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Recycling (Yellow lidded bin)

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines, phone books and advertising leaflets
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Paper plates
- ✓ Paper towel (including wet)
- ✓ Cardboard egg cartons
- ✓ Cardboard boxes (except waxed cardboard fruit boxes)
- ✓ Cardboard pizza boxes (remove all food)
- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Glass jars
- ✓ All rigid plastic containers or bottles with symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 on the base (except polystyrene). Eg: milk bottles, soft drink bottles, ice cream containers, margarine containers, household cleaner containers, shampoo / conditioner bottles
- ✓ Plastic plant pots
- ✓ Aluminium cans
- ✓ Aluminium foil food trays (remove all food)
- ✓ Milk cartons
- ✓ Juice cartons
- ✓ Liquid stock cartons
- ✓ Steel pet food cans
- ✓ Aerosol cans (remove nozzles)
- ✓ Empty paint tins and pet food cans

Handy Hints for Recycling

- Place items loosely in your yellow topped recycling bin
- Do not place recyclables in plastic bags. Plastic bags and their contents are treated as contaminants and sent to landfill by the processor at the expense of Council.
- Leave lids loosely on plastic bottles
- Crush all bulky items to make more space
- Make sure the bin lid is closed and no items stick out

What happens to your recyclables after they have been collected?

After your recycling has been collected, it is transported to the VISY Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Banyule. Here, contaminants are removed and recyclable materials are sorted, ready to be sold and recycled into new products.

