

CHOOSE THE RIGHT BIN

Here's a quick guide as to what does and doesn't go in each bin:

RECYCLING BIN

- ✓ **Empty rigid plastic containers**  with numbers 1, 2 and 5 only 
- ✓ **Clean paper and cardboard** 
- ✓ **Empty steel food cans, aluminium cans and foil** 

- ✗ **DON'T bag it**
Recycling must go in loose!
- ✗ **Soft plastic packaging** like bread bags chip packets etc. go in the landfill bin or to a Redcycle location
- ✗ Small **Plastic lids** from plastic bottles go in the landfill bin.
- ✗ No **coated cardboard** - cartons used to hold liquids - like long life milk and coffee cups

GLASS-ONLY BIN

- ✓ **Glass bottles and jars (empty)** like wine and beer bottles, pasta sauce jars, medicine bottles, cosmetic containers, jam jars, etc. 
- ✓ **Leave labels on** but remove the lids
- ✓ **It's OK if the bottle or jar is broken**

- ✗ **Metal lids**
Put these in the recycling bin
- ✗ **Plastic lids**
Put these in the landfill bin
- ✗ **Mirror glass, crockery, drinking glasses, lightglobes, windows and other household glass**
Put these in the landfill bin or take to the transfer station

FOGO BIN

- ✓ **ALL food waste**
remove all packaging
- ✓ **Compostable caddy liners**
like those supplied by Council
- ✓ **Garden waste**
like grass, leaves, twigs, flowers, weeds and small branches



- ✗ **Garbage and recyclables**
Put these in the landfill or recycling bin.
- ✗ **Plastic bags**
Put these in the landfill bin or take to a Redcycle drop off.
- ✗ **Caddy liners that are not certified compostable**
Only use Council-supplied, or see our website for commercial brands that have been tested and approved.

LANDFILL BIN

- ✓ **General household waste** that can't go in the recycling or organics bins, like fabric, personal items, polystyrene and more 
- ✓ **Nappies**
- ✓ **Plastic bags**
or take to a Redcycle drop off

- ✗ **Food and garden waste**
These go in the FOGO bin
- ✗ **Hazardous materials**
- ✗ **Recyclables**
Put these in the recycling bin
- ✗ **E-waste**
Any item with a plug, battery or power cord needs to be taken to the transfer station for free drop off

SCRRAp, our waste collection app is available free from the iTunes and Google Play stores. Find out more at www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/SCRRAp

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