

Where does it really get recycled?

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Ever wonder what happens after you put your recycling bin out?



PET ♻️

Travels to Victoria and is recycled into plastic resin for re-use.



HDPE ♻️

Travels to Victoria and is recycled into plastic resin for re-use.



PP ♻️

Travels to Victoria and is recycled into plastic resin for re-use.



Steel & Aluminium.

Both processed in Australia and exported for recycling.



Glass

Stays in Tasmania and can be added into road base, bricks and landfill cover.



Cardboard

Both processed in Australia and exported for recycling.



Mixed Paper

Travels to Victoria for recycling into paper and egg cartons

1.



Kerbside Collection

A council or contractor truck picks your bins up and heads straight to one of two Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF) here in Tassie.

2.



Sorting Time

At the MRF, recycling is separated into different materials. This is done with a mix of machinery and human hands.

3.



Baled & Ready!

Your recycling can be fully sorted in just five minutes! The materials are squashed into big cubes called bales, ready for sale on the market.