

# Recycling is easy



**Auckland Council** provides a recycling collection in most areas. Recycling is different depending on where you live.



**Recycling** turns used materials into new products.



**Recycling** conserves natural resources and saves energy, helping to protect our environment.



You can recycle packaging from the kitchen, bathroom and laundry:

- plastic bottles and containers
- glass bottles and jars
- tins and cans
- paper and cardboard.



Don't put plastic bags, clothing, food scraps or garden waste in your recycling bin.



Recycling is collected every fortnight. Check your calendar or use the collection day search at [makethemostofwaste.co.nz](http://makethemostofwaste.co.nz)



Check the sticker inside the lid of your recycling bin and use the recycling search at [makethemostofwaste.co.nz](http://makethemostofwaste.co.nz)





## ✓ Yes please

These items can go into recycling



✓ plastic bottles



✓ plastic bottles from the bathroom and laundry



✓ plastic containers



✓ clear plastic food containers



✓ advertising mail and envelopes



✓ egg cartons



✓ newspapers and magazines



✓ paper and cardboard packaging



✓ glass bottles and jars



✓ aluminium cans



✓ steel and tin cans



✓ empty aerosols

These items can't go into recycling

## ✗ 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



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