



Be Waste Smart

A to Z Waste and Recycling Guide

Unsure how to recycle or dispose of a particular household item? Check the suggestions in the list below.

A

Aerosol containers

Aerosol cans are made of recyclable metal. Place empty aerosol cans in your yellow lid recycling bin. Leave the plastic or metallic cap on for recycling.

Aerosol containers with contents and pressurized cylinders, such as soda stream, should be taken to nearest [Household Chemical Cleanout](#) event or to a [Community Recycling Centre](#) near you.

Air conditioners

You may be able to get installers to remove the air conditioner if you are getting a new one. If reusable, sell or donate [online](#).

Alternatively, this item can be a part of your [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Aluminium and steel cans

Place empty aluminium and steel cans in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Aluminium foil and trays (clean)

Put clean aluminium foil and trays in your yellow lid recycling bin. Collect a few aluminium foils to make a scrunched ball (as big as tennis ball) so that the ball is heavy enough to be recovered at the recycling centre.

Unclean foils should be placed in your red lid general waste bin.

Animal droppings and litter

Place in your red lid general waste bin.

Asbestos

All asbestos waste must be securely packed and be transported to a landfill facility licensed to receive that waste. Click [here](#) to find out more about asbestos and how to dispose of it.

Ash

Wood ash is recyclable in a [compost bin](#). Alternatively, allow to cool and place it in a bag (do not throw in loose) and place in your red lid general waste bin.

Audio tapes

Sell or donate [online](#). Alternatively, put them in your red lid general waste bin.

B

Bathroom items (recyclables)

The following items can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin:

- Inner cardboard roll after using toilet rolls
- Empty containers of shampoo, conditioners, body wash
- Empty hair gel tubs
- Empty aerosol cans used for air fresheners, deodorant and hair spray
- Empty glass bottles used for aftershave, perfume or vitamins
- Empty cleaning product bottles

Bathroom items (non-recyclable)

The following items should be placed in your red lid general waste bin:

- Razors
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes

Batteries (household)

Batteries used in cameras, torches, toys, hearing aids, watches and other appliances can be recycled at your nearest [Problem Waste Recycling Station](#) or [Community Recycling Centre](#).

Alternatively, you can take them to your nearest Aldi, Battery World, IKEA or to a [Household Chemical Cleanout](#) event.

Batteries (vehicle)

Take vehicle batteries to a [Community Recycling Centre](#) near you or to a [Household Chemical Cleanout](#) event or to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Bicycles

Reusable bicycles can be donated to local [charity](#), or sell or donate [online](#). Check with bike repair companies such as [The Bower Reuse & Repair centre](#), [Recycles Sydney](#), or [Nunnery bike workshop](#) if they can fix your broken bike. If unrepairable, this can be disposed of in your [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Biscuit packets and trays

Recycle biscuit trays in your yellow lid recycling bin. Wrappers can be recycled in Coles and Woolworths supermarkets through [REDcycle](#) collection bins. Other items accepted in [REDcycle](#) bins are: empty bread bags, frozen food bags, rice and pasta bags, confectionary packets, shopping bags and old green reusable bags. These items are then recycled into useful products such as outdoor furniture and signage.

Books

You can donate good quality books to a local [charity](#). You may also be able to sell textbooks [online](#). Alternatively, books can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Bottle tops and jar lids

Loose steel bottle tops smaller than a 50 cent coin are too small to recycle by themselves. Store steel bottle tops in steel cans and squash the top of the can down to keep them together during the recycling process. Remove jar lids and recycle separately those that are bigger than a 50 cent coin.

Branches and prunings

Council offers a free [Chipping and Mulching Service](#) for residents in City of Ryde.

Branches and prunings up to 75mm in diameter and 75cm in length can be placed in your green lid garden organics bin.

You can also book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#) that includes garden organics providing it is bundled and tied and meets the criteria.

