

SOFT PLASTICS RECYCLING 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

Find your local collection points at <https://spsa.au/collection-locations/>



Soft 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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Detailed table of packaging that we accept and do not accept:

Yes, we accept this please! (Items must be **CLEAN, EMPTY** and **DRY**)

- 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



No, we don't accept this!

- Balloons
- Biodegradable/degradable plastic
- Biscuit Trays
- Bottles/cans
- Bottle tops
- Bread tags
- Cellophane
- Clothing/linen, elastic bands
- Compostable plastics
- Desiccant sachets/moisture absorbers
- Face masks, toothpaste tubes
- Fruit/berry punnets, fruit stickers
- Food Waste
- 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 or sticky tape
- Plastic rope/twine
- Plastic straws
- Plastic takeaway containers
- Polystyrene
- Rubber/latex gloves
- Silicone food storage bags
- Single portion rigid sauce packet (squeeze)
- Tea and coffee bags
- Soft Plastics labelled PET, PVC, PS or nylon

