

## Classifications for Waste

The Norfolk Island Regional Council have a guideline that can assist the community to determine if a particular waste stream is deemed to be recyclable or non-recyclable. This guideline will inform how a load will be classified to determine the disposal costs. The guidelines can be found on Council's website using the following link <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/services/waste-management> .

One of the unique challenges we face with managing our waste on a remote island is that all of the waste we produce needs to be managed through our facility. Unlike other large urban areas a range of recovery facilities can specialize in managing different waste streams. Due to this how waste is classified will change over time.

The classifications of what is recyclable and non-recyclable are summarized in the below table. The main change in this year's guidelines is that cardboard is now deemed to be recyclable.

<b>Recyclable</b>	<b>Non-Recyclable</b>
Aluminium cans	Builders waste
Steel cans	Fabrics & textiles
Glass	Broken Furniture
Cardboard	Vehicles
Paper	Paints
Plastics (PET/ HDPE)	Carpet & underlay
E-Waste	Mattresses
White goods	Polystyrene
Printer cartridges	Toys
Mobile phones	Sporting equipment
Pallets	Unknown / unlabelled chemicals
Domestic size tyres with rims removed	Unserviceable machinery
Rims / wheels	Solar panels
Batteries	Hot water tanks
Waste oils	Soft Plastics
Cooking oil	Hard Plastics
Gas cylinders	
Certain scrap metals	
Insecticides & herbicides if contents are as per label	
Food Scraps	

Offal Roadkill & deceased animals	
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There will be waste streams that do not fit within this guideline and will be assessed on a case by case basis.

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