

Bin it Right

What can go in your bins

MATERIALS ITEM	WHEELIE BINS		GLASS CRATE	FACILITIES	
	YELLOW	RED	GREEN	RURAL RECYCLING SITES	RESOURCE RECOVERY PARKS
Aerosol Cans	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Aluminium cans (rinsed)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Aluminium foil	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Aluminium pie and meal plates	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Ashes (cold only)	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Batteries	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Bubble wrap - Soft plastics	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Car parts and scrap metal	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Car seat	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Cardboard boxes (flattened)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Ceramics, crockery, porcelain	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Cereal boxes (flattened)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Clothing, Shoes and textiles	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Computers, electronics	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Disposable nappies	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Dog Poop (bagged)	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Drinking glasses	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Egg cartons and trays (clean, dry)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Electronics and electrical appliances	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Empty Engine oil containers	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Fast food packaging/containers	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Food tins (rinsed)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Food waste - Food scraps	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Furniture	✗	✗	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Garden - Bamboo, cabbage tree leaves and flaxes	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Garden waste	✗	✓	✗	✗	Green Waste
General rubbish	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Glass bottles (rinsed, no lids)	✗	✗	✓	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Glass cookware/ovenware	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Glass jars (rinsed, no lids)	✗	✗	✓	✗	Drop Off Recycling

Why - There are some items that we don't want in the yellow bin for various reasons. It may be because they are too small to be machine sorted and get lost to waste during that process or, it could be because there is a risk that the container still has residue chemicals in it (for example, aerosol cans).

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Glass – optical (lenses etc.)	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Hoses and plastic tubing	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Household appliances	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Household batteries	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Ice cream containers (plastic) - Grades 1, 2 & 5	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Junk mail (clean, dry)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Lids - Metal jar lids	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Lids - plastic and metal bottle/container lids	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Light bulbs - Fluorescent	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Light bulbs - Tungsten and LED	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Liquids	✗	✗	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Magazines (clean, dry)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Meat trays - foam/polystyrene	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Meat trays - plastic trays (rinsed)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Mirrors	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Newspapers (clean, dry)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Oils - Mineral - Used engine, gearbox, transmission oils	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Oils - Vegetable - Cooking oils	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Paper towels, tissues	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Paint or chemicals	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Pallet - Freight - Plastic (HDPE)	✗	✗	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Pallet - Freight - Wooden	✗	✗	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Paper (not shredded)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Pizza boxes (no food scraps, clean, flattened)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Plant pots - plastic (clean, grades 1, 2 & 5)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Plastic bags, e.g. vegetable bags, bread bags, chip packets	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Plastic bottles - Grades 1, 2 & 5 (rinsed, lids go in rubbish)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Plastic containers - Grades 1, 2 & 5 (rinsed, lids go in rubbish)	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling

Tips to recycle it right: Ensure all items are loose (not bagged), empty and rinse bottles, cans or plastic containers (lids from bottles and tins go in the red bin), flatten cardboard and newspapers and ensure your bins are not over-full so the lid can close flat.

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Plastic bottles/containers - Grades 3, 4, 6, 7 & no grade	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Plastic film or wrap - Soft plastic	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Plastic lids	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Plastic packaging - Soft plastic	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Plastic plates and cutlery	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Plastic pottles - yoghurt, margarine, etc. - Grades 1, 2 & 5	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Plastic strapping	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Plastic supermarket carry bags	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Plastic ties and plastic tubing	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Polystyrene - Clean white packaging polystyrene	✗	✗	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Pyrex/Glass Ovenware	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Rechargeable batteries	✗	✗	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Shampoo & conditioner bottles (rinsed) - Grades 1, 2 & 5	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Shredded paper	✗	✓	✗	✗	Drop Off Recycling
String, twine, rope	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Styrofoam (packaging and meat trays)	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Takeaway cups	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Telephone books/directories	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Tetrapak cartons - milk and juice boxes (rinsed)	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Timber - Big lumps	✗	✗	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Tins - rinsed food cans	✓	✗	✗	✓	Drop Off Recycling
Toys	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Tyres	✗	✗	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Window glass	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Windscreen glass	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill
Wine bottles (rinsed, no lids)	✗	✗	✓	✗	Drop Off Recycling
Wood - Treated, stained, oiled or painted	✗	✓	✗	✗	Yes - Landfill



● **Christmas Day / Good Friday**
If your collection falls on either of these days, your bins will be collected on the following day.