



Co-Mingled Recycling



Every year, Australians send enough steel to landfill to make **40,000 fridges**



If glass is sent to landfill it can take up to **one million years** to break down



There are up to **46,000 pieces of plastic** floating in each square mile of the ocean



Items that **SHOULD** be placed in the co-mingled recycling bin:

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminium cans
- Clean kitchen foil
- Foil baking trays
- Glass bottles
- Glass jars
- Milk & juice cartons
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic takeaway containers
- Plastics stamped with the Plastics Identification Codes (1-6)
- Small, clean, non-waxed cardboard items
- Tins
- Tissue boxes
- Yoghurt containers



Items that should **NOT** be placed in the co-mingled recycling bins, but can be disposed of in alternate ways:

- Bubble wrap envelopes
- Ceramics
- Cling wrap
- Cutlery
- Drinking glasses
- Food scraps
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Some paper (can be placed in co-mingled, however it is more beneficial to recycle paper in the paper recycling bin)
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Waxed boxes
- White goods
- Windows
- Wire



How recycling helps

- Recycling one aluminium can could save enough energy to power a TV for three hours.
- Glass is 100% recyclable and has no limit to the number of times it can be recycled.



What you can do

- To obtain a recycling box or bin, email: recycle@pf.uq.edu.au

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