

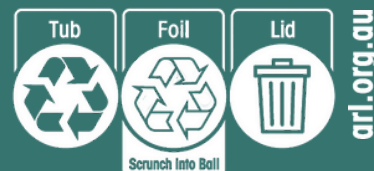
RECYCLING GUIDE

WASTE ISN'T WASTE UNTIL IT'S WASTED



CHECK IT BEFORE YOU CHUCK IT

Check packaging for the Australasian Recycling Label. It tells you which bit goes in which bin. It's the easy way to understand how to recycle right.



DROP IT OFF

Discover drop off locations where you can recycle tricky items such as mobile phones or printer cartridges. Recycling rules may also be different between councils. Discover where to recycle other materials on Planet Ark's [Recycling Near You](#).



COMPOST FOOD SCRAPS

Composting your food scraps can reduce the amount of materials in your household rubbish bin by up to 40%. Composting reduces greenhouse gas emissions released by rotting food in landfill AND produces nutrients for your garden.



PUT IT IN LOOSE

Keep recyclables out of bags! Otherwise they won't be sorted correctly and will end up in landfill. Accepted items include:

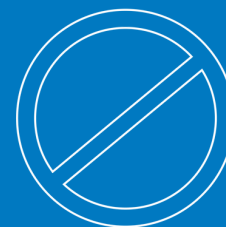
- Paper and cardboard
- Metal cans
- Glass jars and bottles
- Plastic containers
- Milk and juice cartons



LEAVE IT OUT

These don't belong in the bin. They cause contamination and end up in landfill.

- Recyclables in plastic bags
- Soft plastics
- Food waste
- Crockery
- Nappies
- Clothes/Fabric
- Polystyrene
- CDs/DVDs/Videos
- Window/drink glass
- Batteries
- Mobile phones



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