

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO RECYCLE



Items accepted in the recycling bin (yellow lid):

- ✓ Glass jars and bottles e.g. vegemite or coffee jars
- ✓ Steel and aluminium tins and cans e.g. milo or tuna tin, soft drink can
- ✓ Paper and flattened cardboard e.g. newspaper or cereal box
- ✓ Hard plastic bottles and containers e.g. sauce or soft drink bottle, yoghurt or butter container.

What not to put in the recycling bin:

- ✗ Shredded or soiled paper
- ✗ Juice boxes or UHT containers (silver lined) e.g. long life or soy milk containers
- ✗ Polystyrene e.g. foam meat trays
- ✗ Material, clothing or toys
- ✗ Aerosol cans e.g. fly spray or deodorant
- ✗ 'Scrunchable' soft plastics
- ✗ Food scraps or dirty recyclables.



What to do with recyclables:

- Remove lids
- Empty or clean (rinse)
- Flatten boxes
- Place items loosely (not bagged) in the recycling bin
- If you are not sure or not going to clean it, then place it in the waste bin (red lid).

Are lids recyclable?

Lids need to be removed from bottles and containers. Metal lids are recyclable.

Plastic lids larger than the palm of your hand are recyclable, smaller ones are not (place them in the waste bin).

What is a soft or hard plastic?

Scrunch the plastic in your hand.

If it bounces back like a water bottle = **hard plastic**. Hard plastics are recyclable in the yellow lid bin.

If it scrunches easily like a plastic bag = **soft plastic**. Place soft plastics in the waste bin or recycle through REDcycle at Coles or Woolworths.

Recyclables are collected and processed by the City's recycling contractor SUEZ at their Material Recovery Facility in Bibra Lake.

For more information, please contact the City of Rockingham on **9528 0333** or **customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au**