

**DON'T PUT  
RECYCLING  
IN PLASTIC  
BAGS**

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

All recycling must be placed in the recycling bin loose - not in plastic bags, boxes or tied up with string.



## About the kerbside recycling assessment

The Cradle Coast Waste Management Group (CCWVG) will be conducting random bin assessments to determine how much general waste is being incorrectly placed into yellow lidded recycling bins in northern Tasmania.

The assessment will be coupled with an education program to show residents what can and what cannot be placed in their recycling bins.

Each recycling bin will be checked a number of times to assess the level of contamination. Stickers will be placed on each bin depending on the amount of contamination found.



All you need to know about  
**YOUR KERBSIDE  
RECYCLING**

**Rethink Waste  
TASMANIA**



**We would like to thank the 85% of people in 2019/20 who were a Good SORT!**

Do the right thing, only put suitable items in your recycling bin!

**Be a good SORT!**

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For more information about the kerbside recycling assessment visit:  
[www.rethinkwaste.com.au](http://www.rethinkwaste.com.au)

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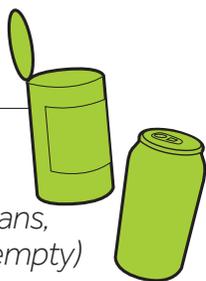
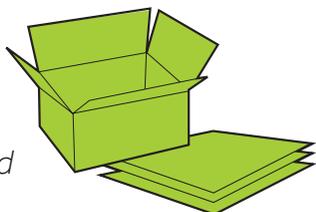
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## What **CAN** go into your kerbside recycling bin...



### Paper and cardboard

Office paper, cardboard, letters and envelopes, junk mail, telephone books, pizza boxes (clean), newspaper, magazines, pamphlets and paper bags



### Metal cans

Aluminium, steel and tin-plated cans, aluminium foil (clean), paint tins (empty) and aerosol cans.



### Glass

Bottles and jars (remove lids).

### Hard plastic containers

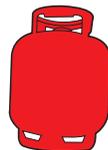
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## What should **NEVER** go into your kerbside recycling bin...



- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Building materials
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Computers & TVs
- ✗ Coat hangers
- ✗ Crockery
- ✗ Electrical appliances
- ✗ Food scraps
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Garden hose
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Medical items
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Paint cans (full / partially full)
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Saucepans, pots & pans
- ✗ Shredded paper
- ✗ Soft plastic
- ✗ Shoes & handbags
- ✗ Syringes
- ✗ Tetra Packs
- ✗ Waxed Cardboard (Coffee Cups)
- ✗ Wheel caps



## Recycling tips

To recycle your plastic you need to know:

- Not all plastic packaging displays the recycling triangle (officially known as the Plastic Identification Code). This triangle tells you what plastic was used to make the packaging, not whether the packaging is recyclable.

- Plastic can be placed into two categories:

### 1. Hard Plastic

Any plastic that is rigid or holds its shape, for example shampoo bottles, can be recycled through your kerbside recycling bin.



### 2. Soft Plastic

Plastic that is flexible, for example, bread bags, bubble wrap and plastic bags, cannot be recycled in any Tasmanian kerbside recycling collection. Most major supermarkets now accept clean, flexible plastics for recycling. Some transfer stations accept soft plastic.

