

Soft Plastics Recycling Pilot Factsheet

Soft plastics are flexible plastics that you can easily scrunch into a ball.

The **types of soft plastics we want are HDPE, LDPE, PP.**

Examples of acceptable and recyclable soft plastics include:

- Plastic bags
- Biscuits and other snack wrappers
- Chip packets and other silver lined snack wrappers
- Fresh and frozen food and veggie wrappers/bags
- Pasta bags, rice bags (both plastic and the woven type), bead bags (without the tie), and cereal liners
- Cling wrap, bubble wrap, and snap lock/zip lock bags
- Document sleeves, mail satchels and carrier bags
- Plastic pet food and clean potting mix bags



Plastics that are **NOT** recyclable include:

- **Rigid plastics are not soft plastics;** don't put rigid plastics or any other rigid packaging into your special orange soft plastics recycling bag.
- **Compostable plastics are not recyclable with conventional plastics;** don't put compostable plastics into your special orange soft plastics recycling bag.
- **We do not accept PET, PVC, PS, nylon.**

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Detail table of packaging we accept and don't accept

| YES please! (items must be CLEAN, EMPTY and DRY) | NO thanks! |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biscuit wrappers (not trays) • Bread bags • Bubble wrap • Cereal box liners • Chip packets and other silver lined snack wrappers • Chocolate and other confectionary wrappers/bags • Citrus netting bags (any metal clips removed) • Cling wrap/plastic film • Condiment sachets • Document sleeves, plastic mail satchels and carrier bags (paper/sticky labels removed if possible). • Fresh and frozen food bags • Ice cream and icy pole wrappers • Mesh onion bags (any metal clips removed) • Muesli bar wrappers • Newspaper/magazine wrap • Pasta, noodle and rice bags/packets • Pet food bags • Plastic bags • Potting mix bags (clean) • Produce bags • Six-pack ring (soft flexible plastic) • Snap lock/ Zip lock bags (no hard plastic slide mechanism) • Squeeze pouches (hard plastic lid and spout removed and clean) • Vacuum seal bags • Wine/water bladders (hard plastic spout removed) • Soft Plastics labelled HDPE, LDPE or PP <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> HDPE</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> LDPE</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> PP</div> </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balloons • Biodegradable/degradable plastic • Biscuit Trays • Bottles/cans • Bottle tops • Bread tags • Cellophane • Clothing/linen • Compostable plastics • Desiccant sachets/moisture absorbers • Elastic bands • Face masks • Fruit/berry punnets • Food waste • Fruit stickers • Hard/rigid plastic (including rigid plastic packaging) • Laminated paper • Meat trays (foam and plastic) • Paper and cardboard • Plant based plastic • Plastic bags with cloth, rope or ribbon handles • Plastic containers • Plastic lined paper • Plastic packaging tape • Plastic rope/twine • Plastic straws • Plastic takeaway containers • Polystyrene • Rubber/latex gloves • Silicone food storage bags • Single portion rigid sauce packet (squeezy) • Sticky/adhesive tape • Toothpaste tubes • Tea and coffee bags • Soft Plastics labelled PET, PVC, PS or nylon <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> PETE</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> V</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> PS</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Other</div> </div> |