

Rubbish Report 2008 - Number of surveyed items by site type



Item	Beach / Coastal	Outdoor Transport	Parks / Waterfront	Public Bushland	River/Creek	Roadway	School Grounds	Shops / Malls	Total	% of Total Rubbish
Plastic										
Plastic bags										
chips & confectionary	3062	97	2009	1259	6429	2705	3968	96	19625	5.4%
food	1130	15	1056	292	696	741	1252	25	5207	1.4%
garbage/rubbish	1490	75	976	862	1484	651	1974	24	7536	2.1%
supermarket/retail	1129	52	715	771	2530	623	730	33	6583	1.8%
other	551	0	69	145	400	63	431	0	1659	0.5%
Total Plastic bags	7362	239	4825	3329	11539	4783	8355	178	40610	11.2%
Plastic bottles/containers										
automotive oils	80	0	57	37	73	79	25	0	351	0.1%
food (sauces etc)	175	2	378	114	524	137	371	60	1761	0.5%
milk	177	13	226	249	369	439	231	7	1711	0.5%
laundry/cleaning	93	0	36	17	62	43	16	1	268	0.1%
PET drink containers	1344	25	2165	1174	3805	3764	721	20	13018	3.6%
fruit juice	456	27	685	566	1105	690	707	23	4259	1.2%
non PET containers	153	0	325	410	652	206	253	0	1999	0.5%
other	62	0	84	48	271	417	455	0	1337	0.4%
Total Plastic bottles/con	2540	67	3956	2615	6861	5775	2779	111	24704	6.8%
Plastic miscellaneous										
bottle caps & lids	2296	165	2857	1195	3721	3347	1598	40	15219	4.2%
cigarette lighters	266	8	341	87	254	138	171	1	1266	0.3%
cling wrap	321	2	494	188	739	414	2440	0	4598	1.3%
packaging	754	6	1423	558	1411	1572	1791	56	7571	2.1%
containers (ice cream etc)	230	6	166	123	183	124	286	0	1118	0.3%
cutlery/cups/utensils	504	27	358	143	642	553	596	6	2829	0.8%
disposable nappies	101	11	106	107	53	104	23	2	507	0.1%
fishing equipment	519	0	144	33	138	26	2	0	862	0.2%
toys and sporting equipme	121	0	196	124	365	87	86	2	981	0.3%
plastic crates (milk etc)	20	12	53	10	51	19	24	1	190	0.1%
plastic rope	149	0	105	94	201	85	69	0	703	0.2%
pvc piping	53	2	71	62	68	118	42	0	415	0.1%
sanitary pads/surgical dres	35	7	49	60	16	40	41	0	248	0.1%
six-pack rings/wrapping	231	20	356	95	255	173	77	0	1207	0.3%
straws	785	90	1319	529	1335	1068	1885	173	7184	2.0%
tapes/straps/fastenings	198	0	361	178	1390	256	212	7	2602	0.7%
other	267	0	406	119	434	451	726	1	2404	0.7%
Total Plastic miscellane	6850	356	8805	3705	11256	8573	10069	289	49902	13.7%
Total Plastic	16752	662	17586	9649	29656	19131	21203	578	115216	31.7%

