

Recycling Tips



Keep your recyclables out of plastic bags

The machines that sort your recycling cannot sort recyclables in plastic bags. Workers help to hand sort your recyclables and materials presented in plastic bags may present dangers workers. All bagged recyclables are considered contamination and cannot be recycled.



Leave the lids on, no need to remove

Recyclables in the south west of Victoria are processed at a materials recovery facility where lids can be left on – including spray tops, pump tops, plastic carton lids, drinks lids and glass jar lids.



Empty your containers, no need to rinse

Empty your containers of any remaining scraps or leftover contents. The container does not have to be completely clean and you do not need to rinse it out.



Leave the labels on

Remove all remaining food and liquid from containers before placing in your recycling bin – no need to take off the label.



You can recycle plastics that do not have a recycling code

The triangle with a number from 1 to 7 is a plastic identification code for manufacturers and is not a recycling code. If a plastic item doesn't have a number but is included in the items listed for recycling on this leaflet then it can be recycled through the kerbside recycling collection.



Remember to recycle from every room

Think beyond the kitchen when recycling and recycle from the laundry, bathroom, study and lounge room.



Place your bin out correctly

Put your bin out with wheels facing the property and close the lid.

Further information

If you would like further information about how you can Get it Right on Bin Night contact your local council.

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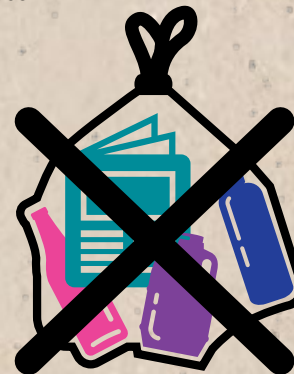


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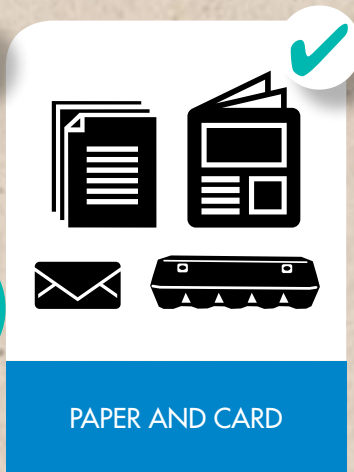


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Get it Right on Bin Night

Victorians are great recyclers, but there is more that we can recycle. Almost 20% of the contents of our household rubbish bins can be recycled. Get it Right on Bin Night – check what you can recycle.



✓ ITEMS THAT GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN

GLASS	METALS	PLASTICS	PAPER & CARD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All glass jars All glass bottles Alcohol bottles Beer bottles / stubbies Condiment bottles & jars Food jars Glass bottles Glass jars Glass medicine bottles Jam jars Oil bottles (empty) Medicine bottles (empty) Pasta sauce jars Pickle jars Sauce jars Soft drink bottles Spirit bottles Vinegar bottles Vitamin bottles Wine bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air freshener spray cans Aerosol cans Aluminium trays (scraped clean) Aluminium foil (rolled into a ball) Aluminium cans Alcohol cans Baby formula tins Beer cans Cans (drink & food) Cooking / baking spray Deodorant cans Foil trays Foil (cleaned & rolled into a ball) Food cans Fruit tins / cans Hair spray cans Jar lids Jam tins / cans Insect spray cans Milo / hot chocolate tins Oil tins Tuna / fish cans Steel cans Soft drink cans Spray cans Vegetable cans Whipped cream cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berry punnet packaging Bottles Biscuit trays Bottle tops Cake / slice trays Cooking oil containers Condiment bottles Cordial bottles Cleaning product bottles Detergent bottles Deodorant roll on Food trays Ice-cream containers Insect spray bottles Jars Juice bottles Margarine containers Medicine bottles Milk bottles Plastic cutlery & plates Plastic coffee cups & lids only – polystyrene cups not accepted Punnets Shampoo bottles Soap pump bottles Soft drink bottles Spray cleaner bottles Sunscreen squeeze tubes & bottles Take away containers Tomato punnets Vegetable punnets Vitamin bottles Yoghurt containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising materials Books Boxes (flattened) Cardboard Cardboard packaging Cartons Cereal boxes Coffee cups – liquid paperboard only. Waxed paper cups not accepted Deli / butchers paper Egg cartons Envelopes (even with plastic windows) Juice cartons Junk mail Long life cartons (milk, juice stock & sauces) Newspapers Magazines Office paper Paper Paper bags Paper plates Paper / cardboard rolls Phone books Pizza boxes (no food) Sticky notes Scrap paper Takeaway boxes Telephone books Tetra packs Toilet paper roll Washing powder boxes Wrapping paper

✗ NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING

- NO** nappies
- NO** general rubbish
- NO** sharps

- NO** polystyrene
- NO** garden waste
- NO** recycling in plastic bags

- NO** Pyrex, crockery or metal cutlery
- NO** food scraps