

Paper & Board	Comments
Cereal Box	
Egg Box/ Pulp Tray	
Juice/ Milk Carton	
Paper Bag (Sugar/ Flour)	
Letters/ Booklets/ Magazines/ Brochures	
Paper Sack (Potato)	
Paper pack will be contaminated by product.	
Cardboard Box with plastic window	Window not recyclable - Make peelable for consumer to easily remove plastic window where possible or use not yet recycled
Paper bag with plastic window	Window not recyclable - Make peelable for consumer to easily remove plastic window where possible or use not yet recycled

Plastic	Most common material (s)	Comments
Soft Drinks Bottle	PET	
Water Bottle	PET	
Hand Soap Bottle	PET	
Cleaning Sprays/ Washing up liquid Bottles	HDPE or PET	
Washing Detergent/ Fabric Softener Bottles	HDPE	
Bottle Caps (Plastic)	HDPE or PP	When a cap remains on it is more likely to travel with a bottle to a reprocessor. Caps when separated are usually too small for sorting in a MRF
Triggers/ Mixed Material Caps	Various Plastics & metal components	

Salad Tub	PET	
Butter Tub	PP	
Yogurt Pot	PP or PS	
Fruit & Veg Trays	PET or PP	Ideally provide instruction for absorbent pads and lidding films to be removed beside icon
Fresh Meat Trays	PET or PET/PE blends	Ideally provide instruction for absorbent pads and lidding films to be removed beside icon
Cooked Meat / Cheese Trays	Other/ PET	These are included in rigid plastics however they may low value as recycle as they are often polymer blends.
Biscuit Trays	PET/ PS/ PP	
Toothpaste/ Hand Cream Tube	LDPE	
Plastic Bags (All)	PE	Can be accepted at most civic amenity sites as other plastic packaging
Plastic Films (All)	PE/ PP/ Other	Can be accepted at most civic amenity sites as other plastic packaging

Mixed Material Bags (e.g. Crisp bags, Foil laminated pouches)

Other/ Foil

Terracycle schemes exist for crisp bags and other difficult items.

Metals	Most Common Material	Comments
Beverage Can	Aluminium	
Aluminium Bottle	Aluminium	
Food Can	Steel	
Soup Can	Steel	
Pet Food Can	Steel	
Foil	Aluminium	Refers to pure aluminium foil only
Trays	Aluminium	
Foil Laminate e.g. pouch or yogurt lid	Mixed material	Refers to aluminium bonded to plastic
Aerosols	Aluminium	Accepted at civic amenity sites
Bottle Caps (Metal)	Aluminium	Avoid use in combination with plastic where possible.