

FACT SHEET - RECYCLING >>

Townsville's Materials Recovery Facility can recycle ALL rigid plastics

Recycling Hints	Recycling Hazards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remove lids from bottles and containers, but still recycle them. • Rinsing is not necessary however it is strongly recommended to reduce vermin and odours as well as ensuring food scraps and other contents are removed. • Recyclables must be placed in bins loose. Please ensure recyclables ARE NOT in plastic bags. • Crush and flatten cardboard boxes or bulky recyclables first to make more room in your recycling bin and more room in the truck! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important to remember there are people sorting your recyclables at Townsville City Council's Materials Recovery Facility. Non recyclables or contamination, interfere with the sorting process but they can also harm workers who handle such material.

YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass All empty glass bottles & jars (remove lids) • Aluminium and Steel All empty steel cans, Aluminium soft drink cans Clean aluminium foil and pie plates Empty aerosol cans • Paper Telephone directories, Newspapers, junk mail catalogue Cardboard, cereal and food boxes Office paper, envelopes and office mail Pizza boxes • Plastics Empty soft drink, water bottles, milk bottles Juice and cream containers Cordial bottles Detergent bottles Shampoo and conditioner bottles Plastic lids (recyclable if it has recycling logo with 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 or is rigid plastic) ALL rigid plastics (if you CAN'T scrunch it in your hand it CAN be recycled in Townsville City Council's yellow lidded in) • Cartons Empty milk and juice cartons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bags • Food Scraps • Polystyrene • Crockery and pyrex • Cutlery • Cling wrap and bubble wrap • Ceramics (including plates and cups) • Drinking glasses • Light globes • Window Glass • Broken glass • Nappies • Motor oil containers • Sticky tape & cellophane • Wax paper and wax cardboard • Wooden items (including stirrers etc) • Green waste • Magazines • Paper towel • Serviettes • Tissues