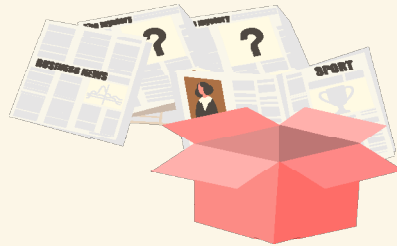


Recycling

Yellow Lidded Bin – Collected Fortnightly

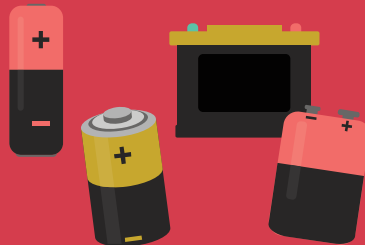
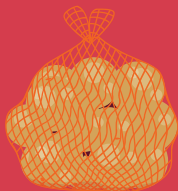
Your recycling contents are sent to a material recovery facility (MRF) to be sorted by humans and machines. They are then sent away for recycling.

What is accepted in the yellow lidded recycling bin?



- Glass bottles and jars (remove lids smaller than a credit card and place in red bin or specialised collection)
- Clean paper and cardboard
- Hard plastic bottles and containers
- Steel and aluminium cans

What is NOT accepted in the yellow lidded recycling bin?



- Window glass
- Plastic bags
- Ceramic and pottery
- Nappies
- Polystyrene (styrofoam)
- Batteries
- Plastic wrap
- Tupperware
- Building waste
- Medical waste
- Food waste
- Clothing or textiles

What is contamination in the yellow lidded recycling bin?

Any general waste, food or garden scraps, soft plastic or hazardous waste is contamination, these are incorrect items and do not belong in the yellow lidded bin.

Contamination (putting items in the wrong bin) can reduce the volumes and quality of materials recovered.

This can then:

- increase disposal costs
- result in safety issues at recycling facilities
- lead to recoverable materials being sent to landfill

Recycle Right



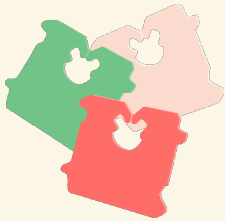
Keep out soft plastics

See Page 19 for REDcycle options for soft plastics.



KEEP OUT

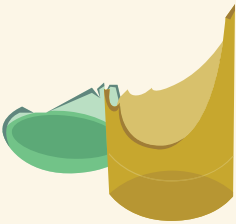
- All soft plastics including plastic wrapping, chip packets and bread bags
- No degradable or biodegradable plastic bags - these belong in the landfill bin



KEEP OUT SMALL ITEMS

Do not place anything smaller than a credit card into your recycling bin, this includes:

- Drink bottle lids (including milk bottle lids)
- Bread tags
- Bottle tops



KEEP IT SAFE

- Keep it safe for our Material Recovery Facility workers and machines; which means nothing hazardous that can harm our workers or anything that can damage the machines
- Keep out strapping line, hose, netting, wires, building materials, broken glass, chemicals and other hazardous materials



KEEP IT CLEAN

- Keep it clean by rinsing or wiping out your containers of any excess food, drink etc.
- Keep it clean by keeping out:
 - Food scraps
 - Nappies
 - Soiled paper or cardboard
 - General waste



KEEP IT LOOSE

- Place your recyclables loose into your recycling bin
- Don't bag or box your recyclables