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Golden Rules of **Kerbside Recycling**

Recycling may seem complicated so follow these rules to help with the war on waste.

And remember to reduce and reuse first.



1 **Look for the label**

The Australasian Recycling Label is a proven system that tells you which bin each piece of packaging goes in.



2 **Put it in**

Easy to recycle materials, accepted in most kerbside collections:

- ✓ Paper & cardboard
- ✓ Cartons ✓ Metal cans
- ✓ Glass jars & bottles
- ✓ Plastic containers



3 **Check locally**

Recycling rules for other materials can vary between council areas. Search [RecyclingNearYou](#) or check directly with your council to find out what's accepted.



4 **Leave it out**

These cause problems at Material Recovery Facilities*

- ✗ Recyclables in plastic bags
- ✗ Soft Plastics
- ✗ Food
- ✗ Crockery
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Clothing/textiles
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ CDs/DVDs/videos
- ✗ E-waste (e.g. batteries, mobiles)
- ✗ Window/drinkware glass

*Some councils have special recycling systems for some of these materials.



5 **Drop it off**

Kerbside systems* cannot separate items like mobile phones, coffee pods, computers, paint, printer cartridges and soft plastic. Find a local drop-off service on [RecyclingNearYou](#)



6 **If in doubt**

Leave it out of the recycling bin! 'Wish-cycling' doesn't work. Putting the wrong thing in the wrong bin can ruin your good recycling efforts.



Extra Tip

Close the loop by buying products and packaging made with recycled materials like Planet Ark Paper and Naturale Toilet Tissue. Search our [Recycled Products Directory](#)



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