Polystyrene										
cups/plates	318	72	651	253	753	830	384	10	3271	0.9%
fast food containers	450	30	798	415	1301	1460	389	18	4861	1.3%
packaging	331	8	420	131	519	629	526	6	2570	0.7%
pieces	677	0	2537	287	1708	783	448	0	6440	1.8%
other	34	0	42	5	25	22	37	0	165	0.0%
Total Polystyrene	1810	110	4448	1091	4306	3723	1784	34	17306	4.8%
Glass										
alcoholic beverage bottles	3321	291	3301	2657	3331	6251	642	11	19805	5.4%
food jars	189	0	95	106	190	269	84	0	933	0.3%
pieces	2254	60	1658	4366	1941	1467	1593	4	13343	3.7%
soft drink bottles	946	108	2223	848	1376	2602	541	23	8667	2.4%
fruit juice bottles	220	100	467	282	404	846	165	1	2485	0.7%
light globe	31	20	55	26	25	9	0	0	166	0.0%
other	206	908	92	22	1038	7	57	0	2330	0.6%
Total Glass	7167	1487	7891	8307	8305	11451	3082	39	47728	13.1%
Rubber										
condoms	666	61	77	96	58	34	7	0	999	0.3%
gloves	865	0	100	74	137	200	1272	0	2648	0.7%
thongs/shoes	200	2	111	143	297	94	39	2	888	0.2%
tyres	59	2	391	303	285	227	58	4	1329	0.4%
other	33	1	61	30	44	24	89	0	282	0.1%
Total Rubber	1823	66	740	646	821	579	1465	6	6145	1.7%
Paper										
bags	1175	30	686	301	357	421	893	15	3878	1.1%
boxes	208	31	381	317	336	481	199	2	1954	0.5%
cigarette packets	532	43	976	631	673	1967	348	9	5179	1.4%
cups	157	14	399	222	491	854	270	8	2415	0.7%
drink cartons	199	58	510	480	599	933	645	4	3428	0.9%
milk cartons	116	10	181	290	298	921	615	0	2431	0.7%
egg cartons	14	0	28	19	28	25	6	0	120	0.0%
fast food packaging	402	20	2237	495	1216	2499	698	17	7583	2.1%
napkins & tissues	385	10	804	185	567	692	614	13	3270	0.9%
newspapers/books/magaz	118	4	291	345	512	684	1245	1	3200	0.9%
large paper	95	20	215	220	195	255	338	2	1340	0.4%
small paper	705	159	2482	1453	1201	2241	1699	15	9955	2.7%
wine casks	53	7	75	50	136	55	5	0	381	0.1%
other	58	0	203	49	135	125	317	0	887	0.2%
Total Paper	4217	406	9468	5057	6744	12150	7892	86	46019	12.6%

Metal / Aluminium										
Metal/aluminium cans										
aerosol	448	3	132	96	364	118	54	1	1216	0.3%
alcoholic beverage	2691	285	1698	1347	1691	4241	309	3	12264	3.4%
soft drink	1517	286	2219	1549	2103	3086	947	7	11714	3.2%
food	73	0	71	42	128	243	93	0	650	0.2%
other	16	0	1040	19	50	225	97	0	1447	0.4%
Total Metal/alu. cans	4745	574	5160	3053	4336	7913	1500	11	27290	7.5%
Metal/aluminium miscellaneous										
appliances	13	5	119	30	27	33	7	0	234	0.1%
bottle caps	1242	93	3133	1487	2537	1513	671	9	10685	2.9%
construction materials	50	0	226	154	183	460	68	2	1143	0.3%
foil/confectionary wrappers	642	14	2276	545	1491	1435	1263	17	7683	2.1%
forty-four gallon drums	13	0	13	36	28	10	4	0	104	0.0%
paint tins	51	3	31	45	40	98	7	0	275	0.1%
large metal pieces	46	10	192	179	167	148	36	3	781	0.2%
pipe	54	3	22	1047	84	42	15	0	1267	0.3%
small metal pieces	84	0	1146	188	298	242	103	0	2061	0.6%
wire	163	3	98	127	115	791	55	0	1352	0.4%
other	11	1	51	57	134	47	79	0	380	0.1%
Total Metal/alu.misc.	2369	132	7307	3895	5104	4818	2308	31	25964	7.1%
Total Metal / Aluminium	7114	706	12466	6948	9440	12731	3808	42	53254	14.6%
Wood										
construction materials	200	0	886	272	271	226	235	5	2095	0.6%
ice cream sticks	412	21	492	273	391	326	895	4	2814	0.8%
pieces	144	10	210	108	153	180	142	0	947	0.3%
bottle corks	94	0	117	31	7332	174	30	1	7779	2.1%
other	45	0	27	40	99	26	29	35	301	0.1%
Total Wood	895	31	1732	724	8246	932	1331	45	13936	3.9%
Miscellaneous										
batteries	73	0	55	27	63	102	41	3	364	0.1%
car/machinery parts	96	0	103	186	78	222	19	0	704	0.2%
carpet	277	28	92	45	37	1329	1134	0	2942	0.8%
cigarette butts	6926	1075	16067	2329	5583	18341	2494	65	52880	14.5%
clothing	187	0	210	165	304	319	182	0	1367	0.4%
food scraps	156	15	148	71	155	146	951	2	1644	0.5%
furniture	45	31	58	47	76	34	27	1	319	0.1%
ceramics	17	0	25	52	119	113	35	0	361	0.1%
shopping trolleys	16	1	69	43	165	14	4	0	312	0.1%
syringes	23	13	61	54	244	57	19	0	471	0.1%
other	191	1	163	167	1466	733	165	2	2888	0.8%
Total Miscellaneous	8007	1164	17051	3186	8290	21410	5071	73	64252	17.7%
Grand Total	47785	4632	71381	35606	75807	82105	45636	903	363854	100%

