



# RECYCLE RIGHT

Did you know that not all items that have the triangle *recycling* symbol can be recycled, and some items that don't have the symbol can? Sounds confusing? This guide will help you to recycle right!

## What can go in my recycling bin?

### Glass, tins & cans



Glass jars and bottles, including aluminium tins and cans (except aerosol cans).

### Paper & cardboard



Paper (that has not been shredded) and flattened boxes.

### Hard plastics



Plastic bottles, containers and vegetable punnets are examples of hard plastics.

## What should I do before recycling something?

### Take the lids off

**Separate** plastic lids from your items before putting them in the recycling bin.

**Fact:**

*Plastic lids are difficult to recycle and shouldn't be put in your recycling bin.*

### Check the size

If the item is **smaller** than your fist, it can only be recycled if it is stored **inside** a larger item made from the same material.

**Tip:**

*Put your ring pulls inside a can, then once it's full, crush the top of the can and recycle it.*

### Make sure it is empty, clean & dry

Make sure to **empty** and **clean** items before **drying** them out and putting them into the recycling bin.

**Hack:**

*After washing item, leave them on your kitchen sink to dry.*

### Take it out of the bag

Put your items **straight into** the recycling bin. Do not put your items in a plastic bag, as these **cannot** be recycled.

**Remember:**

*If you put your recycling in a plastic bag, it is likely the whole bag will not be recycled.*



Still not sure whether to put something in the recycling bin?  
Download the *Recycle Right* app for FREE on your phone, or check out their [website](#).

