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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 LOOSE

Easy to recycle materials, accepted in most kerbside collections:

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



3 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.



4 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.



5 DROP IT OFF

Items like mobile phones, coffee capsules, printer cartridges, computers, TVs, paint, soft plastics and beverage containers[^] can be recycled at drop off locations. Search [RecyclingNearYou](#)

[^]In states with a Container Deposit Scheme



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.



7 BUY IT BACK

Unless you're buying packaging and products with recycled content like some plastic bottles and Planet Ark Paper, you're not fully recycling. Search our [Recycled Products Directory](#).



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