

Draft standard list for the mixed recyclables stream

Please note that this draft list is a technical document. We will work out how best to present this information simply and clearly once the lists are finalised.

| ACCEPTED | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Category | Items | Presentation |
| Plastic | Rigid plastics 1 – PET | Empty, rinsed to remove food |
| | Bottles (beverage and non-beverage) | Lids and closures* |
| | Containers | |
| | Other packaging (e.g., biscuit trays, punnets) | |
| | Rigid plastics 2 – HDPE | |
| | Bottles (beverage and non-beverage) | |
| | Containers | |
| | Other packaging | |
| | Rigid plastics 5 – PP | |
| | Containers and tubs | |
| Metal Steel and aluminium | Beverage cans | Empty, rinsed to remove food |
| | Foil | Loose foil scrunched together into ball |
| | Foil trays | |
| | Food tins | |
| | Jar lids | |
| Paper/cardboard | Unwaxed cardboard | Unsoiled** and dry |
| | Cardboard boxes | Empty (e.g., food removed) |
| | Pizza boxes | Boxes flattened |
| | Cardboard takeaway containers, e.g., clamshells and trays | Paper not shredded |
| | Boxboard and paperboard | Hardcover books must have covers removed |
| | Box packaging, e.g., for tissues, detergent, cereal | |
| | Inner tubes for toilet paper and paper towels | |

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| Category | Items | Presentation |
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| | Paper | |
| | Office paper | |
| | Mail (including newspapers, magazines, advertising material, and envelopes) | |
| | Books and phone books | |
| | Food wrapping paper, e.g., butchers' paper (uncoated) | |
| | Gift wrap, paper bags, and other paper packaging | |
| | Moulded fibre | |
| | Beverage carrier trays | |
| | Egg cartons | |

* Treatment of lids and closures requires further analysis.

** Unsoiled means retaining its structural integrity (e.g., not soaked with liquid or fats) and food particles removed.

NOT ACCEPTED

| Category | Items |
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| Glass | <p>Glass bottles and jars</p> <p>Glass kitchenware, e.g., drinking glasses, Pyrex glassware</p> <p>Glass household items, e.g., vases, mirrors, nail polish bottles</p> <p>Other glass, e.g., broken glass, window glass</p> |
| Plastic | <p>Straws</p> <p>Cutlery</p> <p>Plates</p> <p>Drink-stirrers</p> <p>Expanded polystyrene food and drink containers and clamshells</p> <p>Plastic strapping</p> <p>Coat hangers</p> <p>Bread tags</p> |
| | Expanded polystyrene |
| | <p>Food and drink containers (plates, bowls)</p> <p>Takeaway packaging (clamshells)</p> <p>Loose fill packaging (used for shipping protection)</p> <p>Moulded packaging for home goods (e.g., electronics)</p> |

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| Metal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pots and pans Metal cutlery Coat hangers Metal wire |
| Paper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used tissues Used serviettes Used paper towels Cardboard and/or compostable cat litter |
| Composites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blister packs Toothpaste tubes Coffee pods |
| Dangerous goods and hazardous substances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas cylinders/cannisters Garage aerosols (e.g., spray paint) Paint tins Containers used for toxic or corrosive chemicals/oils Sharps Batteries (lithium ion, alkaline, carbon-zinc) E-waste (anything with a cord or that can be charged) |

FURTHER ANALYSIS REQUIRED

| Category | Items |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Plastic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rigid plastics 3 – PVC, e.g., cordial bottles Rigid plastics 4 – LDPE, e.g., squeezable sauce bottles, container tops for dairy tubs Rigid plastic 6 – polystyrene, e.g., dairy tubs Rigid plastics 7 – other, e.g., CDs/DVDs, sunglasses, bioplastic containers and single-use items Opaque rigid plastics and plastics coloured with carbon black |
| | <p>Soft plastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food bags, e.g., bread bags Grocery and shopping bags Plastic film |

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Bags and wrapping for homewares

Chip packets

Sachets

Chocolate/lolly wrappers

Bottle, jar and container lids

Meat trays

Metal

Household aerosol cans

Screw top wine lids

Beverage bottle (e.g., beer) caps

Paper

Thermal paper (e.g., receipt paper)

Shredded paper

Polymer coated paperboard

Long-life cartons

Fresh milk/juice cartons

Cold and hot disposable cups

Waxed cardboard

Fish and chips boxes

Fresh produce boxes

Composite

Bottle pumps

Spray nozzles
