

What can I recycle at home?

The following is a list of items that can be placed in your household yellow-lidded recycling bin. If you are still unsure about what can and can't go in your bin, please refer to goldcoastcity.com.au/greengc or contact Council on 5581 6799.

Paper and cardboard

Only clean paper and cardboard products. Please clean cartons of all food and drink residue.

✓ Newspapers	✓ Envelopes (no window)	✓ Milk cartons
✓ Magazines	✓ Envelopes with plastic window	✓ Telephone directories
✓ Junk mail	✓ Clean paper towel	✓ Food cartons
✓ Brochures	✓ Tissue boxes	✓ Juice cartons
✓ Loose office paper	✓ Cardboard beer cartons	✓ Clean pizza boxes
✓ Post it notes	✓ Greeting cards	✓ Postcards
✓ Cardboard food boxes (e.g. cereal)	✓ Business cards	✓ Gift wrapping paper (no foil or glitter)
✓ Toilet paper & paper towel tubes	✓ Egg cartons	✓ Clean paper plates

Plastics

All rigid plastic containers and lids labelled with plastic identification codes . Please remove lids and clean all containers of food and drink residue.

✓ Soft drink bottles	✓ Shampoo & conditioner bottles	✓ Ice-cream containers
✓ Milk bottles	✓ Detergent bottles	✓ Yoghurt containers
✓ Plastic take-away food containers	✓ Sauce bottles	✓ Food storage containers
✓ Plastic bottle tops and lids	✓ Plant pots	✓ Bathroom bottles & containers
✓ Juice and cordial bottles	✓ Laundry bottles & containers	✓ Clean plastic plates

Glass

Only glass bottles and jars. Please remove lids and clean all containers of food and drink residue.

✓ Wine bottles	✓ Soft drink bottles	✓ Beer bottles
✓ Sauce bottles	✓ Food jars	✓ Medicine bottles
✓ Spirit bottles	✓ Cosmetic jars	✓ Juice bottles

Steel and aluminium

No general scrap metal. Please remove lids and clean all containers of food and drink residue.

✓ Food tin cans	✓ Aerosol cans (empty)	✓ Aluminium cans (e.g. soft drink)
✓ Clean aluminium foil trays (e.g. pie)	✓ Clean aluminium foil (e.g. Alfoil)	✓ Bottle tops (e.g. beer stubbies)
✓ Jar lids	✓ Pet food tin cans	

Never put in your recycling bin

Put in your general waste bin.

✗ Plastic bags	✗ Ceramics	✗ Dead animals
✗ Disposable nappies	✗ Glassware	✗ Pyrex ovenware
✗ Food scraps	✗ Crockery	✗ Mirrors or plate glass
✗ Garden clippings	✗ Styrofoam	✗ Light bulbs
✗ Clothing or shoes	✗ Syringes	✗ Toys
✗ Garbage	✗ Batteries	✗ Furniture
✗ Fishing line, electrical wire	✗ Dirty tissues or serviettes	✗ Waxed cardboard or paper
✗ Wire coat hangers	✗ Hose, pipe, chain, rope	✗ Bubble wrap, shrink wrap

Never put your recyclables in plastic bags: place them loosely in your recycling bin