

Factsheet



Your Recycling Bin (yellow-topped)



PLEASE PUT IT IN THE RIGHT BIN!

The **yellow-topped bin** is for **Recyclable waste** only

RECYCLABLE ITEMS LIST

ALUMINIUM

- All aluminium cans including:
 - Beer cans
 - Coffee/Milo tins
 - Soft drink cans

CARDBOARD

- Beer cartons (flattened)
- Cardboard boxes (flattened)
- Cereal boxes (remove bag)
- Egg cartons
- Greetings cards
- Toilet paper/Paper towel rolls (roll only)
- Washing power boxes (empty)

GLASS

- Glass bottles and jars including:
 - Beer bottles
 - Coffee jars
 - Sauce bottles (rinsed)
 - Spirit bottles
 - Wine bottles

PAPER

- Computer paper (not shredded)
- Envelopes
- Fruit juice cartons (not silver lined)
- Glossy magazines/brochures
- Junk mail
- Milk cartons (not silver lined)
- Wrapping paper

PLASTIC

- Plastic containers from the kitchen, laundry and bathroom including:
 - Ice cream containers
 - Margarine tubs
 - Milk bottles
 - Soft drink bottles
 - Take-away food containers (rinsed, not polystyrene)
 - Water bottles
 - Yoghurt containers

STEEL

- All steel cans/tins including:
 - Beer bottle tops
 - Food tins (rinsed)
 - Jar lids
 - Pet food tins (rinsed)

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Aerosol cans
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Clothes and textiles
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Garden and food waste
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Materials in bags
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic film
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Ropes, cables and hose

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USING YOUR BINS

Contents from your yellow-topped bin are sorted and baled at a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) and sold for reprocessing.

All items should be clean, dry and empty with lids removed and placed in the bin loosely.

This includes:

- ✓ Paper (excluding shredded paper)
- ✓ Cardboard (flattened)
- ✓ Glass (clean and empty)
- ✓ Plastic containers and plastic bottles (clean and empty)
- ✓ Aluminium cans (clean and empty)
- ✓ Steel cans (clean and empty).

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.