

# Hard+soft Plastics

**Put the right thing in the right bin!**

**Follow this handy guide and recycle hard and soft plastics the right way.**

Hard plastics can go in your recycle bin at home.

Soft plastics can be taken to the Eaglehawk Recycle Shop (at the front of the landfill), or the Strathfieldsaye, Goornong or Heathcote transfer stations.

## Examples of soft plastics

Soft plastics collection point



Biscuit packets (outer wrapper only)	Netting produce bags (metal clips removed)
Bread bags (without the tie)	
Bubble wrap (A3-size pieces)	Newspaper and magazine wrap
Cellophane (A3-size pieces)	Pet food bags - chaff, horse, chicken etc. (plastic and woven polypropylene, but not woven nylon, A3-size pieces, shake free of most product)
Cereal box liners	
Chip and cracker packets (silver lined)	Plastic postage satchels
Chocolate and snack bar wrappers	Plastic carrier bags from all stores
Ice cream wrappers	Plastic film wrap from grocery items, such as nappies or toilet paper
Confectionery bags	Plastic sachets
Document sleeves (remove white reinforcement strip hole side)	Potting mix and compost bags (plastic and woven polypropylene, but not woven nylon, A3-size pieces, shake free of most product)
Dry pet food bags	Rice bags (plastic and woven polypropylene, A3-size pieces)
Fresh produce bags	Snap lock bags and zip lock bags
Frozen food bags	Wine/water bladders (clear plastic only)
Cling film (Glad, Coles and Woolworths Essentials brand only)	Pasta bags
Green bags (woven polypropylene)	
Large plastic sheets of furniture wrap (A3-size pieces)	
Meat packaging - soft plastic film (rinsed and dried)	

## Examples of hard plastics

Home recycle bin



Plastic bottles and lids
Plastic containers and tubs (margarine, peanut butter, sauce bottles etc.)
Plastic shampoo and conditioner bottles and other cosmetic bottles (moisturiser, hair products etc.)
Plastic cleaning product bottles, including lids (spray bottles etc.)
Any rigid plastic such as meat trays, biscuit trays or strawberry punnets

## Examples of non-recyclable plastics

General waste bin



Fishing line
Adhesive tape
Balloons (of any kind)
Bathroom/shower loofahs
Disposable coffee cups
Blow up pool, pool toys or beds (plastic or PVC)
Christmas trees and tinsel
Drinking straws
Foam or polystyrene of any kind
Laminated materials and overhead projector transparent sheets
Disposable facemasks
Rubber gloves
Tarpaulins
VHS tapes
Disposable nappies
Plastic takeaway containers and lids
Cat and dog food pouches
Squeeze pouches with lid on (e.g. yogurt/baby food)