



# WHAT GOES INTO YOUR GENERAL WASTE/MMW BIN?

general waste

## Yes please

Use for any non-recyclable items, including...



- Polystyrene
- Floor sweepings
- Empty boxes
- Clingwrap
- Paper
- Bubble wrap
- Wrappers
- Hard plastics

## No thanks

Please do not place the following in with your MMW



- Paint cans, motor oil, petrol
- Rubble, bricks, gravel
- Electrical items
- Hazardous waste
- Medical waste
- Glass (if separate collection)
- Food (if separate collection)

## What happens to your general waste?

General waste is segregated into specific waste streams at our Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). Recyclates like paper, wood, plastic and metal are made into new products. Any residual waste is sent to an Energy From Waste plant where it is used to create electricity.



dry mixed  
recycling

# WHAT GOES INTO YOUR DRY MIXED RECYCLING (DMR) BIN?

## Yes please

Items that can be  
recycled, including...



- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastics bottle
- Coffee cups
- Shrinkwrap
- Metal cans
- Tin foil

## No thanks

Please do not place the  
following in with your DMR



- Paint cans, motor oil, petrol
- Rubble, bricks, gravel
- Electrical items
- Hazardous waste
- Medical waste
- Glass
- Food

## What happens to your DMR?

DMR is segregated into single waste streams at our Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). Recyclates like paper, wood, plastic and metal are made into new products.



**mixed  
paper & card**

# WHAT GOES INTO YOUR PAPER AND CARDBOARD WASTE BIN?

## Yes please

Items that can be  
recycled...



- Clean, dry paper
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Envelopes
- Card
- Clean, dry cardboard

## No thanks

Please do not place the  
following in with your paper



- Plastics
- Glass
- Foil
- Coated papers
- Coffee cups
- Glass
- Food

### What happens to your paper and cardboard?

Paper and cardboard is segregated at our Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) and sent to a re-processing plant where it is recycled to make more paper and packaging materials.



food waste

# WHAT GOES INTO YOUR FOOD WASTE BIN?

## Yes please

Items that can be recycled, including...



- Raw food
- Cooked food
- Fruit and vegetables
- Tea bags
- Coffee grounds
- Dairy products

## No thanks

Please do not place the following in with your food



- Non food waste
- Packaging
- Liquids
- Plastic bags
- Garden waste
- General waste
- Glass

## What happens to your food waste?

Food waste is sent to an anaerobic digestion facility where it is used to generate renewable energy and organic fertiliser.



# WHAT GOES INTO YOUR MIXED GLASS WASTE BIN?

**mixed glass**  
bottles & jars

## Yes please

Items that can be  
recycled...



- Clean empty bottles
- Clean, empty jars

## No thanks

Please do not place the  
following in with your mixed  
glass



- Ceramics or crockery
- Food residues

## What happens to your glass waste?

Glass waste is sent to a specialist glass processing plant where it is washed, sorted and crushed to make new glass products.



# WHAT GOES INTO CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES WASTE BIN?



cans &  
plastic bottles

## Yes please

Items that can be recycled...



- Plastic bottles
- Food packaging
- Milk bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Plastic bags
- Aluminium cans

## No thanks

Please do not place the following in with plastic bottles and cans



- Glass
- Paper and cardboard
- Food residues
- General waste/MMW

### What happens to your waste cans and plastic bottles?

The mixed waste is segregated into single waste streams at our Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). The recyclates are then taken for re-processing and become new plastic bottles and cans.