# **WHAT YOU SHOULD PLACE** in your kerbside recycling bin



#### **PAPER**

- All types of paper including magazines, pamphlets, note pads, envelopes and office paper
  - ☑ Remove soft plastic from newspapers and magazines before placing into your recycle bin



#### **CARDBOARD**

- All types of cardboard including archive boxes, food boxes and packing boxes – as long as it is dry.
  - ☑ No waxed cardboard (you can often tell this as the cardboard will not tear easily)
- ☑ Remove food scraps



### **PLASTIC**

- Bottles and containers
- Labels are ok to stay on
- ☑ Lids off
- ☑ Bottles and containers to be free of liquid/contents
- Yoghurt and fruit punnet containers are recyclable too



#### **STEEL**

- Food containers and empty aerosol cans
- No need to rinse out steel containers but you must remove food liquid



### **ALUMINIUM**

- Foil, drink cans and empty aerosol cans
- Remember to scrunch foil into a loose ball so it can be recycled at the processing facility



#### **GLASS**

- Bottles and jars
- Keep unbroken where possible
- Lids of

## WHAT YOU CANNOT PLACE

## in your kerbside recycling bin

These items are classed as contamination and can reduce the quality of items recovered, interfere with the sort process and harm our workers.



Ceramics (such as dining plates & bowls)



Bagged recycling (recyclables should be placed loose into the recycling bin)



Plastic bags & other soft plastics such as film & wrappers



Takeaway cups & coffee cups



Juice boxes & long-life cartons



Tissues, napkins & paper towel



Batteries of any kind



Electronic items (e-waste)



Building & garden waste



Plastic pouches



Food scraps



Liquids



Nappies



Clothing & shoes



Linen/bedding



Foam & polystyrene



Medical waste



Gas cylinders



Large sheets of metal



Pyrex (heat resistant glass)



Window & drinking glass



If you want to recycle anything not listed above,
please check with your local council before recycling.

There may be specialist recycling programs available in your area to collect and process items not accepted through the kerbside system.



