

Kerbside Recycling Assessment



PASS

You passed the bin assessment.

Thank you for helping us help the planet by placing the correct items in your recycling bin.



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However, there was a small amount of contamination:

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FAIL

The contents of your bin was contaminated.

As well as being harmful to the environment, continued contamination can end up increasing the cost of recycling to the community.

Today's assessment of your recycling bin identified the following items of contamination:

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If you require further information relating to your kerbside recycling assessment, visit www.rethinkwaste.com.au or speak to your local Council.

How is it recycled?

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Recycling is collected by a truck from your yellow-lidded kerbside recycling bin.

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The recyclable materials are transported to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).

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At the MRF, materials are sorted by type (glass, metals, plastic, paper and cardboard).

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The separated materials are then sold to manufacturers where they are made into new products.

Remember, you may not have your bin collected if the contamination rate of your bin is too high.

Items such as electrical goods, plastic bags, garden waste, paint cans and coat hangers can all ruin your 'good' recyclables, can damage collection trucks and recycling equipment and can cause harm to people who sort your recycling.



Participating councils:

