

Paper and Cardboard

* Please ensure all paper & cardboard is kept dry. Do not put with wet recycling.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
White & colour office paper	*	x Paper wrappers (around reams of office paper)
Writing, computer & invoice paper	*	x Laminated, plasticized (shiny) coated paper
Envelopes (without windows)	*	x Carbon Paper
Gift wrapping paper	*	x Paper Plates
Cardboard	*	x Post - it notes
Cereal boxes	*	x Tissues
Core from toilet rolls and paper towels	*	x Paper Towel
Boxes and cartons (printed and unprinted)	*	x Egg boxes
Books	*	x Waxed and grease proof paper
Magazines	*	x Waxed plastic coated paper
Flyers & catalogues	*	x Overheads projector sheets
Newspapers	*	x Potato pockets / charcoal bags / brown bags
Telephone books	*	x Wax coated boxes or cartons
Banana boxes	*	x Photographs

Benefits of recycling paper & cardboard

*Recycling paper saves energy & saves our trees. It also creates less toxic bi-products and helps our over-crowded landfills.

*54kg's of recycled newspaper will save 1 tree. The average person uses about 50kg's of paper a year.

*The recycling of 1 ton of paper material will save about 3 cubic meters of landfill space.

Recycling these materials can help us to make...

Linerboards, cardboard, egg trays, bath tissue products, kitchen and industrial paper towelling etc.

Glass

* Remember all dirty glass items need to be rinsed first

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Cooldrink bottles	*	x Drinking Glasses
Beer bottles	*	x Ceramics, cups and plates
Sauce bottles	*	x Light bulbs (can be dropped off at builders warehouse)
Wine bottles	*	x Mirrors
Jam Jars	*	x Window glass
Spice bottles	*	x Car windscreens & light covers

Benefits of recycling glass

*Each ton of recycled glass saves us about 18 litres of oil, 1.5 cubic meters of landfill space, 5.5kg's of air pollution and enough energy to run a TV solidly for 13 days.

Recycling these materials helps us to make...

Glass bottles, highway reflectors, fiberglass, lamp shades, vases

Cans / Metal

* Remember all dirty cans need to be washed first

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Beverage cans - eg cooldrink & beer (aluminium)	*	Gas bottles
Food tins - eg dog food, coffee, beans (steel)	*	x Door handles, locks, nuts, bolts
Clean paint tins	*	x Tin foil
Steel oil drums	*	
Aerosol cans eg.deodorant, hair spray, polish	*	
Braai grids, sieves, dish drainers	*	
Metal Aluminum (frames, doors and gates)	*	
Light Steel (Roofing Zinc)	*	
Heavy Steel (windows frames) by arrangement please	*	

Benefits of recycling cans & metal

* Recycling just one can saves enough energy to run a 100w light bulb for 3 hours.

* Creating products from new aluminium uses 100 times the power as using recycled aluminium

Recycling these materials helps us to make...

Assorted metal products including vehicle parts and ornaments.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Tetra Pak		
(cartons made with paper, foil & plastic)		
* Remember all dirty tetra paks need to be rinsed first		
Long Life milk & juice cartons	*	
Custard cartons	*	

Benefits of recycling Tetra Paks

* The most common method of recycling Tetra Pak packages is by re-pulping in paper mills.

Recycling these materials helps us to make...

This process separates the paper fibres from the plastic and aluminium, with fibres being used to produce new paper products.

The plastic and aluminium fractions can be used either as a fuel by utilising their energy content, or they can be recycled into new products

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Electrical Waste (E-Waste) and Other		
Small items -eg. toasters, irons, kettles etc.	*	x Batteries (can be dropped off at builders warehouse)
Computers & components and printers	*	
DVD/CD/VCR/MP3 players etc. by arrangement please	*	
Fridges, Freezers, Stoves etc.	*	
Old Geysers	*	
TVs	*	
Cell phones	*	
X-Rays	*	

Benefits of recycling e-waste & other items

* Recycling of e-waste considerably contributes to the reduction of green house gas emissions, thereby lowering the common carbon footprint.

Recycling these materials helps us to make...

Metal components, plastic, glass etc.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Plastic and Polyesterene		
* Remember all dirty plastic needs to be rinsed first		
1 - PET - Polyethylene terephthalate		x Cling wrap
Bottles: cooldrink, water, squashes,	*	x Fruit & Veg bags - crinkly / noisy ones
salad dressing, honey, sauce,	*	x Chip packets, sweet wrappers, tea bag wrappers
peanut butter, oil	*	x Biscuit wrappers
Clear food packaging Trays (veggies and fruits)	*	x Cup-a-soup packets
2 - PE-HD - High-density polyethylene		x Dog & cat food sachets
Bottles: milk, juice, shampoo	*	x Rubber (tyres and tubes)
detergent bottles eg. handy andy	*	x Washing powder bags
dishwashing liquid	*	x Dog food bags
3 - PVC - Polyvinyl chloride		x Cat litter bags (plastic lined)
Electrical cabling insulation	*	x Shiny-coated black and white food trays
4 - PE-LD - Low-density polyethylene		DVD/CD covers
Frozen veggie bags, bread bags,	*	Black polystyrene
Milk sachets	*	White polystyrene cups & food containers
Shopping bags	*	
Black bin bags	*	
Drink pack wrappers eg. 6 pack of beer/soft drink	*	
Bubblewrap	*	
5 - PP - Polypropylene		
Yoghurt & ice cream containers	*	
Margarine tubs	*	
Medication bottles	*	
Plastic bowls, cups, plates (must say PP)	*	

- Garden furniture *
- Buckets *
- 6 - PS - Polystyrene**
- Clean WHITE Polysterene *
- 7 - O - Other**
- Large Bottles (3-5litres or more) *

Benefits of recycling plastic

- * Recycling one ton of plastic saves 5.6 cubic meters of landfill space.
- * The average time taken for a plastic bottle to decompose in a landfill is close to 700 years
- * Used plastic dumped into the sea kills and destroys sea life at an estimated 1,000,000 sea animals per year

Recycling these materials helps us to make...

- 1 - PET** -Shirts, camping Gear, X-rays, pillows, jackets and clothes
- 2 - PE-HD** - Refuse bins and bags, irrigation pipes, buckets, garden furniture, shopping bags
- 3 - PVC** - Shoe soles, door mats, hoses, garden fencing, car mats, window frames
- 4 - PE-LD** - Refuse bags, building film, irrigation pipes, outdoor furniture, containers
- 5 - PP** - Bottles and containers, paint trays, buckets, garden furniture, crates, boxes, ropes
- 6 - PS** - Hangers, foam cups, rulers, foam packaging, picture frames
- 7 - Other** - Plastic lumber and custom-made products