

## What is commingled recycling?

Commingled recycling is the recycling of paper, cardboard glass, aluminium, steel and plastics which do not need to be separated. These can all be placed in the same bin, and are sorted at the recycling facility.

## Why is household and commingled recycling important?

It is important that we take steps to minimise our environmental impact and footprint. For our waste stream, it is essential that we divert as much waste as possible from landfill and conserve valuable resources. Recycling of paper and plastic products conserves natural resources and energy which is required to make items from raw harvested materials.







## How can I recycle?

If you are located within our compulsory kerbside collection service area, or if you pay extra to be included on a collection route, you can use recycling bin (yellow lid) for household recyclables. If you are not within our compulsory kerbside collection area, and you do not pay for a kerbside collection you have the option to recycle your household waste at your local Resource Recovery Centre (RRC) free of charge.

## What can I put in my recycling bin?



In your recycling bin and in the commingled recycling bin at your local RRC you can place:

-  Glass bottles and jars
-  Aluminium and steel cans, aerosols and foil containers
-  Plastic bottles and containers with recycling codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.
-  Paper and paper products including magazines, advertisements and newspapers
-  Milk and juice cartons
-  Cardboard boxes, including egg cartons

## What products can't I put in my recycling bin?

- Plastic Bags
- Garden waste or soil/other ground cover material
- Chemicals or liquids
- Food waste
- Nappies
- Polystyrene
- Crockery or tableware

All commingled recycling should be placed loosely in the bin, and not be contained in plastic/garbage bags.



## For more information:

<http://www.getitrightbinnight.vic.gov.au/>

<http://www.cleanup.org.au/au/recycling-waste-at-home.html>