

KINGSTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECYCLE RIGHT

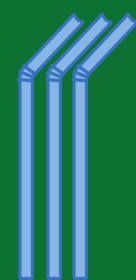
A spotlight on recycling



DID YOU KNOW?



You can recycle washed material at the Council office for Kingston SE Small Steps recyclable shopping & produce bags.



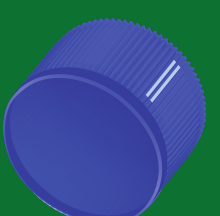
Single use plastics, such as straws, cutlery and stirrers will be banned in South Australia from 2021.



If a recycling bin is contaminated with general waste items on collection, the whole truck will go to landfill!



In 2019/20, 199.93 tonnes of recycling was collected through our kerbside collection.



You can recycle plastic lids (milk tops etc) and bread tags at the Council office.



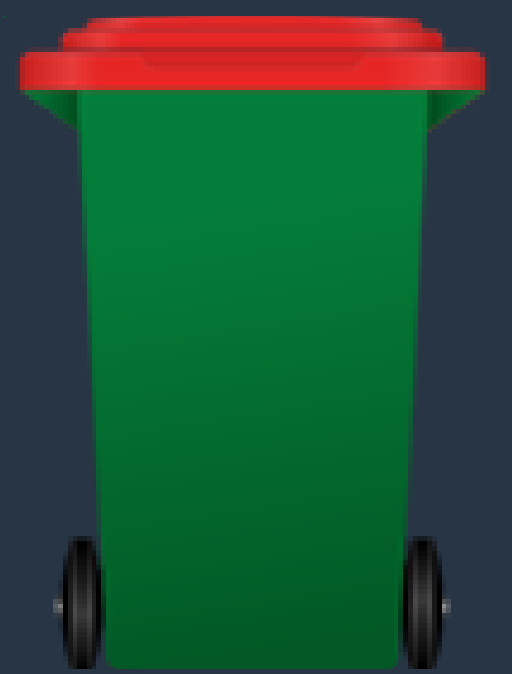
130,000 tonnes of Australian plastic ends up in waterways.



WHICH BIN DO I PUT IT IN?

RECYCLING VS. WASTE

'Be Wheelie Wise'

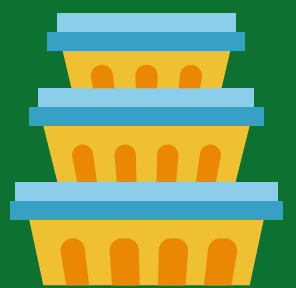


RECYCLING (GREEN LID) BIN ✓



PLASTIC BOTTLES

"Lids off, Empty, Wash & Squash"
Soft drink, milk, juice, laundry, cleaning & toiletries



PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Takeaway, ice cream, butter, deli, yoghurt & food punnets



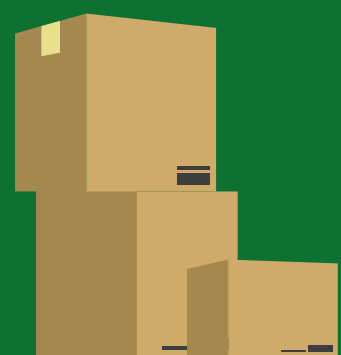
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Juice, alcohol & oil bottles, jam, pasta sauce & condiment jars



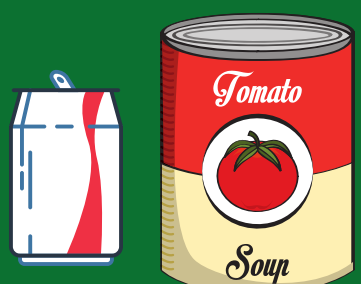
PAPER

Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes & wrapping paper



CARDBOARD

Cereal boxes, pizza boxes, egg cartons, toilet rolls, packaging, poppers, long life milk & juice cartons



STEEL & ALUMINIUM

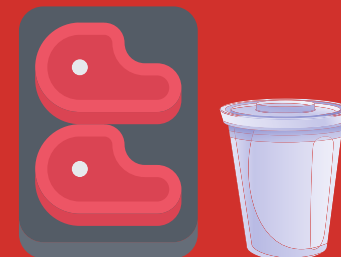
Food & drink cans, empty aerosol cans & foil

WASTE (RED LID) BIN ✓



SOFT PLASTICS

Plastic bags, bin bags, bubble wrap, clingwrap & cellophane



POLYSTYRENE (FOAM)

Meat trays, packaging & disposable cups/plates



DISPOSABLE COFFEE CUPS & LIDS

Some may be recyclable, please check packaging

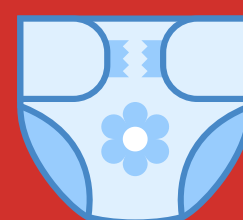


ORGANIC WASTE

Food scraps, lawn clippings, leaves & small garden waste

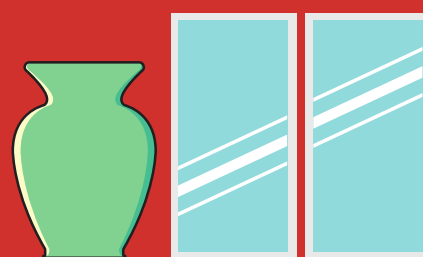


CLOTHING FABRICS



NAPPIES

Disposable & reusable



GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS, CERAMICS & DRINKING CUPS

ALL OTHER ITEMS → WASTE TRANSFER STATION

- Green waste (**FREE**)
- Building waste
- E-Waste
- Mattresses
- Tyres
- Paint (hardened)
- Metal
- White goods
- Furniture
- Batteries
- Gas Cylinders
- Car bodies



WHAT DO ALL THESE NUMBERS MEAN?



