

Can I put it in the Recycling bin?

	Milk/Juice cartons	Coffee cups	Plastic bottle caps	Jar lids	Black plastic	Plant pots	Soft plastic	Pizza boxes	Polystyrene	Compostable packaging	Pots and Pans
Banyule City Council	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Bayside City Council	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Cardinia Shire Council	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
City of Boroondara	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
City of Casey	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
City of Darebin	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
City of Greater Dandenong	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
City of Port Phillip	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
City of Stonnington	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
City of Whitehorse	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
City of Whittlesea	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
City of Wyndham	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
City of Yarra	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Frankston City Council	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓

Glen Eira City Council	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Golden Plains Shire	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Hume City Council	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Kingston City Council	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Knox City Council	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Manningham City Council	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Maroondah City Council	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Monash City Council	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Moreland City Council	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Nillumbik Shire Council	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓



This item is fine to place in your recycling bin as is



This item can be put in your recycling bin but with an extra step- Please check your council website for specific instructions



This item can not be placed in your recycling bin.

Milk/Juice Cartons- Many long-life milk and juice cartons are a mix of cardboard and plastic making it very hard to recycle them.
Coffee Cups - Single-use coffee cups are a mix of paper and plastic and cannot be accepted in any recycling bins. What a good excuse to bring a reusable one!

Hard Black Plastic - This is not accepted by some councils as black plastic can not be recognised in the sorting process.

Plant Pots - These can be made of different plastics or not be able to be sorted correctly. If you are not able to recycle them in your bins, take them to your local nursery!

Soft plastic- Flexible, squishable plastic wrappers and bags can not be recycled. Take them Redcycle collection points or place them in landfill bins.

Pizza Boxes -Pizza boxes are okay but need to be free of food scraps and large oil stains (little ones are okay).

Polystyrene - often mistaken as a recyclable material, Polystyrene is a big NO NO and one of the most unsustainable materials as it never breaks down.

Compostable packaging - 'Biopak' and compostable items need special conditions to break down- Please keep these out of your recycle bin as they are not ordinary paper or plastic!

Metal pots and pans - Metal pots and pans can be accepted in a few council recycling bins. If they are in good condition it's a better option to donate them!