

Recycling Right at WCCC

Things I do not know how to recycle	Solution
Soft Plastics	REDcycle (see article below)
Polystyrene trays	Expanded Polystyrene Australia (EPSA) has a National Collection Network. Recycling centres are located in Londsdale,, Wingfield, Salisbury and Victor Harbour SA.
Bottle tops	Put all small plastic items inside a large plastic container like a juice or detergent bottle and seal with lid before putting in co-mingled recycling
Electrical equipment	Use your local council's e-waste services, or find a nearby e-waste recycling option, by searching on http://recyclingnearyou.com.au/
Batteries	WCCC will be a collection point from 13th November
Scrap metal	Clean tins into co-mingled recycling. Scrap steel that is too large for kerbside collections can often be recycled through your local Waste Management Centre (i.e. tip), or through a scrap metal merchant.
Aerosol cans	Can go in co-mingled recycling bins. Take lids off
Mixed materials eg wrappers that are paper with plastic lining	None. Unless you can separate the materials. Most wrappers these days are plastic not paper, even the foil look ones!
Better ways to recycle food scraps	Worm farm, bokashi, compost or hens. More in Recycle news3

The best recycling solution is to refuse packaging, plastic and especially mixed materials that are currently non recyclable

Soft Plastic recycling with REDcycle

Collect all the soft plastics that you can't recycle through council collections and ensure it is dry and as empty as possible.

Drop your soft plastics into your nearest REDcycle collection bin and RED Group will do the rest. <http://www.redcycle.net.au/where-to-redcycle/> REDcycle bins are typically located near the checkout.

The collected plastic is returned to RED Group's facility for initial processing, then delivered to Victorian manufacturer Replas where it undergoes an incredible transformation. Replas uses the material as the resource to produce a huge range of recycled-plastic products, from fitness circuits to sturdy outdoor furniture, bollards, signage and more. You can recycle:

Biscuit packets (outer wrapper only), Bread bags (without the tie), Bubble wrap (large sheets cut into A3 size pieces) , Cereal box liners, Chip and cracker packets (silver lined), Chocolate and snack bar wrappers , Cling Wrap - free of food residue, Confectionery bags, Dry pet food bags, Fresh produce bags, Frozen food bags, Green bags (Polypropylene Bags), Ice cream wrappers, Large sheets of plastic that furniture comes wrapped in (cut into A3 size pieces), Netting produce bags (any metal clips removed), Newspaper and magazine wrap, Pasta bags, Plastic Australia Post satchels Plastic carrier bags from all stores, Plastic film wrap from grocery items such as nappies and toilet paper, Plastic sachets, Potting mix and compost bags (cut into A3 size pieces and free of as much product as possible), Rice bags, Snap lock bags / zip lock bags, Squeeze pouches with lid on, Wine bladders - clear plastic ones only.