

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	
	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. aluminium and 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
		Magazines
	Office paper	
	Mixed paper and cardboard	

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 and reporting standard](#).

³ Other than lead acid batteries

Column 1 Category	Column 2 Type	Column 3 Sub-type
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 glass ⁴	
7. Textiles, leather & rubber (excl. tyres)	Textiles	Wearable clothing
		Unwearable clothing
		Carpet
		Other and mixed textiles ⁵
	Leather & rubber (excl. tyres)	Leather
		Rubber (excl. tyres)
8. Ash	Ash	Fly ash from coal-fired power stations
		Bottom ash from coal-fired power stations
		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 and 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

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	
Other product types	End-of-life vehicles	Veterinary waste	
		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			