

Aluminium Wrapping Foil and Trays



Envelopes



Toilet Roll Inserts



Food Trays



Try to reuse envelopes if you can. Most envelopes (including those with plastic windows) can be recycled from home.

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However, padded envelopes cannot be recycled because of the bubble wrap which is not appropriate for recycling.



Clean household foil and aluminium trays an be recycled from home.

Before placing any wrapping foil in your recycling bin, crumple it into a ball (tennis ball size) so it will not get stuck in the recycling machinery.



Remove film lids, absorbent pads, labels and any cardboard packaging.

Plastic food trays only need a quick rinse to make sure there is no food left inside.

Black plastic containers should not be put in the recycling bin, as they cannot be detected by the recycling sorting machinery.



The cardboard inner tube of toilet rolls can be recycled from home.



Bottles With Pumps



Aerosol Cans



Wine Bottle Cork



Cling Film



Empty uncrushed aluminium and steel aerosol cans can be recycled from home.

Do not squash or pierce aerosols.



Pumps and triggers on plastic bottles are usually made of different material to the plastic bottle so if you can remove them do so and put in the rubbish bin.

However, that is sometimes difficult to do, so these bottles will be accepted for recycling with the pump left in.



Cling film is not recyclable because it is made from lowquality plastic, and might be dirty with leftover food.

A great alternative to cling film is beeswax wrap, Tupperware or glass jars.



Corks cannot be recycled from home.

They can be composted in a garden compost bin or recycled at some stores.



Toothpaste Tubes



Bubble Wrap



Crockery and Mirrors



Tablet Blister Packs



Thin plastic like bubble wrap is made from low quality plastic and is not recycled.

You can reuse bubble wrap, or try newspapers, paper waste or old textiles for a more sustainable alternative.



Toothpaste tubes cannot be recycled because they are made of many different layers of materials that are difficult to recycle. This also applies to other squeezable tubes that contain products like hand cream, sun cream and moisturising lotion.



Pump action toothpaste tubes can be recycled.



Tablet blister packs cannot be recycled as they contain two different layers that are difficult to separate during the recycling process.



Crockery and cutlery cannot be recycled. Donate items that are still in a good, usable condition to charities or charity shops.

Mirrors and window glass cannot be recycled. This type of glass differs from what is used in bottles and jars.



Vegware and Compostable Packaging



Currently, VegWare and compostable packaging cannot be recycled as there is no technology to distinguish it from normal plastics.