

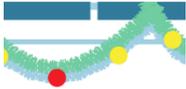
# Which bin do I put it in?



City of Perth

## A to Z list for common items over the festive season

Aluminium foil		<b>Recycling bin</b> – only if clean & scrunched into balls (at least 5cm in diameter). <b>General Waste bin</b> – if contaminated with food or in small pieces.
Balloons		<b>General Waste bin.</b> Instead of balloons, try a more environmentally sustainable option like paper flowers that can be composted.
Batteries (HHW)		Batteries are Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and <b>must not go in kerbside bins</b> or bulk verge collections. HHW is a risk to staff and equipment. Unwanted HHW, up to 20L/kg, can be taken (for free) your nearest <b>HHW Drop-off Centre</b> . Find your nearest Drop-off Centre at <a href="http://Recycleright.wa.gov.au">Recycleright.wa.gov.au</a>
Books		Sell, give away or donate unwanted books. <b>General Waste bin</b> - If not in good condition.
Broken glass		All glass goes in your <b>Recycling bin</b> , even if it's broken.
Bubble wrap		Reuse to store delicate ornaments or keep it handy for wrapping presents. <b>REcycle</b> - Take to major supermarkets for recycling with your other soft plastics. Visit <a href="http://www.redcycle.net.au">www.redcycle.net.au</a> for more information. <b>General Waste bin</b> - If you're not able to reuse or drop it off.
Bulky items		Put out for the next <b>Bulk Verge Collection</b> in March 2022. You can also take bulky items to a <b>Drop-off Centre</b> . Find your nearest Drop-off Centre at <a href="http://Recycleright.wa.gov.au">Recycleright.wa.gov.au</a>
Candles & candle wax		<b>General Waste bin.</b>
Cardboard		<b>Recycling bin.</b> Fold, flatten or cut up boxes to <u>save space in your bin</u> .
Christmas decorations		<b>General Waste bin</b> - Most Christmas decorations including those with mixed materials such as plastic, glitter, wire, feathers, tinsel etc. A great idea is to buy quality decorations and reuse them each year.
Christmas lights party lights fairy lights		Christmas lights can damage machinery at the sorting facility. Working Christmas lights can be taken to some <b>charity shops</b> that tag appliances. Put out broken lights for the next <b>Bulk Verge Collection</b> in March 2022. You can also take broken lights to a <b>Drop-off Centre</b> . Find your nearest Drop-off Centre at <a href="http://Recycleright.wa.gov.au">Recycleright.wa.gov.au</a>

Christmas trees (artificial)		Save for next year, sell, give away or donate to charity. <b>General Waste bin.</b> Larger trees should be put out for the next <b>Bulk Verge Collection</b> in March 2022.
Christmas trees (real)		<b>Garden Organics bin</b> – If less than 1.5m long and less than 30cm in diameter. If larger, put out for the next <b>Bulk Verge Collection</b> in March 2022.
Coffee Cups (takeaway/ disposable)		<b>General Waste bin</b> - Single-use take-away coffee cups, <u>including compostable and biodegradable cups.</u> Buy a reusable keep cup to avoid single-use disposables.
Cutlery, plates & utensils (single-use)		<b>General Waste bin</b> - Single-use paper, plastic, wooden or bamboo cutlery, plates and utensils. Buy reusables to avoid single-use disposables.
Food		Avoid wasting food by planning ahead and serving smaller portions. <b>Eat leftover food.</b> For tips to store your leftovers and reduce food waste, visit <a href="#">Love Food Hate Waste</a> . For non-edible food, try <b>composting, worms or bokashi</b> . <b>General Waste bin</b> - Any food that needs to be thrown away.
Meat trays		<b>General Waste bin</b> - All meat trays (plastic and foam).
Polystyrene & Styrofoam		<b>General Waste bin.</b> Polystyrene and Styrofoam can also be taken to a <b>Drop-off Centre</b> (usually for free). Find your nearest Drop-off Centre at <a href="http://Recycleright.wa.gov.au">Recycleright.wa.gov.au</a>
Tinsel		Save and reuse to decorate year after year. <b>General Waste bin</b> - If unable to be reused.
Toys		Donate to a charity or a kindergarten, give away, or resell second-hand. <b>General Waste bin</b> – If broken.
Unwanted gifts		If you have a receipt, try returning or exchanging them. You can also re-gift, sell, give away or donate unwanted gifts.
Wooden pop sticks		<b>General Waste bin.</b>
Wrapping paper		If in good condition, it can be kept and reused. <b>Recycling bin</b> – If made from paper that easily tears. <b>General Waste bin</b> - If made from plastic or with silver backing or glitter. <i>Handy hint: When wrapping gifts, use less sticky tape or alternatives such as ribbons and string to make it easier for others to reuse their wrapping paper.</i>