

# 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 



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

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



## 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 !!



-  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    

 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   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    