Bricks, concrete, and building materials

Contact a [reuse organisation](#) to check they accept the quantity and quality of materials you have. If they are good condition material, you can sell or donate [online](#). You may be able to recycle bricks and tiles at your nearest [transfer station](#) where charges may apply. Alternatively look on [Recycling Near You](#) or search online for a disposal company.

Bras

You can donate your usable bras through [Uplift Project](#). You can also check with your local [charity](#) if they accept them. If not, place in your red lid garbage bin.

Bubble Wrap

Reuse if possible. If not, take it to nearest [REDcycle](#) bin located at Coles and Woolworths supermarkets or place in your red lid general waste bin.

C

Candle

Candle contains materials like paraffin wax which cannot be recycled. Place in your red lid general waste bin.

Camera

If your camera is functioning well, consider selling or donating [online](#). Your local charity shop might also be interested in it.

If not, camera along with batteries and photographic accessories can also be recycled at [Camera Recycle Australia](#).

Carcasses (dead pets and animals)

Contact your local vet for burial and disposal options. Or take to nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Car parts and car bodies

Most metallic car parts can be recycled at metal merchants, try searching on [Recycling Near You](#). Alternatively take them to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Cardboard

Put cardboard, including pizza boxes without food scraps and milk, and juice cartons, in your yellow lid recycling bin. If you have large quantities of cardboard, take it to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) – check whether this is a free service.

Cards and wrapping paper

Reuse wrapping paper where possible. Otherwise, cards and wrapping paper without plastic lining can be recycled in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Cartons (juice, milk, etc.)

Empty cartons of milk and juice are acceptable in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Cigarette Butts

Place in your red lid general waste bin when fully extinguished.

Cling Wrap

Cling wrap can be recycled in Coles and Woolworths supermarkets through [REDcycle](#) collection bins.

Clothing and blankets

Items in good condition can be donated to the [clothing bins](#) in City of Ryde. Good quality shoes and handbags are also accepted in the clothing bins.

You can also donate good quality clothing to your local [charity](#).

Coat hangers

These can be donated to your local dry cleaner or [charity](#).

If they are no longer usable, plastic coat hangers are too thin to recycle so put them in your red lid general waste bin. Wire coat hangers could be taken to a metal recycler, try searching [Recycling Near You](#).

Carpet and underlay

You can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#). Alternatively take these items to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Cellophane paper

Reuse cellophane paper when possible or donate to preschools for craft activities. Alternatively, place in your red lid general waste bin.

Chemicals

Household chemicals should be taken to a [Household Chemical Cleanout](#) event. Household quantities of motor oils and paint can be taken to a [Community Recycling Centre](#) near you. These items may also be accepted at your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Christmas trees

You are able to [compost](#) your Christmas tree. Council also offers a free [Chipping and Mulching Service](#) for residents of City of Ryde.

Alternatively, branches and pruning up to 75 mm in diameter and 75 cm in length can be placed in your green lid garden organics bin. You can also book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#) that includes garden organics providing it is bundled and tied and meets the criteria.

If it is a plastic tree, consider reusing it for next year. Alternatively, place in your red lid general waste bin, ensuring the lid will close. If it is too big, you may book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

CDs/DVDs and cases

Offer to others if items are in reusable condition, otherwise place in your red lid general waste bin.

Computers and cables

Book a free [Television and Computer Collection Service](#) by calling council's Customer Service on 9952 8222. You can also include items such as screens, monitors, printers, scanners and cables. Alternatively, take computers and televisions to your nearest [Community Recycling Centre](#). Officeworks stores also accept computers and accessories.

Cups (disposable)

Takeaway coffee cups contain a thin plastic coating and cannot be recycled so should be placed in your red lid general waste bin. Consider using reusable mugs or 'Keep Cups' to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Paper cups without a plastic lining can be recycled in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Crockery and cutlery

Organise a [garage sale](#) if you have a bunch of usable crockery and cutlery along with other usable household items you do not want. They can also be donated to a [reuse organisation](#) or to your local [charity](#).

Consider using metal reusable cutlery instead of plastic cutlery when possible. If it is necessary to buy single-use cutlery, look for compostable items.

