

Soft plastic recycling

The REDcycle Program makes it easy for consumers to keep plastic bags and packaging out of landfill.

Do the scrunch test



YES PLEASE

Some of the most commonly recycled items include:



Please make sure your plastic is dry and as empty as possible. For a comprehensive list of what can be REDcycled and more information, check the website.

NO THANKS

We cannot accept the following:

- ✗ Plastic bottles
- ✗ Plastic containers
- ✗ Any rigid plastic such as meat trays, biscuit trays or strawberry punnets
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Rubber
- ✗ Paper and cardboard
- ✗ Tin cans
- ✗ Food waste

*Contact your local council to check if it can go into your kerbside collection.

how to REDcycle



the comprehensive list of what to REDcycle

YES PLEASE!

- ✓ Biscuit packets (outer wrapper only)
- ✓ Bread bags (without the tie)
- ✓ Bubble wrap (large sheets cut into A3 size pieces)
- ✓ Cat and dog food pouches (as clean and dry as possible)
- ✓ Cellophane from bunches of flowers (cut into A3 size pieces)
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Chip and cracker packets (silver lined)
- ✓ Chocolate and snack bar wrappers
- ✓ Clingfilm - GLAD, COLES HOME brand and WOOLWORTHS Essentials Home brand ONLY
- ✓ Confectionery bags
- ✓ Document sleeves (remove the white reinforcement strip along the holes)
- ✓ Dry pet food bags
- ✓ Fresh produce bags
- ✓ Frozen food bags
- ✓ Green bags (Polypropylene Bags)
- ✓ Ice cream wrappers
- ✓ Large sheets of plastic that furniture comes wrapped in (cut into A3 size pieces)
- ✓ Netting produce bags (any metal clips removed)
- ✓ Newspaper and magazine wrap
- ✓ Pasta bags
- ✓ Pet food bags (chaff/horse/chicken) - both the plastic and woven polypropylene types (but not woven nylon). Cut into A3 size pieces and shake free of as much product as possible
- ✓ Plastic Australia Post satchels
- ✓ Plastic carrier bags from all stores
- ✓ Plastic film wrap from grocery items such as nappies and toilet paper
- ✓ Plastic sachets
- ✓ Potting mix and compost bags - both the plastic and woven polypropylene types (cut into A3 size pieces and free of as much product as possible)
- ✓ Rice bags - both plastic and the woven type (if large, cut into A3 size pieces)
- ✓ Snap lock bags / zip lock bags
- ✓ Squeeze pouches with lid on (e.g. yogurt/baby food)
- ✓ Wine/water bladders - clear plastic ones only

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- ✗ Adhesive tape
- ✗ Balloons (of any kind)
- ✗ Bathroom/shower loofahs
- ✗ Biodegradable/degradable/compostable plastics
- ✗ Blister packs, tablets and capsule packaging
- ✗ Blow up pool, pool toys or beds - plastic or PVC
- ✗ Bread bag tags
- ✗ Christmas tinsel and Christmas trees
- ✗ Cling film - with the EXCEPTION OF GLAD, COLES HOME brand and WOOLWORTHS Essentials Home brand
- ✗ Coffee bags
- ✗ Cooler bags
- ✗ Disposable food handling gloves of any variety
- ✗ Drinking straws
- ✗ Film negatives and x-rays
- ✗ Fishing line
- ✗ Foam or polystyrene of any kind (including soft flexible foam)
- ✗ Foil / Alfoil of any kind
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Laminated materials and overhead transparencies
- ✗ Medical waste materials
- ✗ Nylon - woven, soft or fishing line
- ✗ Paper and cardboard
- ✗ Paper post packs
- ✗ Plastic/clear vinyl packaging from sheets and doonas etc
- ✗ Plastic packaging that has contained meat
- ✗ Plastic strapping used for securing boxes and pallets
- ✗ Polyester of any kind
- ✗ Powdered milk packets, made of foil
- ✗ PVC
- ✗ Rope of any variety
- ✗ Rubber, rubber gloves, latex
- ✗ Solar pool covers
- ✗ Tarpaulins
- ✗ Tin cans
- ✗ VHS Tape
- ✗ Vinyl - any type of vinyl packaging
- ✗ Wet plastic materials as mould is a problem for us
- ✗ Wine/water bladders - foil based
- ✗ Wrapping paper and cardboard, ribbons or bows