









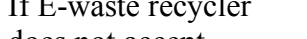



Answer Key

This answer key categorizes different products in the 4 waste categories mentioned below. You should use these categories to safely send the waste to its right place.






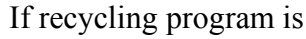






	Green- Organic Waste/ wet waste	Compost/ bury in soil
	Blue- Dry recyclable waste	Recycle
	Yellow- Electronic/ E-waste	Recycle
	Red- Hazardous (Bio-hazardous) waste/ Reject waste	Send to the landfill

Note: Answers marked with (*) may belong to more than 1 category depending on your municipal waste management. For them, the first colour option given is most commonly known category but other options are given and should be explored by you before discarding. Items that can't be recycled or composted are best avoided to reduce the burden on our landfills and ensure clean oceans.




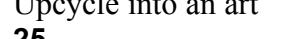





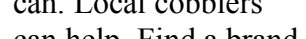
HOUSEHOLD WASTE

- 1 
- 2 
- 3 
- 4 
- 5 * 
If E-waste recycler does not accept
- 6 
- 7 
- 8 
- 9* Only if organic 
Should be donated/ repurposed sent for recycling if available
- 10 
If recycling options are unavailable
- 10 

HOUSEHOLD WASTE

- 11 
- 12 dispose it clean and safely covered 
- If not accepted by recyclers 
- 13 
- 14* 
If recycling program is available in your location
- 15 
- 16 (bury in the soil) 
- 17 
- 18 
- 19 
- 20 
- 21 

HOUSEHOLD WASTE

- 22 
- 23 
- 24 
Upcycle into an art
- 25 
- 26 Repair and upcycle if you can. 
- Give for fuel conversion
- 27 
- 28 
- 29 Repurpose if you can. Local cobblers can help. Find a brand that upcycles them. 
- 30* Should be donated/ repurposed sent for recycling if available 
- If recycling options are unavailable 

HOUSEHOLD WASTE

31



Can be sent for poly fuel conversion or given to GFI for resource recovery.

32



33 add in soil



34



If you have beeswax or soy wax or natural wax candle



You may repurpose the wax too

35



36



37



For bottles



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SURROUNDING WASTE

1



2



3*



If recycling option is available



4



5



6



7 bury in the soil



SURROUNDING WASTE

8



9*



If co-processing or poly fuel options are available, send for it. Can be given to GFI for resource recovery.



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11* Only if organic



Should be donated/ repurposed sent for recycling if available



If recycling options are unavailable



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Can be upcycled too

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If infected



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21*



If recycling program is available in your location

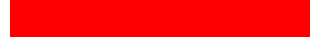


SURROUNDING WASTE

22



Can be upcycled too



24 Repurpose if you can. Local cobblers can help. Find a brand that upcycles them. If not then discard.



25*



If co-processing or poly fuel options are available, send for it. Can be given to GFI for resource recovery.



OFFICE WASTE

1



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4*



Can be upcycled or if collected in bulk, may be recycled



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9*



For bottles



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OFFICE WASTE

11



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If your e-waste
recycler collects it



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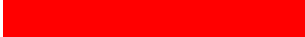
17 Ensure to clean and
give



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19*



For bottles



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22*



If recycling program is
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location



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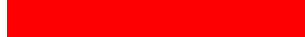


OFFICE WASTE

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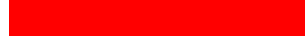
If your recycler does
not collect them



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If infected



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Upcycle into an art

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You can upcycle or
repurpose too

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Ensure to remove
stapler and tag. Check
if your brand of tea
bag is completely
made of paper. Some
tea bags contain
plastics.

41



Can be upcycled or if
collected in bulk, can
be recycled

42



OFFICE WASTE

43



44



45



46



SCHOOL WASTE

1* As paper plates
are soiled they can't
be recycled,
composting is the best
option.



Paper cups are lined
with plastic



2*



If infected



3



4



5



6*



If recycling program is
available in your
location



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8



Softer Styrofoam are
more easily recycled.
Recycling of
Styrofoam is not a
clean process, but it is
only way to divert it
from landfill.

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SCHOOL WASTE

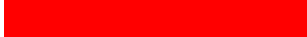
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Find if poly fuel conversion option is available to send

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14 Ensure to clean



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If recycling option available



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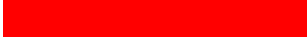
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Repurpose, or donate before discarding

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If e-waste recycler accepts



SCHOOL WASTE

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MARKET WASTE

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If co-processing or poly fuel options are available, send for it. Can be given to GFI for resource recovery

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If recycling option available



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If infected



9 Ensure they are clean. Recycling rate is low



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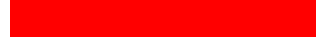


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MARKET WASTE

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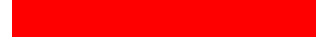
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Send for co-processing, poly fuel conversion if available

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Send for co-processing, poly fuel conversion if available. Can be given to GFI for resource recovery.



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Repair before discarding

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Send for co-processing, poly fuel conversion if available. Can be given to GFI for resource recovery.

MALL WASTE

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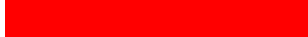


MALL WASTE

3* Should be donated/
repurposed sent for
recycling if available



If recycling options
are unavailable



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If infected



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Send for co-
processing, poly fuel
conversion if available
Can be given to GFI
for resource recovery.

9 Ensure they are
clean



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MALL WASTE

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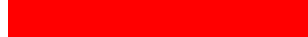
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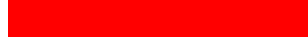
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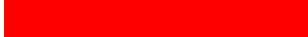
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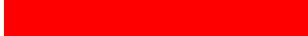
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If e-waste recycler
accepts



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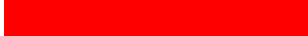
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MALL WASTE

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