D

Detergents

Empty plastic bottles for liquid detergents and cardboard boxes for detergent powders can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Drums (Oil etc)

Smaller size plastic and metal drums can be placed in your recycling bin. For larger size drums, contact [drumMuster](#) for drop off.

E

Egg boxes

These can be disposed of in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Electronic goods

If usable sell or donate [online](#) or donate to a [reuse organisation](#). If not usable, take to a [Community Recycling Centre](#) near you.

Envelopes

All paper and card envelopes can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Exercise equipment

If usable sell or donate [online](#) or donate to a [reuse organisation](#). If unusable, you can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

F

Fencing

If reusable, sell or donate [online](#) or donate to a [reuse organisation](#). If it is a metal fence, you can take to metal merchants - try searching for on [Recycling Near You](#).

Alternatively, it can be taken to [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Small quantities of fencing can be tied and bundled, and you can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#)

Flowers

You are able to [compost](#) your flowers. Alternatively, put them in your green lid garden organics bin.

Fluoro light globes

Compact fluorescent globes (energy efficient globes) can be recycled at your nearest [Problem Waste Recycling Station](#) or [Community Recycling Centre](#) (the CRC also accepts tubes). IKEA stores also provide a drop off facility for fluorescent globes and tubes. Do not place in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Foam

Foam is not recyclable in your yellow lid recycling bin so try searching on [Recycling Near You](#) for recycling options. Alternatively, place in your red lid general waste bin (ensure lid is closed) or, if it is a large quantity, you can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#)

Furniture

Donate your reusable furniture such as tables, chairs, doors, etc. to a [reuse organisation](#), donate to [charity](#), or sell or donate [online](#).

If not in usable condition, you can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Fire extinguishers

Take to a [Community Recycling Centre](#) near you or to your nearest [Household Chemical Cleanout event](#).

Food and vegetable waste

By [composting](#) you can turn your food leftovers into nutrient rich material which is great for feeding house plants and backyard gardens. Council offers residents subsidised compost bins or worm farms.

Food containers

Disposable plastic food containers (such as yoghurt and margarine containers, take away containers and hard plastic fruit containers) can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin after removing the food scraps.

G

Garden tools and hose

If in good condition, donate to a [reuse organisation](#). If items are large, you can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#). Smaller items can be placed in your red lid general waste bin. Do not place in your green lid garden organics bin.

Garden waste (organics)

Put your garden organics such as lawn clippings, bark and leaves, weeds, prunings and branches (up to 75mm in diameter and 75cm in length) in your green lid garden organics bin. Alternatively lawn clippings and leaves can go in your [compost](#) bin. Council offers residents a free [Chipping and Mulching Service](#) for larger branches and prunings.

You can also book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#) that includes garden organics providing it is bundled and tied and meets the criteria.

Gas cylinders and bottles

Take to nearest [Community Recycling Centre](#) or [Household Chemical Cleanout](#) event.

They are NOT accepted in your [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Glass

Place unusable or broken glass bottles in your yellow lid recycling bin. Broken window glass, drinking glasses or mirrors should be wrapped in newspaper and placed in red lid general waste bin, provided they are small enough to fit properly. Larger items should be taken to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Note: mirrors and glass items e.g. doors, tables and windows are NOT accepted in your [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Green Bags

Reuse your green bags (made of woven plastic) as much as possible. If these cannot be used any longer, recycle them through [REDcycle](#) collection bins located at Woolworths and Coles. They are not accepted in your yellow lid recycling bin.

H

Hair (human or animal)

You can [compost](#) animal or human hair at home. Alternatively, place in your red lid general waste bin.

Heaters

Check with a [reuse organisation](#) if they are able to fix your heater. Alternatively, you can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

I

Inkjet cartridges

Drop off your used or empty inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges and toner bottles at your nearest [Problem Waste Recycling Station](#). Other locations to drop off inkjet cartridges include Officeworks, JB Hi-Fi stores and participating Australia Post, Harvey Norman and The Good Guys outlets. Do not place in any of your household waste bins.