LET'S BREAK IT DOWN!



PETE

1 - PETE

POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE

Water bottles, soft drink bottles, soda bottles, condiment bottles and peanut butter jars

CAN I GO IN THE GREEN BIN?

YES - LIDS OFF, EMPTY, WASH & SQUASH!



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POLYPROPYLENE

Ice cream containers, yoghurt, margarine and butter containers and plastic takeaway containers

CAN I GO IN THE GREEN BIN?

YES - LIDS OFF, EMPTY, WASH & SQUASH!



HDPE

2 - HDPE

HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

Milk and juice bottles, detergent, shampoo and conditioner bottles

CAN I GO IN THE GREEN BIN?

YES - LIDS OFF, EMPTY, WASH & SQUASH!



PS

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POLYSTYRENE

Foam cups and takeaway containers, moulded packaging and meat trays

CAN I GO IN THE GREEN BIN?

NO, PUT ME IN THE RED BIN



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POLYVINYL CHLORIDE

Flexible or rigid plastic used for plumbing pipes, clear cordial and juice bottles and bubble wrap

CAN I GO IN THE GREEN BIN?

SOMETIMES - HARD PLASTICS CAN BE, BUT BUBBLE WRAP NEEDS TO GO IN THE RED BIN



OTHER

7 - OTHER

OTHER PLASTICS

Nylon, safety and prescription glasses, sunglasses, CD's and DVD's, car parts and headlight lenses

CAN I GO IN THE GREEN BIN?

SOMETIMES - BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY, IT DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL ITEM



LDPE

4 - LDPE

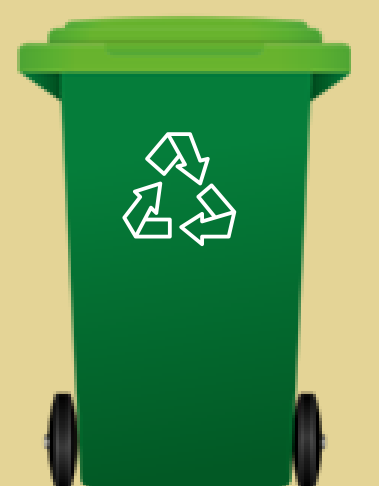
LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

Bread bags, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, produce bags, bin liners and six pack rings

CAN I GO IN THE GREEN BIN?

NO, PUT ME IN THE RED BIN

*"If in doubt,
chuck it out!"*



REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT HAPPENS IF I PUT RUBBISH IN THE RECYCLING BIN?

Putting rubbish in your recycling bin will lead to truck contamination. Contamination causes problems during the sorting of recyclables, as well as decreasing the ability of the item to be recycled into a new product.

This means, if the truck collects your recycling bin which is contaminated with general waste items - **the whole truck will go to landfill!**

I LIKE TO PUT A BIN LINER IN MY RECYCLING BIN - IS THIS OK?

We hate to nag, but please don't place your recycling in a bag. Bagged recycling cannot be separated and sorted for recycling. Putting your recycling in a bag will result in the collection truck being contaminated and the whole truck will go to landfill.

Please place recyclable items into the recycle bin loosely, so they can be sorted and recycled easily.

CAN I PUT FOAM AND POLYSTYRENE IN THE RECYCLING BIN?

Please make your recycling bin a NO FOAM ZONE! Expanded polystyrene foam (aka Styrofoam) includes meat trays and foam packaging and is identified by the number 6 in the plastic identification code on the bottom of the container. Polystyrene contaminates recyclable materials as it breaks up into many small pieces when placed in the recycling bin.

Please place it in the general waste bin or alternatively it can be recycled at Transmutation in Robe.

CAN I PUT SHREDDED PAPER IN THE RECYCLING BIN?

Although it is paper, shredded paper can not go in the recycle bin. Shredded paper filters through other recyclable materials such as glass jars, plastic containers and cans causing contamination issues. The shredded pieces are also too small to be collected through the materials recycling facility.

CAN I PUT GLASS IN THE RECYCLING BIN?

Most of the time, yes - however, not all glass is created equal and therefore it's not all recyclable.

Toughened glass is not recyclable, this includes pyrex, cook wear, glass lids, crockery, mirrors and window glass. Toughened and heat proof glass has a very high melting point and therefore cannot be recycled like glass bottles and jars can.

WHAT ELSE CAN I BE DOING TO REDUCE WASTE IN MY HOUSEHOLD?

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! The three 'R' words are an important part of sustainable living, as they help to cut down on the amount of waste we have to throw away. It's simple:

- Reduce the amount of waste you produce
- Reuse items as much as you can before replacing them
- Recycle items wherever possible

To get your started, get creative by:

- Reducing single use plastics by using refillable bottles or reusable containers
- Reusing glass jars for pantry items or plant propagation
- Recycling old materials for Kingston SE Small Steps shopping and produce bags

BE WHEELIE WISE.

