our MRF

THE RECYCLING REVOLUTION HAS BEGUN

Our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) is now operational.
We all need to recycle right to make our MRF work.

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INTRODUCING THE DIRTY DOZEN: 12 RECYCLING RULES FOR YOUR YELLOW BIN

RULE 1



BAG THE BAG

You can now recycle plastic bags and all soft plastics including clean cling wrap, fruit and vegie bags, bubble wrap and soft packaging from toilet paper etc. Place them in our specially marked bags or a white plastic bag and tie them up.

RULE 2



ROADS PAVED WITH GLASS

All glass and crockery will be crushed into sand and used for road base. Pyrex, drinking glasses, crockery and window glass are now accepted in your recycling bin along with glass bottles and jars. No windscreens please.

RULE 3



NO STRINGS ATTACHED

String, rope and electrical cable can become tangled around the MRF machinery, hindering the recycling process. Please do not place these items in your recycling bin.

RULE 4



DON'T WASH

Recyclable containers need to be empty and free of food but they don't need to be washed. Save water and elbow grease. Some MRF rules make your life easier!

RULE 5



CLEAN POLYSTYRENE

Clean, bagged polystyrene can now be placed in your recycling bin. Put it in a plastic bag and tie it up. Please no beanbag beans.

RULE 6



LEAVE THE LABEL

The labels on bottles and containers wash off during the recycling process. There is no need to remove them.

RULE 7



LOOSEN UP

Place recyclables into the bin loose, not stacked inside one another or in plastic bags. (This excludes polystyrene and soft plastics.)

RULE 8



HARDEN UP

You can place all hard plastics in your recycling bin regardless of whether they display the triangle or not. This includes plastic tableware and cutlery, toys and plant pots.

RULE 9



GRAB A SATCHEL

Grab a Resource Recovery Collection Satchel for household batteries, reading glasses, corks, X-rays, CDs and DVDs, mobile phones and accessories, printer cartridges and small electronics such as cameras, iPods and calculators.

RULE 10



NO FOOD PLEASE

Food and food-spoiled containers such as pizza boxes belong in your organics bin. Please do not put them in your recycling bin.

RULE 11



PUT A LID ON IT

You can now leave the lids on all your recyclables. Put the lids back on your plastic bottles and containers, glass jars and bottles (including twist tops) and put them in your recycling bin.

RULE 12



EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS

Place all small plastics such as bread tags and straws in an empty milk bottle, put the lid on and place in your recycling bin. They are too small for the MRF machinery to remove on their own but are still a valuable resource.