Recycling made easy

- You can recycle plastic, glass, metal and cardboard packaging containers from the kitchen, bathroom and laundry, as well as paper from home.

- Please don’t put plastic bags in your Auckland Council recycling bin – they get caught in the sorting machines. You can now drop these to collection points at local participating retailers.

- For a full list of what can and can’t go in your recycling collection use our recycling search at makethemostofwaste.co.nz

Please note:

- rinse and squash all containers

- leave the lids on all bottles and containers

- containers should be no larger than 4 litres

- include paper, cardboard and milk and juice cartons e.g. Tetra Pak® cartons in your recycling bin.

Check your local service with the collection day search at makethemostofwaste.co.nz or call 09 301 0101.
Yes please

- plastic bottles
- glass bottles and jars
- advertising mail and envelopes
- newspapers and magazines
- clear plastic food containers
- plastic bottles from the bathroom and laundry
- aluminium cans and empty aerosols
- milk and juice cartons e.g. Tetra Pak® cartons
- steel and tin cans
- plastic containers
- paper and cardboard packaging
- egg cartons

No thanks

- plastic bags (full or empty)
- food and garden waste
- hazardous waste and chemicals
- polystyrene meat trays and packaging
- all types of batteries
- nappies
- clothing, shoes and textiles
- window glass, mirror glass and lightbulbs
- cookware, Pyrex and drinking glasses
- electronic and electrical items
- building waste
- medical waste