

Factsheet



Your Recycling Bin (yellow-topped)

PLEASE PUT IT IN THE RIGHT BIN!

The **yellow-topped bin** is for **Recyclable waste**, such as glass, paper and plastic

RECYCLABLE ITEMS LIST

Aluminium cans	Liquid paper board
Aluminium foil	Long-life cartons
Beer bottles	Lunch boxes
Beer cartons	Magazines
Books	Margarine tubs
Bottles [top/lids off]	Milk bottles and milk cartons
Bottle tops/lids	Newspapers
Broken Glass	Paint tins (empty)
Carbon paper	Paper towels rolls
Cardboard (boxes & other types)	Paper bags
Cellophane	Pet food tins (rinsed)
Ceramic (broken plates, pots)	Phone books
Cereal boxes	Pizza boxes
Coffee jars & cans	Plastic containers
Computer paper	Plastic bags empty
Cosmetic jars	Plastic plant pots
Cups & saucers / China	Plate glass
Cutlery [plastic]	Plastic bottle lids
Cutlery (other)	Pyrex (ovenware)
Drink cans	Sauce bottles (rinsed)
Envelopes	Seedling containers
Foil	Soft drinks bottles (empty)
Food cans (rinsed)	Soft drink cans
Fruit juice cartons	Spirit bottles (empty)
Glad wrap	Steel cans (rinsed)
Glass (ALL Types)	Take-away food containers (rinsed)
Glossy magazines/brochures	Toilet paper rolls (inner)
Greaseproof paper	Tops (jars/bottles)
Ice cream containers (cardboard)	Waxed cardboard
Ice cream containers [plastic]	Waxed paper
Jars	Windowpanes
Jar lids	Wine bottles
Juice cartons/bottles/containers	Wrapping paper
Junk (small items)	Yoghurt containers

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USING YOUR BINS

Contents from your yellow-topped bin, collected fortnightly, are sorted and baled at the RRRRC and sold for reprocessing.

Items should be LOOSE (not in plastic bags) and if possible, rinsed.

This includes:

- ✓ All glass, even light globes & broken glass.
- ✓ All plastic containers (empty), including salad dressing, tomato sauce, condiment bottles & empty plastic bags.
- ✓ All cans & tins including aerosol cans & tin foil.
- ✓ All paper products including wax cartons & pizza boxes.

BIN PLACEMENT

To assist waste and recycling operators in servicing your bin on collection day:

- Bins should be placed within 1.5 metres of the road kerb by 6:00am on collection day, with the handles facing towards the property, without the bin blocking footpaths or driveways.
- Place your yellow recycling bin about half a metre from the green bin to allow clear access for the side loading service vehicle's grab arm.

- Please do not overfill your bin as the rubbish and recycling trucks' hydraulics cannot lift bins weighing over 70kg, or those overfull with the lid open.
- Hot or burning ash, liquid wastes, oil, paint, solvents or heavy materials should not be placed in your bin as they may damage the bin, waste collection vehicle and the environment.
- Your bin lid must close so that the contents do not spill when it is lifted, or the lid does not blow open causing street litter.
- Place your bin clear of parked cars, trees, poles, etc to allow clear access to the service vehicles.
- Only waste placed inside the bin will be collected.

HANDY HINTS

- Return bins to your property as soon as possible.
- Store bins in a shaded area.
- Clean bins regularly.