

Your bin was audited today and rated...



Thumbs down

Your bin had a lot of unrecyclable items in it so your bin could not be emptied.

Please sort through your recycling and take out unrecyclable items and deposit these as refuse.

Check out what we found in your bin and read the local recycling guidelines to become a red bin expert.

Comments:

Please get this sorted, follow the local recycling guidelines, and be a local hero. This will ensure that your bin will be picked up next time.

Recycling Guidelines at a glance

What can and cannot go into your yellow bin

✓ Materials accepted as recycling



Only clear and coloured **plastics #1, #2 and #5** are recyclable. **Plastic #1 meat trays** are now accepted. All items need to be rinsed clean, with lids removed.



Clean **aluminium cans** and **steel tins** are recyclable. You need to rinse, clean, and check.



Cardboard and **paper** are recyclable. **Clean pizza boxes** (no food residue) are now accepted. Items must be larger than an envelope, clean and flattened.

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

✗ Materials not accepted as recycling



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

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Nappies/tissues
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Coffee cups
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✗ PPE (masks, gloves)
- ✗ Cling wrap
- ✗ Dirty plastic containers
- ✗ Unrinsed aluminium cans/steel 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. Overfilled 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!