

Your Kerbside Recycling Bin and Plastic

Plastic comes in a variety of shapes, sizes and colours. There are over 50 different groups of plastics with hundreds of variations within each group.

Most plastics have the recycling logo on them. As shown here. This logo identifies the type of plastic with either a number or letters or both.



Most plastics can be recycled.

Unfortunately, only certain types of plastics can be recycled in our kerbside recycling bins.

Our kerbside recycling only accepts plastic BOTTLES.

Plastic bottles are usually, but not always, marked with the recycling symbols shown below, either the number or the letters or both.

We cannot take any other plastic containers even if they are marked with the same symbols as the bottles.



Here are some important points to remember:

- **Only put plastic bottles into your recycling bin.**
If it's got a top on it – recycle it but please remove the tops and dispose of the tops in your other bin (usually the tops are made from a different type of plastic!)
- Plastic bags are **not** recyclable through your recycling bin and should not be put into your recycling bin.
- Please do not place recyclable materials into plastic bags and then put them into your recycling bin.
- The operators will not empty the contents of plastic bags into the recycling bin and they will not empty recycling bins that contain plastic bags.

Thank you for your cooperation.