

# RECYCLING MADE EASY

**You can recycle grocery packaging containers made of plastics 1, 2, or 5, glass, metal and cardboard. Simply empty and rinse all your containers and place them loose in your recycling bin, together with flattened paper and cardboard from your home.**

- No soft plastics (e.g. plastic bags and wrapping)
  - they get caught in the sorting machines.You can drop these off at collection points at local participating retailers.
- No batteries, gas bottles, appliances, or vape devices in your recycling or rubbish bin – they can cause fires.

**Check before you throw at**  
**[aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/whereitgoes](https://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/whereitgoes)**

## **Please note:**

- All recyclable packaging/containers must be wider than 5cm at the widest point and smaller than 4 litres in capacity. All flat paper and cardboard items must be larger than 10cm x 14cm.
- Empty and rinse all recyclable items and place loose in your recycling bin.
- Put all lids in your rubbish bin.



To discover the correct disposal methods for items that **CAN'T** go into your recycling bin, simply scan the **QR Code** below or visit **[aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](https://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)** and search '**unwanted items**'.

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**YES PLEASE**

## Containers



plastic containers\*  
numbers 1, 2 and 5



glass bottles and jars



steel, aluminium,  
and tin cans

## Paper and cardboard



advertising mail  
and envelopes



newspapers  
and magazines



paper and cardboard  
packaging



egg cartons and  
cereal boxes

**\*Only plastics 1, 2 and 5** are accepted and recycled through Auckland Council's kerbside recycling collection.



**NO THANKS**



plastic bags  
(full or empty)



food scraps



clothing, shoes  
and bedding



hazardous waste,  
chemicals and  
empty aerosol cans



all types of  
batteries



nappies



polystyrene



cookware, Pyrex and window,  
mirror and drinking glass



electronic and  
electrical items



medical  
waste



garden  
waste



gas bottles