RECYCLING MADE EASY

You can recycle grocery packaging containers made of plastic, 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 – they get caught in the sorting machines. You can drop these to collection points at local participating retailers.

 Wondering what items can go in the recycling bin?





Please note:

- All recyclable packaging / containers must be wider than 5 cm 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 search 'unwanted items' on our website.

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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





medical waste garden waste





gas bottles