

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), bread 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!
<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 	<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

