

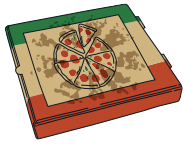
# What can and cannot go in each bin



**Merri-bek**  
City Council

## MIXED RECYCLING BIN

✓ **Yes**



Cardboard,  
egg cartons



Paper,  
newspaper,  
magazines



Steel tins



Aluminium  
cans, foil

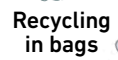


Plastic bottles  
and containers

✗ **No**



Takeaway  
coffee  
cups



Recycling  
in bags



Plastic bags or  
soft plastics

- Put your recycling in the bin loose, not in bags.
- Items must be empty.
- Flatten cardboard boxes to save space.
- Take eligible drink cans and bottles to a Container Deposit Scheme drop-off point for a 10 cent refund. Find your nearest refund point here: [cdsvic.gov.au/locations](http://cdsvic.gov.au/locations)

## GLASS RECYCLING BIN

✓ **Yes**

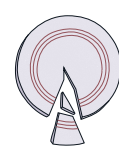


Glass bottles

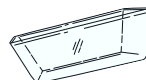


Glass jars

✗ **No**



Ceramics  
and crockery



Glass cooking  
dishes



Drinking  
glasses



Mirrors and  
window glass

- For glass bottles and jars only.
- Put your glass bottles and jars in the bin loose, not in bags.
- Put all other glass in your general rubbish bin.
- Glass bottles and jars must be empty.
- Jar lids and bottle caps should be firmly attached.
- Put loose lids and bottle caps in the general rubbish bin.

## FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS BIN

✓ **Yes**



Fruit and  
vegetable scraps



Meat, bones,  
seafood



Bread, meal  
leftovers



Cheese,  
egg shells



Plants,  
grass, weeds



Leaves,  
twigs

✗ **No**



Food waste  
in bags



Compostable  
or plastic bags

- Food scraps and garden clippings only.
- Put in your bin loose or use paper towels to wrap food waste.
- All packaging must be removed, including fruit stickers.
- Compostable bags are not accepted.

## GENERAL RUBBISH BIN

✓ **Yes**



Nappies, wet wipes



Broken glassware,  
crockery



Kitty litter,  
animal droppings



Old clothing,  
shoes or textiles



Bagged  
rubbish

✗ **No**



Batteries and  
e-waste



Hazardous  
materials

- Use this bin only for items that can't be reused or recycled.
- Use our A to Z guide to find out how to dispose of other household waste: [merri-bek.vic.gov.au/azguide](http://merri-bek.vic.gov.au/azguide)

This poster is available in other languages. Download them from [conversations.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/waste](http://conversations.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/waste) or call us on 9240 1111 to request one.

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