

# Recycling guidelines at a glance

## 👍 Thumbs up - what can go in your yellow bin

✔ Only plastics #1, #2 and #5 are recyclable. They need to be rinsed, clean and lids off ♻️ 🙌

✔ Cardboard and paper are recyclable. It must be clean and flattened to go into your yellow bin 🙌 ♻️ It needs to be bigger than an envelope to be recycled !! 🙌

✔ Clean aluminum tins are recyclable. You need to rinse, clean, and check 🙌 🙌



The best way to improve our recycling system is following the three Rs model of reduce, reuse, and recycle 🙌 🙌 100 ♻️



## 👎 Thumbs down - what can't go in your yellow bin

☹️ ❌ Plastics #3, #4, #6 and #7 cannot be recycled so keep them out of your yellow bin. Check when you buy what type of plastic it is and choose recyclable plastics !!



- ❌ Food waste
- ❌ Nappies/tissues
- ❌ Polystyrene

- ❌ Coffee cups
- ❌ Plastic bags
- ❌ Garden waste
- ❌ Clothing
- ❌ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ❌ PPE (masks, gloves) 🙌
- ❌ Cling wrapping
- ❌ Dirty plastic containers
- ❌ Not rinsed aluminium tins

## GLASS CRATE

✔ You can only put clean unbroken glass bottles and jars, rinsed with lids removed in your glass crate. 🙌



✔ Do not over fill your glass crate 🙌

Overfull glass crates are a safety hazard !!

You must ensure the glass is level with the top of the crate or it may not be picked up 🙌

Extra bottles can be taken to the transfer station for FREE 🙌 Easy 🙌 🙌 100 ♻️

**👍 Thumbs up - your bin was audited today.**

**You did an amazing job and we are pleased to empty such a spot on bin.**

**Give yourself a pat on the back 🔄 100 We appreciate the work you put in following the local recycling guidelines.**

**You are truly a yellow bin expert and your effort ensures that your recycling has a second life 👍 👍**

## Comments

**Share your expertise with your mates, friends, family, and whānau 🔄**

**Get them on board so their recycling is spot on,  
and can have a second life 🦊 🙌 🙌**

**Keep up the good work, be a local hero, and we look forward to picking up your  
bin in the future 🔄 100 🏆 🏆**