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Item	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total	% of Total Rubbish
Plastic										
Plastic bags										
chips & confectionary	770	5626	125	3679	3945	273	3714	1493	19625	5.4%
food	2	1247	20	1111	587	168	1187	885	5207	1.4%
garbage/rubbish	42	3007	19	1364	673	117	1528	786	7536	2.1%
supermarket/retail	22	1935	54	1454	993	141	1203	781	6583	1.8%
other	0	790	0	90	238	26	391	124	1659	0.5%
Total Plastic bags	836	12605	218	7698	6436	725	8023	4069	40610	11.2%
Plastic bottles/containers										
automotive oils	1	110	4	89	67	2	66	12	351	0.1%
food (sauces etc)	20	392	44	502	165	29	465	144	1761	0.5%
milk	3	646	25	464	180	48	167	178	1711	0.5%
laundry/cleaning	0	96	1	66	34	8	60	3	268	0.1%
PET drink containers	344	6155	110	3162	507	272	2089	379	13018	3.6%
fruit juice	58	1615	19	920	245	120	761	521	4259	1.2%
non PET containers	27	982	5	282	85	45	474	99	1999	0.5%
other	12	138	352	581	100	0	148	6	1337	0.4%
Total Plastic bottles/con	465	10134	560	6066	1383	524	4230	1342	24704	6.8%
Plastic miscellaneous										
bottle caps & lids	224	4707	318	4102	1191	301	3504	872	15219	4.2%
cigarette lighters	13	447	26	330	76	16	310	48	1266	0.3%
cling wrap	13	1013	2	951	1427	67	814	311	4598	1.3%
packaging	71	2432	42	1337	988	356	1756	589	7571	2.1%
containers (ice cream etc)	1	397	10	209	214	13	167	107	1118	0.3%
cutlery/cups/utensils	20	709	36	541	516	137	581	289	2829	0.8%
disposable nappies	0	218	4	99	36	23	80	47	507	0.1%
fishing equipment	7	397	15	151	70	2	98	122	862	0.2%
toys and sporting equipme	8	350	8	272	121	5	162	55	981	0.3%
plastic crates (milk etc)	1	83	1	47	12	0	32	14	190	0.1%
plastic rope	24	151	50	237	40	14	116	71	703	0.2%
pvc piping	5	135	22	86	36	8	82	42	415	0.1%
sanitary pads/surgical dres	7	120	0	27	15	3	68	8	248	0.1%
six-pack rings/wrapping	10	302	59	293	138	55	260	90	1207	0.3%
straws	76	2194	42	1833	1121	85	1320	513	7184	2.0%
tapes/straps/fastenings	5	462	6	1374	126	65	402	162	2602	0.7%
other	1	801	33	663	287	36	479	104	2404	0.7%
Total Plastic miscellane	486	14916	674	12552	6414	1186	10231	3444	49902	13.7%
Total Plastic	1787	37655	1452	26316	14233	2435	22484	8855	115216	31.7%

Polystyrene										
cups/plates	29	1172	10	504	515	53	848	140	3271	0.9%
fast food containers	50	1658	26	1063	963	76	778	247	4861	1.3%
packaging	27	796	25	564	163	54	721	220	2570	0.7%
pieces	214	2015	25	1071	357	176	2374	208	6440	1.8%
other	0	47	3	29	8	9	35	34	165	0.0%
Total Polystyrene	320	5687	89	3231	2006	368	4756	849	17306	4.8%
Glass										
alcoholic beverage bottles	208	7758	343	4863	1388	589	3438	1218	19805	5.4%
food jars	5	375	1	221	91	2	196	42	933	0.3%
pieces	354	2710	340	838	4258	628	2489	1726	13343	3.7%
soft drink bottles	118	3133	47	1900	435	161	2448	425	8667	2.4%
fruit juice bottles	5	813	0	618	190	17	702	140	2485	0.7%
light globe	1	86	0	40	5	2	27	5	166	0.0%
other	1	422	0	1027	746	1	89	44	2330	0.6%
Total Glass	692	15297	731	9507	7113	1400	9389	3600	47728	13.1%
Rubber										
condoms	3	224	5	57	530	0	129	51	999	0.3%
gloves	0	318	0	94	139	15	1139	943	2648	0.7%
thongs/shoes	8	287	33	324	62	4	98	72	888	0.2%
tyres	1	399	10	317	96	10	392	104	1329	0.4%
other	1	47	1	34	40	16	62	81	282	0.1%
Total Rubber	13	1275	49	826	867	45	1820	1251	6145	1.7%
Paper										
bags	25	1082	0	560	1018	97	712	384	3878	1.1%
boxes	20	532	27	353	214	36	508	265	1954	0.5%
cigarette packets	70	1744	54	797	587	134	1409	384	5179	1.4%
cups	58	766	5	563	362	57	448	156	2415	0.7%
drink cartons	11	1120	182	826	368	45	570	306	3428	0.9%
milk cartons	5	1016	3	655	274	24	165	289	2431	0.7%
egg cartons	1	36	0	27	37	0	15	4	120	0.0%
fast food packaging	62	1892	26	1029	1360	92	2760	363	7583	2.1%
napkins & tissues	113	1042	4	309	357	72	1117	256	3270	0.9%
newspapers/books/magaz	12	1144	11	411	209	18	1229	166	3200	0.9%
large paper	4	417	0	238	144	38	449	50	1340	0.4%
small paper	131	2948	0	1179	1721	886	2670	420	9955	2.7%
wine casks	3	47	30	196	76	0	19	10	381	0.1%
other	101	194	0	180	107	102	166	37	887	0.2%
Total Paper	616	13977	342	7323	6834	1601	12237	3090	46019	12.6%

