

RECYCLE RIGHT



Glass bottles and jars (remove lids)



ACCEPTED



Empty plastic containers



Newspapers



Empty pizza boxes

Paper and cardboard

Aluminium cans/steel cans/empty aerosol cans



Milk cartons



Plastic bottles (leave lids on)



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**NOT
ACCEPTED**



**Plastic bags/
soft plastic**



Nappies



Food waste

**Paper towels/
tissue**



**Polystyrene packaging
and food trays**



**Clothing/
textiles**



Light globes



Batteries

**Crockery/ceramic
plates/ovenware**



NEVER BIN BATTERIES

Did you know any battery disposed of incorrectly could cause a fire?

Every day, 30 fires relating to batteries occur around Australia – adding up to over 10,000 fires each year.

From lithium-ion batteries to alkaline and button cells, all types contain hazardous chemicals that can ignite if damaged. Fires often start when batteries are crushed or compacted in garbage trucks, posing a huge risk to our waste collection operators serving the community each week.

Even if a fire doesn't occur, batteries placed in kerbside bins can end up in landfill. Their hazardous chemicals can contaminate and pollute our waterways, bushlands and waste facilities.

Lithium-ion are the most common batteries powering everyday technology. When disposed of in red kerbside bins they can pose a serious fire hazard.

Proper disposal of these items is crucial:

- Smartphones
- Laptops
- E-bikes
- Battery charging packs
- Power tools
- Electric toothbrushes
- Children's toys
- Vapes and e-cigarettes

95% of a battery's components can be reused and recycled into new products

Recycle your batteries in North Sydney:

- **Northern Sydney Community Recycling Centre (CRC)**
Dispose of household problem waste that doesn't belong in kerbside bins, including batteries, paint, e-waste and more. This free, drive-through facility at 8 Waltham Street, Artarmon, does not require bookings or appointments. Open Wednesday to Friday 8am to 2pm and weekends 8am to 4pm.
- **RecycleSmart**
RecycleSmart picks up hard-to-recycle items directly from your doorstep. Visit recyclesmart.com to learn about accepted items and arrange a collection.

