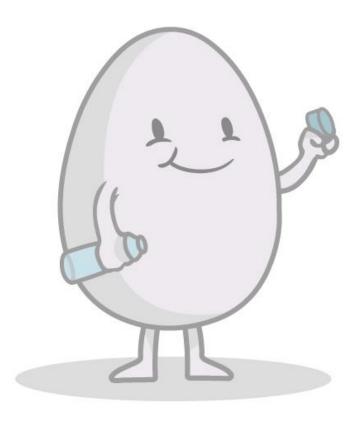
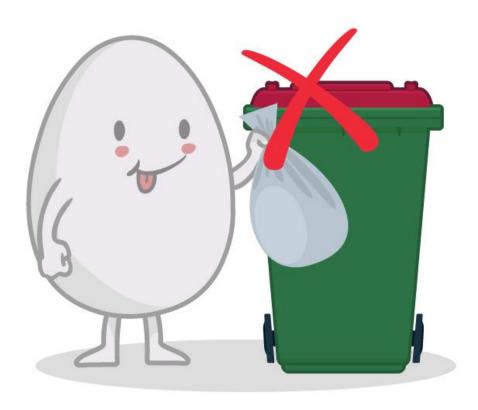
RECYCLING TIPS FROM... THE GOOD EGG





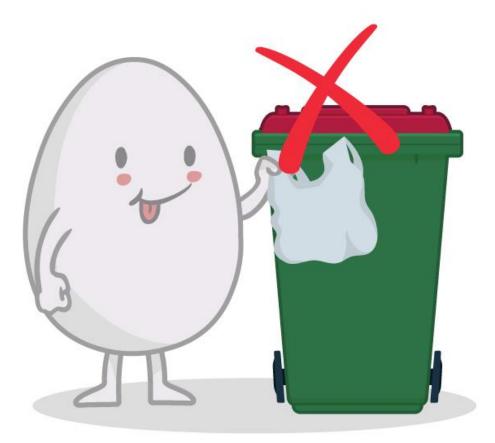
Always remove lids from bottles before placing in the recycling bin.

This helps the recycling facility sort the containers and ensures containers are empty. Lids can be recycled as long as they are not loose in your recycle bin, a good way to achieve this is to keep one clean plastic bottle and either squeeze all the lids through the existing opening or cut a hole and place the lids inside. Once full of lids this bottle is good to go into your recycle bin.



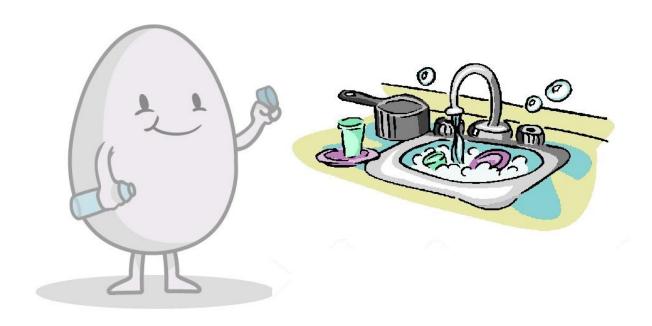
Place recyclables in the bin loose - items in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will not be recycled.

For safety reasons, staff at the recycling facility will not open plastic bags to reveal the contents. Please place all recyclable items loose in your bin.



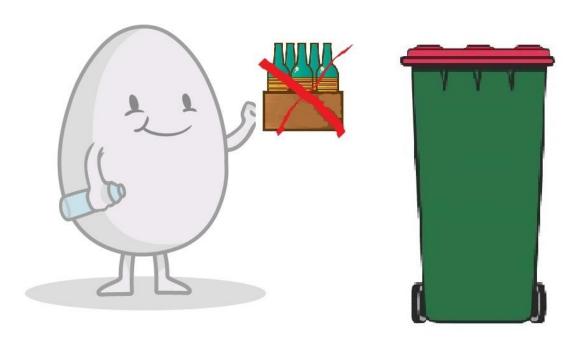
Soft plastics and plastic bags cannot be recycled by placing them into your recycling bin

Soft plastics cannot be isolated from other waste at the local Material Recovery Facility and often become contaminants in the paper streams. Soft plastic can be recycled through the Redcycle program. Collection points are located at all Coles and Woolworths supermarkets.



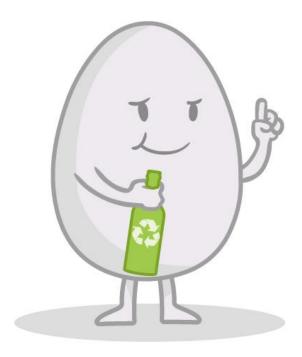
Always make sure containers have been cleaned before placing in your recycling bin

With strict acceptance guidelines for recycling it is essential that all containers are washed before placing into the recycling bin. This can easily be achieved by washing these items after the dishes. Containers implies the item has a lid, meat trays are not accepted locally even if they have a recycling symbol, this is due to the trays being flat and ending up as contamination in the paper and cardboard recycling streams.



Always remove recyclables from cardboard boxes before placing into your red top recycling bin

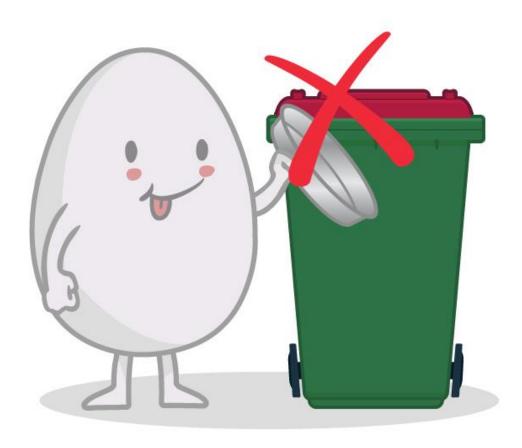
Items in boxes may not be able to be separated at the Materials Recovery Facility and for safety reasons staff will not open boxes to reveal contents. Please place all recyclable items loose in your bin.



A recycling symbol on a product or packaging does not always mean it can be recycled locally.

Many products and packaging contain a recycling symbol however this does not mean that they can be placed into your local recycling bin. For a clear explanation of exactly what can go into your recycling bin please refer to the Cleanaway recycling flyer below which is also available on the Shire website: https://www.denmark.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-services/waste-news.aspx





Aluminium foil and disposable baking trays cannot be recycled in your red top recycling bin

Aluminium foil and trays are not heavy enough to be picked up and separated from other items which means they do not get recycled at the Material Recovery Facility and can cause contamination issues with paper and cardboard recycling. Food contamination is also a major consideration for recycling of aluminium foil and therefore is often discouraged from recycling facilities. If you have <u>clean</u> foil you may place this inside an aluminium can/container to recycle it, otherwise place aluminium foil and trays into the general waste bin.

Recycling Tip

Watch Cleanaway's video of operations at the Albany Material Recovery Facility to see where your recycling goes after the truck collects your bin.

https://youtu.be/-YOvskrsKnw

Recycling Tip

What is the best way to determine what should go into the recycling bin? Referring to Cleanaway's recycling flyer will ensure that you always put the correct things into the recycling bin.

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