

WHAT CAN OR CANNOT BE RECYCLED?

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WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

ORGANICS

- Food scraps
- Garden clippings



GLASS

- Beverage bottles
- Food jars



PLASTICS

- Foam food and beverage packaging
- Beverage bottles
- Drums
- Crates
- Bottle caps

- Tubs & jars
- Cling wrap/film
- Cement bags
- Bubble wrap



METALS

- Oil cans
- Steel and aluminium beverage cans
- Screw caps

- Aerosol cans
- Food cans
- Paint cans



PAPER

- Office paper
- Compostable cups and food containers
- Cardboard boxes
- Envelopes

- Magazines
- Telephone directories
- Paper gift wrap
- Cartons



WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED?

- Sweet wrappers and chip packets
- Soiled paper, dirty plastics, tins or glass
- Wax paper
- Disposable nappies
- Toothpaste tubes
- Wax or foil-lined paper
- Adhesive and laminated paper
- Dry dog/cat food packets



- Motor oil containers
- Cigarette butts

Household hazardous waste items that you should NOT place in your normal bin:

- Acids, solvents, paints, chemical containers, medication, insecticides, poisons, fluorescent lights and batteries.



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Waste is an untapped commodity. We can reduce our collective waste through innovation, sorting and recycling **BETTER TOGETHER.**