

THE 6

GOLDEN RULES OF

Kerbside Recycling



Follow these Six Golden Rules to make sure you're doing the right thing.



1

Stay Loose

Recycling goes into the bin loose – never in a plastic bag, and keep other soft plastic out too* #.



2

Easy Does It

Paper, cartons, metal cans, cardboard, glass jars and bottles, rigid plastics and aerosols are easy to recycle and accepted in almost all kerbside collections.



3

Into the Garbage

Crockery, window and drink-ware glass, polystyrene, plastic bags, nappies and food are the big baddies in the recycling – put them in the garbage*.



4

Keep It Clean-ish

Recycling does not need to be spotless – just scrape off solid food and give it a quick rinse.



5

Drop 'Em Off

Kerbside systems cannot separate items like mobiles, computers, batteries and printer cartridges – find local drop off services*.



6

If in doubt

Leave it out! Putting the wrong thing in the wrong bin can ruin your good recycling efforts.

These rules apply to almost everyone but of course some people have to bend 'em!

- * A handful of councils have special kerbside systems for these items.
- # Soft plastics and bags can be **dropped off at many supermarkets.**

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