Australian Capital Territory

Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Waste Categories) Determination 2021

**Notifiable Instrument NI2021-618**

made under the

*Waste Management and Resource Recovery Regulation 2017*, section 25 (Waste manager may determine waste categories for waste activities)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Waste Categories) Determination 2021*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 November 2021.

**3 Determination of waste categories for reporting**

I determine that the categories of waste described in Schedule 1 to this instrument are to be used for the purpose of obtaining information about waste activities and reporting on waste activities*.*

*Note The Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act 2017 defines waste (section 10) and waste activities (section 11), and provides for waste activity reporting (section 65).*

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**Schedule 1 Determination of waste categories for information and reporting**

Tables 1 and 2 list waste categories, types and sub-types determined by the Waste Manager under section 25 (1) of the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Regulation 2017* for the purposes of obtaining information about waste activities and reporting on waste activities.

**Table 1 – Waste categories determined for waste activity information and reporting**

| **Column 1****Category** | **Column 2** **Type** | **Column 3** **Sub-type** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. Building and demolition materials | Asphalt |
| Bricks, concrete and pavers | Brick rubble |
| Whole bricks |
| Concrete |
| Pavers |
| Ceramics, tiles and pottery | Ceramics |
| Tiles |
| Pottery |
| Plasterboard & cement sheeting | Plasterboard |
| Cement sheeting |
| Soil, sand and rock not contaminated above any threshold requiring classification as contaminated soils (N120)2 | Virgin excavated natural material |
| Other soil[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| Foundry sand |
| Other sand |
| Rock or stone |
| Rubble | Rubble comprising <10% soil |
| Rubble comprising >10% soil |
| 2. Metals | Iron and steel |
| Aluminium |
| Non-ferrous metals (ex. aluminium) | Copper |
| Non-ferrous metals (ex. aluminiumand copper)3 |
| Mixed metals |
| 3. Organics | Food organics |
| Garden organics |
| Timber | Packaging and pallets |
| Other |
| Sawdust |
| Biosolids (non-contaminated) |
| Other organics |
| Mixed organics |
| 4. Paper & cardboard | Cardboard | Waxed |
| Not waxed |
| Polymer coated paperboard | Aseptic |
| Gable top |
| Hot cup and cold cup |
| Other |
| Newsprint & magazines | Newsprint |
| Magazines |
| Office paper |
| Mixed paper and cardboard |
| 5. Plastics | Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) (1) |
| High density polyethylene (HDPE) (2) |
| Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) (3) |
| Low density polyethylene (LDPE) (4) |
| Polypropylene (PP) (5) |
| Polystyrene (PS) (6) |
| Certified compostable plastics |
| Other plastics (7) |
| Mixed plastics |
| 6. Glass | Glass from food and beverage containers | Amber glass packaging |
| Flint glass packaging |
| Green glass packaging |
| Glass fines |
| Other and mixed glass packaging |
| Other glass | Window glass |
| Glass fibre insulation |
| Other glass4 |
| 7. Textiles, leather & rubber (excl. tyres) | Textiles | Wearable clothing |
| Unwearable clothing |
| Carpet |
| Other and mixed textiles5 |
| Leather & rubber (excl. tyres) | Leather |
| Rubber (excl. tyres) |
| 8. Ash | Ash | Fly ash from coal-fired power stations |
| Bottom ash from coal-fired powerstations |
| Bottom ash from thermal waste processing |
| 9. Hazardous wastes | Plating and heat treatment (A) | Sub-types as listed in Schedule A of the National Environment Protection (Movement of Controlled Waste Between States and Territories) Measure, including liquid hazardous wastes, reported in accordance with the [*Australian hazardous waste data*](https://www.environment.gov.au/protection/waste/publications/australian-hazardous-waste-data-reporting-standard)[*and reporting standard*.](https://www.environment.gov.au/protection/waste/publications/australian-hazardous-waste-data-reporting-standard) |
| Acids (B) |
| Alkalis (C) |
| Inorganic chemicals (D) |
| Reactive chemicals (E) |
| Paints, resins, inks, organic sludges (F) |
| Organic solvents (G) |
| Pesticides (H) |
| Oils (J) |
| Food-derived haz. wastes (K100, K110) |
| Other haz. organic wastes (K140, K190) |
| Organic chemicals (M) |
| Contaminated soils (N120) |
| Asbestos (N220) |
| Other soil/sludges (other N) | Sub-types as described above |
| Clinical and pharmaceutical (R) | Sub-types as described above or if not otherwise listed, in Table 2 |
| Tyres (T140) |
| Other miscellaneous (other T) | Sub-types as described above |
| 10. Unclassified materials |  |

**Table 2 –Additional sub-categories and types**

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| **Column 1****Category** | **Column 2****Type** | **Column 3****Sub-type** |
| Building and demolition materials | Soil, sand and rock not included in Table 1 | Dredging spoil  |
| Drilling mud, other than hazardous other soil /sludges |
| Other Hazardous wastes | Clinical and pharmaceutical | Anatomical  |
| Biosecurity (quarantine) |
| Cytotoxic |
| Sharps |
| Veterinary waste |
| Other product types | End-of-life vehicles |
| E-waste | Televisions and computers |
| Mobile phones |
| White goods and other large appliances |
| Batteries other than used lead acid batteries |
| Cables |
| Solar and photovoltaic panels |
| Leaded glass |
| Other E-waste |
| Leather & rubber (excl. tyres) not included in Table 1 | Foam and latex |
| Used lead acid batteries |
| Fluorescent light globes/tubes |
| Paint |
| Nappies |
| Mattresses |
| Carbon fibre goods |
| Fibreglass goods |

1. Includes soil for Beneficial Re-Use

2 Sub-types as listed in Schedule A of the National Environment Protection (Movement of Controlled Waste Between States and Territories) Measure, including liquid hazardous wastes, reported in accordance with the [*Australian hazardous waste data*](https://www.environment.gov.au/protection/waste/publications/australian-hazardous-waste-data-reporting-standard)[*and reporting standard*.](https://www.environment.gov.au/protection/waste/publications/australian-hazardous-waste-data-reporting-standard)

3 Other than lead acid batteries [↑](#footnote-ref-1)