

RECYCLING GUIDE

Sort it out - recycle the right way

While most residents are using the recycling service correctly, the sorting facility at Hume is still receiving too many products that should not be put in the recycling bin.

What **CAN** go in the recycling bin?

All paper & cardboard



All rigid plastic containers, including separated lids

All glass bottles & jars, including separated lids



All cartons

All Steel cans, aluminium cans, trays & foil



What **CAN'T** go in the recycling bin?

- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Garden hoses and pots
- ✗ Kitchen and food scraps
- ✗ Household appliances
- ✗ Plastic bags and plastic wrap
- ✗ Polystyrene foam
- ✗ Clothing and linen
- ✗ Paints and oils
- ✗ Crockery and drinking glasses
- ✗ Disposable nappies
- ✗ Syringes and medical waste
- ✗ Any other garbage



For more information on recycling and waste services see your recycling calendar, phone the City Management Hotline on 6207 2500, visit www.nowaste.act.gov.au or email no.waste@act.gov.au



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WHERE DOES YOUR RECYCLING GO?



Goods are purchased and consumed. Paper and packaging are then placed in the recycling bin.



At the reprocessing factories the materials are recycled back into new products.



The recycling trucks pick up your household recycling items.



The individual products of paper, cardboard, glass, plastics, steel and aluminium cans are baled or stored and then separately transported interstate to reprocessing factories.



The recycling trucks take the collected items to the Materials Recovery Facility at Hume.



The recyclable materials are sorted using a variety of mechanical and manual processes into clean product streams.