

KERBSIDE BIN RECYCLING

Information based on three Tasmanian Material Recovery Facilities (MRF)

Commodity Type	Examples of the Commodity	Percentage of commodity received at the MRF by weight	Where it's typically sold	How it's reused?	Common contamination issues for this commodity
Newsprint	Newspapers - Magazines - Pamphlets - Paper	24 - 30%	Within Australia	E.g. Egg Cartons	Bundled/Bagged Product Plastic bags - garbage green waste
Cardboard	Food Packaging (Cereal/Biscuit/Health Bars/Eggs) - Beverage Boxes - Retail Boxes - Books	15 - 18%	Within Australia and Exported	E.g. Packaging boxes	Plastic bags - garbage - food scraps - green waste
Glass	Glass Food Jars, Glass Beverage Bottles	26 - 40%	Within Tasmania	E.g. Road base, landfill cover, pavers, civil works	Food/Liquid - shredded paper / caps / steel
Steel Cans	Steel Food Cans (Fruit/Pet Food/Beans/Spaghetti/Soup)	2 - 4%	Within Australia and Exported	E.g. Tools, machine parts	Food scraps
Aluminium Cans	Beverage Cans - Aerosols - Foil	1 - 2%	Within Australia and Exported	E.g. Car parts, aerosols	Electrical fittings/garden fittings/ Tetra Paks
HDPE - Natural Plastics	Milk Bottles - Orange Juice - Flavoured Milk Bottles	1 - 3%	Within Australia	E.g. transport pallets, beverage bottles	Liquid - Lids left on
HDPE/PP Coloured mixed plastics	Ice Cream - Detergent - Sauce - Hard Coloured Household Plastics Bottles/Containers	1 - 2%	Within Australia and Exported	E.g. plant pots, clothing	Food scraps / residual product - Liquid - Lids left on
PET	Soft Drink - Water - Other bottles with #1 PIC	1 - 3%	Within Australia and Exported	E.g. beverage bottles	Liquid
Contamination	Garbage - Soft Plastics - Green Waste - Clothing - Anything not listed above.	5 - 15%	N/A	Landfill	N/A