

## Recycling Tips

### ✓ Keep your recyclables out of plastic bags

The machines that sort your recycling cannot sort recyclables in plastic bags. Workers help to hand sort your recyclables and materials presented in plastic bags may present a danger to workers. All bagged recyclables are considered contamination and will be sent to landfill.

### ✓ Leave the lids on, no need to remove

Recyclables in the south west of Victoria are processed at a materials recovery facility where lids can be left on – including spray tops, pump tops, plastic carton lids, drinks lids and glass jar lids.

### ✓ Empty your containers, no need to rinse

Empty your containers of any remaining scraps or leftover contents. The container does not have to be completely clean and you do not need to rinse it out.

### ✓ Leave the labels on

Remove all remaining food and liquid from containers before placing in your recycling bin – no need to take off the label.

### ✓ You can recycle plastics that do not have a recycling triangle

The triangle with a number from 1 to 7 is a plastic identification code for manufacturers and is not a recycling symbol. If a plastic item doesn't have a number but is included in the items listed for recycling on this leaflet then it can be recycled through the kerbside recycling collection.

### ✓ Remember to recycle from every room

Think beyond the kitchen when recycling and recycle from the laundry, bathroom, study and lounge room.

### ✓ Place your bin out correctly

Put your bin out with wheels facing the property and close the lid.

## Further information

If you would like further information about how you can Get it Right on Bin Night contact your local council.



Corangamite Shire Council  
Tel: 03 5593 7100  
Web: [www.corangamite.vic.gov.au](http://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au)



Glenelg Shire Council  
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Moynes Shire Council  
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Southern Grampians Shire Council  
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Warrnambool City Council  
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# SOUTH WEST VICTORIA HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING GUIDE



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or call your local Council



## Get it Right on Bin Night

Victorians are great recyclers, but there is more that we can recycle. Almost 20% of the contents of our household rubbish bins can be recycled. Get it Right on Bin Night – check what you can recycle.



# ITEMS THAT GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN

GLASS	METALS	PLASTICS	PAPER & CARD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol bottles</li> <li>Beer bottles / stubbies</li> <li>Condiment bottles &amp; jars</li> <li>Food jars</li> <li>Glass bottles</li> <li>Glass jars</li> <li>Jam jars</li> <li>Oil bottles (empty)</li> <li>Medicine bottles (empty)</li> <li>Pasta sauce jars</li> <li>Pickle jars</li> <li>Sauce jars</li> <li>Soft drink bottles</li> <li>Spirit bottles</li> <li>Vinegar bottles</li> <li>Vitamin bottles</li> <li>Wine bottles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air freshener spray cans</li> <li>Aerosol cans</li> <li>Aluminium trays (scrapped clean)</li> <li>Aluminium foil (rolled into a ball)</li> <li>Aluminium cans</li> <li>Alcohol cans</li> <li>Baby formula tins</li> <li>Beer cans</li> <li>Cans (drink &amp; food)</li> <li>Cooking / baking spray cans</li> <li>Deodorant cans</li> <li>Foil trays</li> <li>Foil (cleaned &amp; rolled into a ball)</li> <li>Food cans</li> <li>Fruit tins / cans</li> <li>Hair spray cans</li> <li>Jar lids</li> <li>Jam tins / cans</li> <li>Insect spray cans</li> <li>Milo / hot chocolate tins</li> <li>Oil tins</li> <li>Tuna / fish cans</li> <li>Steel cans</li> <li>Soft drink cans</li> <li>Spray cans</li> <li>Vegetable cans</li> <li>Whipped cream cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Berry punnet packaging</li> <li>Bottles</li> <li>Biscuit trays</li> <li>Bottle tops</li> <li>Cake / slice trays</li> <li>Cooking oil containers</li> <li>Condiment bottles</li> <li>Cordial bottles</li> <li>Cleaning product bottles</li> <li>Detergent bottles</li> <li>Deodorant roll on</li> <li>Food trays</li> <li>Ice-cream containers</li> <li>Insect spray bottles</li> <li>Jars</li> <li>Juice bottles</li> <li>Margarine containers</li> <li>Medicine bottles</li> <li>Milk bottles</li> <li>Plastic cutlery &amp; plates</li> <li>Plastic coffee cups &amp; lids only – polystyrene cups not accepted</li> <li>Punnets</li> <li>Shampoo bottles</li> <li>Soap pump bottles</li> <li>Soft drink bottles</li> <li>Spray cleaner bottles</li> <li>Sunscreen squeeze tubes &amp; bottles</li> <li>Take away containers</li> <li>Tomato punnets</li> <li>Vegetable punnets</li> <li>Vitamin bottles</li> <li>Yoghurt containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertising materials</li> <li>Books</li> <li>Boxes (flattened)</li> <li>Cardboard</li> <li>Cardboard packaging</li> <li>Cartons</li> <li>Cereal boxes</li> <li>Coffee cups – liquid paperboard only. Waxed paper cups not accepted.</li> <li>Deli / butchers paper</li> <li>Egg cartons</li> <li>Envelopes (even with plastic windows)</li> <li>Juice cartons</li> <li>Junk mail</li> <li>Long life cartons (milk, juice stock &amp; sauces)</li> <li>Newspapers</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Office paper</li> <li>Paper</li> <li>Paper bags</li> <li>Paper plates</li> <li>Paper / cardboard rolls</li> <li>Phone books</li> <li>Pizza boxes (no food)</li> <li>Sticky notes</li> <li>Scrap paper</li> <li>Takeaway boxes</li> <li>Telephone books</li> <li>Tetra packs</li> <li>Toilet paper roll</li> <li>Washing powder boxes</li> <li>Wrapping paper</li> </ul>

## NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING

- NO** nappies
- NO** general rubbish
- NO** sharps

- NO** polystyrene
- NO** garden waste
- NO** recycling in plastic bags

- NO** Pyrex, crockery or metal cutlery
- NO** food scraps