Metal / Aluminium										
Metal/aluminium cans										
aerosol	2	323	4	266	391	14	182	34	1216	0.3%
alcoholic beverage	142	3467	329	2207	728	2093	2696	603	12264	3.4%
soft drink	87	3721	107	2729	1011	355	3096	608	11714	3.2%
food	17	143	18	234	76	14	106	42	650	0.2%
other	2	1089	181	23	26	13	64	49	1447	0.4%
Total Metal/alu.cans	250	8742	639	5459	2232	2489	6144	1336	27290	7.5%
Metal/aluminium miscellaneous										
appliances	0	55	0	120	10	3	39	7	234	0.1%
bottle caps	241	3560	393	2230	559	80	1943	1679	10685	2.9%
construction materials	26	306	1	311	122	13	290	74	1143	0.3%
foil/confectionary wrappers	148	2193	117	1248	891	202	2593	291	7683	2.1%
forty-four gallon drums	1	20	3	22	13	1	22	22	104	0.0%
paint tins	0	136	1	39	49	1	30	19	275	0.1%
large metal pieces	4	171	12	116	201	13	225	39	781	0.2%
pipe	0	63	31	40	77	3	42	1011	1267	0.3%
small metal pieces	3	1234	11	284	203	22	228	76	2061	0.6%
wire	6	892	25	170	74	16	108	61	1352	0.4%
other	1	150	18	39	38	17	109	8	380	0.1%
Total Metal/alu. misc.	430	8779	612	4619	2237	371	5629	3287	25964	7.1%
Total Metal / Aluminium	680	17521	1251	10078	4469	2860	11773	4623	53254	14.6%
Wood										
construction materials	5	450	17	517	133	16	878	79	2095	0.6%
ice cream sticks	13	915	0	537	284	67	630	368	2814	0.8%
pieces	0	300	0	214	103	4	254	72	947	0.3%
bottle corks	10	134	12	235	7283	15	68	22	7779	2.1%
other	0	107	18	36	19	1	94	26	301	0.1%
Total Wood	28	1906	47	1539	7822	103	1924	567	13936	3.8%
Miscellaneous										
batteries	1	118	26	87	47	4	72	9	364	0.1%
car/machinery parts	3	263	54	145	50	10	94	85	704	0.2%
carpet	1001	394	3	68	256	6	73	1141	2942	0.8%
cigarette butts	5259	9244	250	18754	3861	1071	12531	1910	52880	14.5%
clothing	6	358	7	453	143	30	285	85	1367	0.4%
food scraps	15	413	59	602	146	34	281	94	1644	0.5%
furniture	0	114	15	73	46	1	60	10	319	0.1%
ceramics	2	131	12	36	23	4	120	33	361	0.1%
shopping trolleys	7	156	2	96	17	0	28	6	312	0.1%
syringes	4	249	2	84	55	6	64	7	471	0.1%
other	32	1568	7	146	572	82	430	51	2888	0.8%
Total Miscellaneous	6330	13008	437	20544	5216	1248	14038	3431	64252	17.7%
Grand Total	10466	106324	4398	79362	48560	10060	78419	26266	363854	100%