

KERBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

WHAT GOES IN YOUR YELLOW RECYCLING BIN?

✓ Plastic containers & bottles

✓ Glass bottles and jars

✓ Paper and cardboard

✓ Foil

✓ Phone books

✓ Aerosol cans

✓ Aluminium cans

✓ Steel cans

✓ Pizza boxes (empty)

✓ Milk & juice cartons



✗ No plastic bags

✗ No sharps

✗ No syringes

✗ No food

✗ No green waste

✗ No nappies

STOP!

IS THE ITEM YOU ARE PLACING INTO YOUR RECYCLING BIN ACTUALLY RECYCLABLE?

RECYCLE RIGHT REDUCE CONTAMINATION

Recycling has been a hot topic lately, after China made significant changes to laws around importing recyclable materials. And a big contributor to this has been contaminated recycling. Swan Hill and Robinvale residents are great recyclers, but there are still some households unsure about what can be recycled through Council's residential kerbside recycling bins.

By putting the wrong item in, your bin could contaminate a whole truck load of recyclable waste!

- Nappies, grass clippings, vacuum cleaner dust, garden hoses, food, dead animals, plastic bags, old clothes and electrical items are not to be put into your recycling bin.
- Yes, some of these items are reusable or recyclable but they should not be put into your Council recycle bin.
- These items must be disposed of separately. For example, clothing can be put into charity bins, and large steel, electrical items and grass clippings can be taken to your local landfill.
- If your bin is found to be contaminated it will not be collected. A warning sticker will be placed on your bin, and you must remove the waste that is contaminating your bin before the next collection day.
- By making a few simple changes we can stop the contamination of our recycling. Please recycle right!

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