sealed in a plastic bag and disposed of in red landfill bin.
Seafood	Put in red landfill bin.
Shampoo & conditioner bottles	Empty and put in yellow recycling bin.

Shredded paper	Put in a plastic bag and put in red landfill bin.
Sharps / syringes / needles	Put in a sharps container (available at chemists)
Shoes	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Put in red landfill bin.
Smoke alarms	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed
Sporting equipment	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Steel cans	Put in yellow recycling bin
Straws - plastic disposable	Put in red landfill bin.
Styrofoam cups and containers	Put in red landfill bin.
Sunscreen bottles	Put in red landfill bin.
Tape	Put all forms of adhesive tape in red landfill bin. Remove as much tape as possible when putting items such as cardboard boxes into yellow recycling bin.
Tea bags & loose leaf tea	Put in red landfill bin.
Telephone books	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Televisions	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre – CRC Shed
Tiles	For small quantities only, put in your red landfill bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Timber	Small treated pieces - put in your red landfill bin. Large amounts - Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Tissue box	Put in yellow recycling bin.
Tissues	Put in red landfill bin.
Toilet paper tubes	Put in yellow recycling bin.

Toothbrushes	Put in red landfill bin.
Toothpaste tubes	Put in red landfill bin.
Toys	Good condition: Donote to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Put in yellow recycling bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Tree pruning	Put in green bin (less than 1m long and 15cm thick). Large amounts Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Tubes - sunscreen, moisturiser, cosmetics	Put in red landfill bin.
Umbrellas	Donate to charity Put in red landfill bin.
Vacuum cleaner dust	Put in red landfill bin.
Tyres	Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Wine bottles	Empty and put in your yellow recycling bin.
Wine cask & bladder	Cardboard box - put in yellow recycling bin. Bladder - put in red landfill bin.
Wrapping paper	Remove sticky tape and put in yellow recycling bin.
Yoghurt containers	Tub - put in yellow recycling bin. Squeeze pouch - put in red landfill bin.
Vases	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Put in yellow recycling bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Waxed paper & cardboard	Put in red landfill bin.

	Paper and cardboard lined internally with a plastic polymer is considered a "composite material" and cannot be recycled at the sorting facility. E.g. disposable coffee cups, cardboard ice cream containers, takeaway drinking cups, waxed paper plates
Weeds	Put in green bin.
White goods	Good condition: Donate to charity Offer on social media marketplaces Poor condition: Put in yellow recycling bin Dispose at the Waste Transfer Centre - Fees Apply
Wine bottles	Empty and put in yellow recycling bin.
Wooden utensil	Put in red landfill bin.
X-Rays	Put in red landfill bin.
Zip lock bags	Put in red landfill bin.