Insulation batts

Take them to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

J

Junk Mail

All paper leaflets, flyers and other advertising materials in your mail box can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin. If there is plastic wrap around it, remove the plastic wrap first and place the wrap in your red lid general waste bin.

A free [no advertising mail](#) sticker for your mailbox can be collected from the Customer Service Centre at 1 Pope Street, Ryde NSW 2112.

K

Kitchen towel

You are able to [compost](#) paper towels. Alternatively, place used kitchen towel in your red lid general waste bin. You can place the inner cardboard tube in your yellow lid recycling bin.

L

Laminated paper

Place in your red lid general waste bin.

Laundry containers (recyclables)

The following items used in laundry can be recycled through your yellow lid recycling bin:

- Washing detergent boxes
- Empty plastic containers for washing liquid, fabric softener, stain remover and cleaning products

Linen

Donate to [charity](#) items such as towels, bed sheets, cushions, blankets, etc. which are in usable condition. If they cannot be used, put them in red lid general waste bin ensuring the lid can close.

Laundry tubs

Usable laundry tubs can be taken to local [charity](#) if they accept them. Alternatively, you may want to sell or donate [online](#). You may also donate to a [reuse organisation](#). If not in usable condition, metallic tubs can be sold to metal merchants - try searching on [Recycling Near You](#). Alternatively, you can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Lawn mowers

If in working condition, you may want to sell or donate [online](#) or donate to a [reuse organisation](#). If not in usable condition, sell to metal merchants by searching on [Recycling Near You](#). Alternatively, you can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Leather goods

Usable leather items can be sold or donated [online](#) or donated to a [reuse organisation](#). Alternatively, small items can be placed in your red lid general waste bin.

Lino Flooring

Good usable material can be sold or donated online or donated to a [reuse organisation](#).

If not in usable condition book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#). Alternatively take these items to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

A small quantity can be placed in your red lid general waste bin.

Lunch boxes (rigid plastic)

Reuse your lunch box as much as possible. If broken, place in your red lid general waste bin (this type of plastic cannot be recycled in your yellow lid recycling bin).

M

Magazines

Pass magazines on to friends to make optimum use. You may also donate to hospital or retirement village for reading material. Alternatively place them in your yellow lid recycling bin. If wrapped with plastic, remove the plastic and place it in your red lid general waste bin.

Margarine tubs

Place in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Mattresses

If in good condition, check with your local [charity](#) whether they accept them. Alternatively, you may want to sell or donate [online](#).

If not in usable condition, you can pay for a recycling collection through [Soft Landing](#). Alternatively, book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#) – check the terms and conditions for the size of mattress accepted.

Meat trays

Rigid plastic trays can be recycled in your yellow lid recycling bin once meat scraps are removed. If the tray is made of foam, place it in your red lid general waste bin.

Medical waste

Residents can drop off their syringes and dialysis material at their nearest [participating pharmacies](#). Syringes being disposed of must be placed in a proper sharps container. Sharps containers are available for free from the Customer Service Centre at 1 Pope Street, Ryde.

Medicines

Take expired and unwanted medicines to your local pharmacy for safe disposal as part of the [Return Unwanted Medicine Project](#).

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones can be recycled at your nearest [Problem Waste Recycling Station](#) or [Community Recycling Centre](#). Some local banks or phone stores also have a [Mobile Muster](#) recycling receptacle or you can pick up a free reply paid recycling satchels from Australia post.

N

Nappies

Consider using [reusable modern cloth nappies](#) to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

Disposable nappies cannot be recycled so it should be placed in your red lid general waste bin.

Newspapers

Place clean newspapers in your yellow lid recycling bin.

