



WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

1. METAL

- Metal lids of glass jars
- Food tins
- Aluminium cans
- Cold drink and Beer cans
- Paint, oil and aerosol cans (leave labels on)
- Rusty cans can also be recycled



2. GLASS

- CAN BE RECYCLED:**
- Food jars like mayonnaise and jam bottles
 - Beverage bottles
- CANNOT BE RECYCLED**
- Drinking glasses
 - Light bulbs - ordinary and fluorescent lights and tubes (take them to drop off points at Woolworths and Pick n Pay)



3. PAPER

- CAN BE RECYCLED:**
- Cardboard (cereal boxes too)
 - Magazines and books (not laminated)
 - White office paper
 - Newspaper
- CANNOT BE RECYCLED**
- Stickers
 - Punch confetti
 - Laminated or waxy paper
 - Carbon paper



4. PLASTICS

The easiest way to recycle plastic is to look for it's recycling logo. There are 7 different plastic logos and each type of plastic is recycled separately.

- Polyethylene terephthalate (PET or PETE or polyester)**
EXAMPLES
Bottles, microwaveable meal trays, detergent and cleaner containers
- High density polyethylene (HDPE)**
EXAMPLES
Plastic bags, bleach, detergent and shampoo bottles, yoghurt and margarine tubs
- Polyvinyl chloride (V or Vinyl or PVC)**
EXAMPLES
Toys, clear food packaging, squeeze bottles, shower curtains, blood bags and "pleather" clothing
- Low density polyethylene (LDPE)**
EXAMPLES
Coating for paper milk cartons, food storage containers and container lids
- Polypropylene (PP)**
EXAMPLES
Food containers, medicine containers and baby bottles
- Polystyrene (PS)**
EXAMPLES
Styrofoam food containers, egg cartons, disposable cups and bowls and packaging
- Other (O)**
EXAMPLES
All plastics not identified as number 1 - 6

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HELPING YOU GET YOUR RECYCLING SORTED

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YES PLEASE ✓	NO THANKS ✗
Plastic bottles, tubs, trays and containers	Food waste
Glass bottles and jars	Garden waste
Aluminium and steel tins and cans	Clothes and shoes
Clean, dry paper and card	Nappies
Food and drink cartons	All plastic film and bags

5. TETRAPACK
Fruit juice and milk containers are lined with aluminium foil and must be recycled separately. Tetrapak has a small-scale recycling facility in Germiston, Johannesburg.

- NO!**
- ✗ Carbon Paper
 - ✗ Food Wrappers
 - ✗ Paper Towels
 - ✗ Photographs
 - ✗ Hazardous Waste

- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Automotive Glass
- ✗ Light Bulbs
- ✗ Clay Flower Pots
- ✗ Laboratory Glass
- ✗ Crystal
- ✗ Ceramic Cups
- ✗ Plates and Ceramics
- ✗ Bottle Tops
- ✗ Window Glass
- ✗ Heat Resistant Ovenware

