

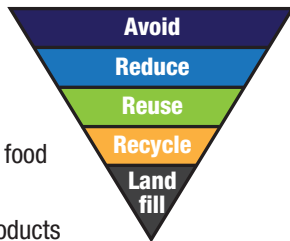
# GARBAGE BIN

## Avoiding, Reducing and Re-using

If you are recycling right, it's even better to not generate the waste in the first place. This includes rethinking what you buy, refusing things you don't really need, and re-using what you can. You will also save money!

### Tips:

1. Start home composting - reduce food waste in your garbage bin.
2. Choose refillable or re-usable products (water bottles, food containers, re-usable bags) over throw-away items.
3. Save money and support your community by buying secondhand from charities, and donating unwanted items to them. Listings at opshop.org
4. Take the challenge of reducing your waste so you only need to put out your rubbish bin fortnightly with your recycling. It's easier than you think!



Glass, mirrors, light globes and broken crockery (wrapped)



Household rubbish



Food waste



Food packaging



Polystyrene



Wrapped nappies

## Other ways to recycle:

Many old household products contain valuable resources that can be recycled. There are recycling services for:

- Computers, printers, keyboards, mice and laptops
- Fridges, hot water systems and washing machines
- Car batteries, motor oil and car parts
- Clothing, toys, furniture & appliances
- Printer cartridges • Mobile phones
- Mattresses • Building materials
- Polystyrene



**Please Note:** do not put these things into your Council recycling bins. Visit [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au) / 1300 733 712 to find out where you can take them.

## Green Waste service

For green waste such as grass clippings, weeds, leaves, garden prunings and small branches, subscribe to Council's fortnightly fee-paying green waste collection service.

**NO**

NO green waste

NO recyclables

NO timber

NO building products

NO paint or chemicals

NO syringes

## Hard Waste Service

For large items, use Council's Hard Waste service.