O

Oils (cooking)

Small quantities of oil can be [composted](#) or placed in your red lid general waste bin in a sealed container. Take larger quantities to your nearest [Community Recycling Centre](#) or to a [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Oils (motor)

Take to your nearest [Community Recycling Centre](#) or [Household Chemical Cleanout](#) event. Alternatively you can take motor oil to a [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Ovens

If usable you may want to sell or donate [online](#). If not in usable condition, book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#). Alternatively, drop off to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

P

Pen and pencils

Place in your red lid general waste bin.

Paint

Empty paint tins can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin (leave the lid off and place in the sun to dry out first). Paint tins with paint in them can be taken to your nearest [Community Recycling Centre](#) or [Household Chemical Cleanout](#) event.

Paper

Clean paper can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin. Shredded paper can be [composted](#) or placed in your red lid general waste bin. Wrapping paper with plastic lining should be placed in your red lid general waste bin.

Photos

Place in your red lid general waste bin.

Pill packets

Pill packets with all aluminium packaging can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin. However, if they are a mix of plastic and aluminium, place in the red lid general waste bin.

Plastic bags

Consider using reusable bags for shopping – store bags in your vehicle or place a small bag in your purse.

Soft plastics such as plastic bags, garbage bags and cling wrap are light-weight and frequently jam the machines at the Material Recovery Facility so do not place them in your yellow lid recycling bin. All soft plastics (that can be scrunched up into a ball) can be recycled through specialised [REDcycle](#) collection containers at Woolworths and Coles supermarkets.

Alternatively, place plastic bags in your red lid general waste bin or re-use as bin liners.

Plastic containers (bottles and tubs)

Place in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Porcelain, pottery and Pyrex

Donate to [charity](#) if usable. You may also donate to a reuse organisation. Otherwise place in your red lid general waste bin.

Pool chemicals

Take to your nearest [Household Chemical Cleanout](#) event.

R

Refrigerator

Most companies buy back old fridges when you purchase a new one. Alternatively, you can book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Renovation material

If the material is in good condition, you may be able to sell or donate [online](#) or donate to a [reuse organisation](#). You may also be able to recycle bricks and tiles at your nearest [transfer station](#) where fees may apply.

Alternatively look on [Recycling Near You](#) for a recycling company or dispose of at your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Do NOT place in your red lid general waste bin or in your [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

S

Sand / soil

Dispose of at your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Shoes

Donate your unwanted usable shoes to [charity](#). If not, place in your red lid general waste bin.

Spectacles

You can [donate](#) your unwanted spectacles. Otherwise, place in your red lid general waste bin.

Spray cans

You can place empty cans in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Solvents

Solvents, household cleaning products and chemicals can be disposed of at or [Household Chemical Cleanout](#) event.

Steel cans

Place in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Syringes and needles

Residents can drop off their syringes (and dialysis material) at their nearest [participating pharmacies](#). Syringes being disposed of must be placed in a proper sharps container. Sharps containers are available for free from the Customer Service Centre at 1 Pope Street, Ryde.

Styrofoam (Polystyrene)

Reduce use of containers made of Styrofoam by using durable containers where possible. Place Styrofoam containers in your red lid garbage bin as they cannot be recycled in your yellow lid recycling bin. Alternatively, look on [Recycling Near You](#) for a recycling company.

T

Tables and chairs

If these are in usable condition, sell or donate [online](#) or check with a local [charity](#) if they are happy to accept them. You can donate tables and chairs to a [reuse organisation](#).

Alternatively, book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Takeaway food containers (not polystyrene) Remove food scraps and place in the yellow lid recycling bin. Polystyrene food containers should be placed in the red lid general waste bin.

Tea Bags

Tea bags can be [composted](#) or placed in your red lid general waste bin.

Television

Book a free [Television and Computer Collection Service](#) by calling Council's Customer service on 9952 8222.

Alternatively, take televisions to your nearest [Community Recycling Centre](#).

Timber

Book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#) – wood must be bundled and tied nails removed or hammered flat (see terms and conditions for size restrictions). You may also donate to a [reuse organisation](#). Alternatively, take to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Tissues or toilet paper

Place in the red lid general waste bin.

