

What can I place in my bins?

Garbage bins:

General household rubbish should be sealed inside plastic bags. Please do not overload your bin as this can cause it to jam and prevent it from being fully emptied.

DO NOT put the following items in your garbage bin:

- ✗ Recyclables (see below)
- ✗ Hot ash
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Chemicals or solvents
- ✗ Syringes
- ✗ Timber or building materials
- ✗ Green waste
- ✗ Dead animals

For more information on where these wastes can be disposed, visit our website www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au or contact Murrindindi Shire Council's waste department on (03) 5772 0333.



Recycling bins:

The following items **CAN** be placed in your recycling bin:

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| ✓ Glass bottles and jars | ✓ Milk and juice cartons |
| ✓ Aluminium cans | ✓ Cardboard boxes |
| ✓ Steel food cans | ✓ Egg cartons |
| ✓ Empty aerosol cans | ✓ Newspapers, paper bags and magazines |
| ✓ Empty steel paint cans | ✓ Letters, envelopes and advertising material |
| ✓ Foil containers | ✓ Phone books, office and school papers |
| ✓ Plastic bottles | |
| ✓ Plastic margarine, yoghurt containers and plant pots | |

The following items **CANNOT** be placed in your recycling bin:

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| ✗ Plastic/garbage bags | ✗ Garden waste |
| ✗ Polystyrene | ✗ Food scraps |
| ✗ Ceramics, pyrex glass, ovenware | ✗ General household waste |
| ✗ Cups, plates and drinking glasses | ✗ Timber or building materials |
| ✗ Mirrors | ✗ Vehicle batteries |
| ✗ Light globes | ✗ Oil containers |
| ✗ Nappies | ✗ Chemicals, solvents or paints |
| ✗ Pizza boxes (unclean) | |

These items are common contaminants in the recycling stream. If a recycling load which is delivered to the sorting plant is severely contaminated, the load may be rejected and sent to landfill.