Label Instructions

These labels were created to assist in the sorting process during/after a clean-up. They are based off the categories in the AMDI Identification manual, and simplified in order to stick onto sorting containers for easy separation of materials before counting.

Bags are brought to the sorting station and weighed. Clean-up participants then sort materials from their bags into their respective containers. From there items can be counted by the participants.

Each site will vary in the amount and type of rubbish collected. If you know your site well and know, for example, that there are often large numbers of foreign materials or glass bottles, you may wish to create a label specifically for this item using the template on Page 3.

Tips

- Sorting containers should be lightweight, stack easily and be easy to clean after use.
- It is recommended that buckets for similar categories are placed next to one another - eg. plastic wrap for food and non-food / sanitary and paper. This helps people see the category division.
- Use laminated removable and waterproof signs for each bucket for re-use and to make cleaning easier.
- Don’t use a large container for the “Miscellaneous” category or people will not bother sorting properly.
### Instructions cont. Suggested Container Sizes

Below is a suggestion of what sized container should be used for each category. Note that this might be different depending on what is commonly found in certain areas.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Large Containers</th>
<th>Medium Containers</th>
<th>Small Containers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4. Metal</td>
<td>4. Sanitary items</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Glass</td>
<td>5. Hard plastic remnants</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7. Miscellaneous</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8. Toys, ribbons, clips</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9. Organics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10. Foam</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11. Wood</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

www.tangaroablue.org
Category Name: Sub Category Name

Category Item 1

Category Item 2 [Insert Photo] [Insert Photo]

Category Item 3

Category Item 4

Category Item 5 [Insert Photo] [Insert Photo]
Plastic Consumer: Cigarettes

Cigarette Butts
Cigarette Filters
Cigar Tips
Plastic Consumer:
Lighters/Stationary/Brushes/Cups/Toys

Cigarette Lighters
Pens/Stationary
Cups/Plates/Cutlery
Toothbrushes/Brushes
Toys/Ribbons/Clips

www.tangaroablue.org
Plastic Consumer: Straws/Confection

Straws
Confection Sticks
Plastic Consumer: Miscellaneous

Childcare
Drug Paraphernalia
Fiberglass
Festive
First Aid
Gardening/Outdoor

www.tangaroablue.org
Plastic Packaging: Lids/Tops

Lids/Tops
Caps
Flow Restrictors Pump
Spray Mechanisms
Corks
Champagne Stoppers
Plastic Packaging: Non-Food

- Bleach/Cleaner Bottles
- Personal Care Containers (non-food)
- Strapping Bands
- Drink Package Rings
- Sheeting/Signs
- Packaging Accessories
- Drums/Buckets

www.tangaroablue.org
Plastic Packaging: Bags

- Supermarket bags
- Garbage bags
- Dog poo
- Ice bags
- Bin liners

www.tangaroablue.org
Plastic Packaging: Bottles

- Water bottles
- Juice bottles
- Milk bottles
- Soft drink

www.tangaroablue.org
Plastic Packaging: Food

- Food wrap
- Snack packets
- Film wrap
- Confection wrappers
- Take away containers
- Food cups
Plastic Packaging: Wrap non-food

Bubble wrap
Product wrapping
Stickers/Labels
Plastic Fishing:
Commercial/Recreational Fishing

Bait/Tackle Bags
Bait Containers/Lids
Lures/Floats/Buoys
Glow Sticks
Fishing Line/Net
Rope/Net Scraps
Crates/Trays

www.tangaroablue.org
Plastic Remnants: Soft/Hard Remnants

Hard Plastic Remnants

Soft Plastic Remnants

Burnt Plastic Remnants

*NOTE: Remnant is anything <50% of its original size
Plastic Items
Industrial/Commercial/Shipping/Vehicle

Blasting Items
Cable Ties/Fasteners
Carpet/Lino
Medical/ OHS
Marine Safety
Electrical
Tape
Irrigation/Pipe
Vehicle Parts

www.tangaroablu.org
Plastic Items – Resin Pellets

Resin Pellets/Flakes
Foamed Plastic: Insulation/Packaging

Buoys
Cups/Food Packs/Trays
Insulation/Packaging
Sponge
Weather Balloon Parts

www.tangaroablue.org
Other: Shoes & Cloth

Shoes
Leather/Fabric/Sandals

Binding/Thread/String

Cloth/Clothing/Hats

Canvas/Hessian

Natural Rope
Other: Sanitary Items

Tissues
Nappies
Tampons/Applicators
Cotton Buds/Stems
Toilet Paper
Condoms
Other: Organic/Food Scraps

- Food Scraps
- Tea Bags
- Organic Material
  Animal manure, fish bait, dog/human excrement
Other:

Electronics/Building/Boat/Chemicals/Personal/Pets/Soap/Oil

Appliances/Electronics
Batteries
Boat Parts/Wreckage
Building Materials
Paints/Chemicals
Wallets/Keys/Money
Pet Collars/Leashes
Wax/Soap
Oil/tar

www.tangaroablue.org
Glass

Fluorescent Light Tubes/Bulbs
Stubbies/Pre-mixed Jars/Sauce
Broken Glass Wine/Spirit/Energy
Bricks/Cement/Bitumen Glassware/Ceramic

www.tangaroablue.org
Metal Items

Aluminium/Aerosol Cans
Foil Wrap/Packets
Bottle Caps
Metal Fishing
Tins/Drums/Buckets
Metal Outdoor/Vehicle
Tools/Wire
Scraps/Remnants
Vehicle

www.tangaroablue.org
Paper & Cardboard Items

Newspaper/Magazine
Packaging
Tetra pack
Drink Cartons
Parking Tickets
Labels
Paper/Envelopes

www.tangaroablue.org
Rubber Items

Footwear/Thongs
Remnants
Toys/Straps/Bands
Tyres/Hatch Seals
Sheeting

www.tangaroablue.org
Wood Items

Brooms/Brushes
Timber/Pallets
Wooden
Sticks/Pencils/Matches
Wooden Fishing
Wooden Furniture

www.tangaroablue.org