Toys

Donate unwanted toys to friends or [charity](#). If not usable and small in size, put them in your red lid general waste bin. Alternatively, book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#).

Tools (hammer, saw, electrical tools, etc.)

Good usable tools can be sold or donated [online](#) or donated to a [reuse organisation](#). If not in usable condition, small sized items can be placed in your red lid general waste bin. Alternatively, book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#). Ensure the items are in bags or boxes.

Tyres

Some tyre services centres will recycle your old tyres for free when you purchase new ones. Alternatively, take them to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

U

Underwear

You can donate your usable underwear through [Uplift Project](#). Otherwise, place in your red lid general waste bin.

V

Vacuum

Book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#) or take to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Vacuum cleaner dust

If it only contains dust particles, [compost](#) at home. Alternatively, place in a bag then in your red lid general waste bin.

Vinyl records

Reusable vinyl records can be sold or donated [online](#).

If not in usable condition, place in your red lid general waste bin.

W

Washing Machine

If in working condition, you may donate to a [reuse organisation](#). Alternatively, book a [Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#) or take to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.

Wrapping paper

If wrapping paper is plastic lined, cellophane, or foil styled gift paper, place in your red lid general waste bin. Paper wrapping paper can be recycled in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Waxed cardboard

Items such as milk cartons, stock cartons or ice cream cartons can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin. However, waxed coated fruit and vegetables boxes cannot be recycled because it is difficult to recover paper fibres from them – place in your red lid general waste bin.

Wire

Reusable wire can be sold or donated [online](#). You can also find metal merchants by searching [Recycling Near You](#). Alternatively, if the quantity is small, place in your red lid general waste bin ensuring the lid can close.

Window frame and panes

[Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection](#) or take to your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply. If frames are intact, you may also donate to a [reuse organisation](#).

Note: glass is not accepted in your Pre-booked Household Clean-Up Collection.

X

X-ray film

Some [companies](#) accept X-ray films to recycle. Otherwise place in your red lid general waste bin.

Y

Yogurt containers

Empty yogurt containers can be placed in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Z

Zip lock bags

Consider reducing use of zip lock bags and reuse where possible. All soft plastics (that can be scrunched up into a ball) can be recycled through specialised [REDcycle](#) collection containers at Woolworths and Coles supermarkets. Alternatively, dispose of bags in your red lid general waste bin as they are not recyclable in your yellow lid recycling bin.

Reuse and Recycling Options:

- 1. ONLINE:** Sell your items online via sites such as Gumtree, Trading Post, eBay, Trash Nothing or donate via Freecycle (fees may apply). Or try listing on your local Facebook Buy Sell Swap pages.
- 2. CHARITY:** Check if local charities would like your items:
 - Vinnies (North Ryde)
191-197 Cox's Road,
North Ryde NSW 2113
Contact: (02) 9887 3356 or northryde@sydneyvinnies.org
 - Vinnies West Ryde
47 Ryedale Road,
West Ryde NSW 2114
Contact: (02) 9807 4270 or westrydeshop@sydneyvinnies.org
Donate: Good quality clothes and books, music and bric-a-brac and furniture. Call them to confirm if they collect any material you may want to donate.
 - Salvation Army
187 Victoria Road,
Gladesville NSW 2111
Contact: (02) 98161418
Donate: Quality used clothing, toys, furniture, and home wares.
- 3. REUSE ORGANISATION:** Check whether the following reuse and repair organisations are interested in a donation of your items: The [Bower](#) ; or [Reverse Garbage](#).
- 4.** Visit www.recyclingnearyou.com.au to find out where you recycle a range of items that are not recyclable through your yellow lid recycling bin.
- 5.** Check recycling options with your nearest [Resource Recovery Centre](#) where fees may apply.
- 6.** Hold a Garage Sale: The City of Ryde will promote your [garage sale](#) for free and provide a kit with all the tips and information you need.
- 7.** Home-based businesses can find out where to recycle business waste at www.businessrecycling.com.au

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