



WASTE CLASSIFICATION GUIDE

PAPER

Here's what paper waste we collect.
Let's all get on the same page and contribute to the circular economy.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES	ICON
K4	Used Cardboard	Cardboard boxes - flattened	
FN	Flat Newspaper	Newspapers	
CMW	Common Mixed Waste	Magazines, pamphlets, telephone directories, etc.	
HL1	Heavy Letter 1	White office paper, printer paper, etc.	
HL2	Heavy Letter 2	Coloured paper	
SMW	Super Mixed Waste	White paper mixed with pastel coloured paper where majority is white	
TET	Tetrapak Cartons	Milk cartons, juice cartons, wine cartons, etc.	

PLASTIC

Here's what plastic waste we collect.
Keep the circular economy in motion. Never stop collecting.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES	ICON
PETC	Polyethylene Terephthalate - clear + blue	Cool-drink bottles, mineral water bottles, or similar, clear and blue in colour only.	
PETM	Polyethylene Terephthalate - mix	Cool-drink bottles, mineral water bottles, and similar, in mixed colours.	
HD	High Density Polyethylene	Milk bottles, sauce bottles, plastic buckets, etc.	
LDM	Plastic - mix	Mixed plastic bags	
LDS	Plastic - shrink	Shrink wrap	
LDC	Plastic - clear	Clear plastic bags, bubble wrap, etc.	
PP	Polypropylene	Plastic chairs, containers, dispensing bottles, etc.	
PPBAG	Polypropylene bags	Sack bags	
STRAP	Packaging strapping	Strapping used to secure packaging - NO green strapping	

OTHER

Here's what other waste we collect.
We take the heavy loads so we can lighten yours.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES	ICON
CAL	Used Aluminium beverage cans	Aluminium, food and drinks cans: cool-drink cans, beer cans and food cans.	
CST	Used steel cans	Steel food and drinks cans, etc.	
CM	Cans mixed	Aluminium and steel (mixed) food and drinks cans.	
GLASS	Glass	Glass bottles and jars: wine bottles, beer bottles, jam and pickle jars, sauce bottles, etc.	
EWASTE	E-Waste	Anything that runs off batteries or electricity: household appliances, computer equipment, cellphone and chargers, TV monitors, DVD players, gaming consoles, electronic toys, etc.	

CONTAMINATION

Like tuna and ice cream, some things just don't go together.
Separate non-recyclables from recyclables.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES	ICON
CONW	The value of recycled waste will decrease according to the amount of waste found in the material	Waste factors include: wet cardboard, wet paper, food waste, non-recyclable material.	