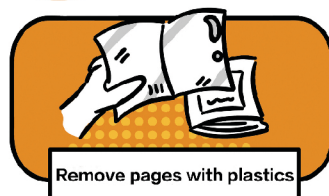


Paper Recycling Guide



How do we recycle paper waste properly?

STEP 1



Remove pages with plastics

*Please see related list

STEP 2



Remove staples

Remove tapes

STEP 3



Keep the papers dry

Make sure to remove all the unrecyclable parts!



Plastics Recycling Guide



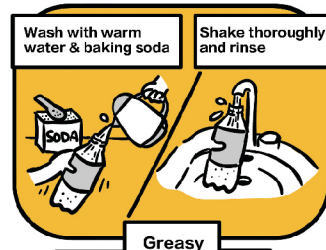
How do we recycle plastic bottles & containers properly?

STEP 1



Rinse

Non greasy



Wash with warm water & baking soda

Shake thoroughly and rinse

Greasy



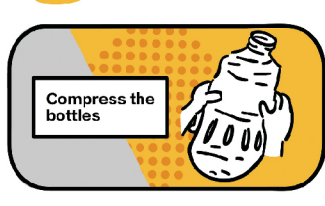
Degrease with dish soaps

STEP 2



Let dry, remove the labels and separate different types of plastics

STEP 3



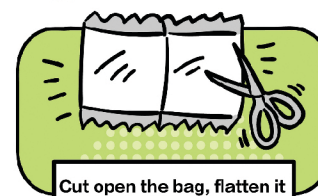
Compress the bottles

Plastic Bags Recycling Guide



How do we recycle plastic bags properly?

STEP 1



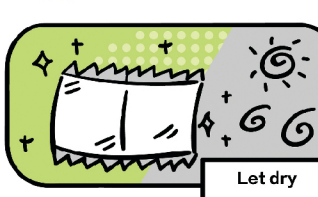
Cut open the bag, flatten it

STEP 2



Wash with dish soaps

STEP 3



Let dry

Please separate the aluminium foil bags with other plastic bags!

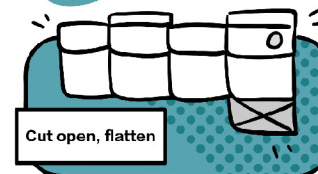


Tetra Pak Recycling Guide



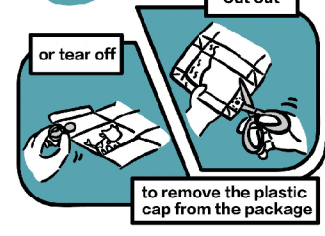
How do we recycle tetra pak and milk cartons properly?

STEP 1



Cut open, flatten

STEP 2

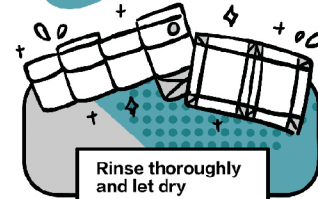


Cut out

or tear off

to remove the plastic cap from the package

STEP 3



Rinse thoroughly and let dry

Make sure to separate all the plastic parts (straws, straw pockets and caps)!



Common Recyclable Papers



Document Papers, Books

- Newsletters, books / magazines, office papers

- Remove the staples



Envelopes, Red Packets

- Separate the plastic windows



Paper Packagings

- Cardboard boxes, packing boxes, tissue roll tubes, egg cartons

- Remove the tapes, flatten the box

Common Unrecyclable Papers



Thermal Papers, Photos

- Complex composition, too much chemicals
- Paper turns black when in contact with heat, affecting the quality of recycled papers



Carbonless Copy Papers, Wrapping Tissues

- Strong acid is used to destroy paper fibres in the making process
- Difficult to extract paper fibres



Tissue Papers

- Tissues dissolve in water easily

Common Recyclable Plastics



Plastic Packaging

- Product packaging, takeaway mealboxes, disposable cutlery

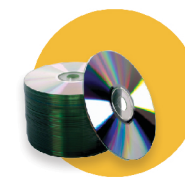
- Separate non-plastic parts



Plastic Bottles

- Pumps can also be recycled

- Separate bottle caps and labels



Certain Compound Plastics

- Reusable water bottles, CDs

Common Unrecyclable Plastics



Silicone

- Compound of rubber and silicone, silicone is not plastics



Rubber

- Rubber is not plastics

Please refer to our app for more details on the features and examples of different types of plastics.

Common Recyclable Plastic Bags



Shopping Bags, Packaging Bags

- Both transparent and coloured bags can be recycled



Aluminum Foil Bags

- Translucent
- Snack packages
- Made of aluminum foil and plastic compound



Chewing Gum Packs

- Please remove non-plastic parts

Common Unrecyclable Plastic Bags



Silicone, Rubber

- Both are not plastics



Non-woven Bags

- Complex composition, difficult to be recycled

Please refer to our app for more details on the features and examples of different types of plastics.

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Common Recyclable Tetra Pak



Tetra Pak

- Silverish interior (Aluminum foil coated)
- Separate the plastic straws, straw pockets and plastic caps
- Cut open and flatten



Milk Cartons

- White interior
- Separate the plastic straws, straw pockets and plastic caps
- Cut open and flatten



Takeaway Mealboxes

- Water & oil proof interior
- Separate plastic windows
- Flatten the boxes



Paper Cups

- Water & oil proof interior
- Paper plates, instant noodles cups

Polyfoam Recycling Guide

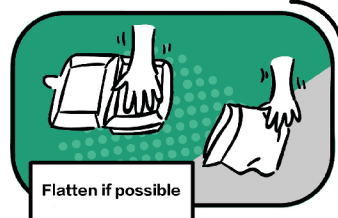


STEP 1



Wash with dish soaps

STEP 2



Flatten if possible

Polyfoam with food stains can also be recycled as long as it is cleaned thoroughly!



Common Recyclable Polyfoam



Takeout Containers

- Remove labels
- Remove stickers



EPE Foam

- Pearl cotton
- Scratch-resistant packaging



Foam Peanuts

- Not water-soluble
- Easy to break

Common Unrecyclable Polyfoam



Starch-based Packing Peanuts

- Made from starch, unrecyclable
- Water soluble, easy to compress

Metal Recycling Guide



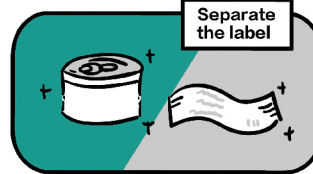
STEP 1



Rinse

Non greasy

STEP 2



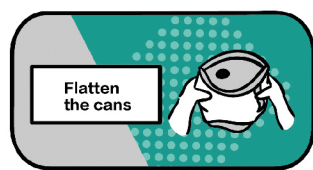
Separate the label

STEP 3



Turn upside down, let dry

STEP 4



Flatten the cans



Greasy

Wash with dish soaps

Common Recyclable Metal



Metal Containers

- Aluminium cans, iron cans, tins, mooncake boxes



Metal Kitchenware

- Please remove non-metal parts



Rechargeable Batteries

- Batteries of electronic products, power banks
- Cover the terminals with masking tapes



Compressed Air Cans / Sprays

- No need to open the can, please make sure they are empty
- Will be handled by professional



Milk Powder Cans

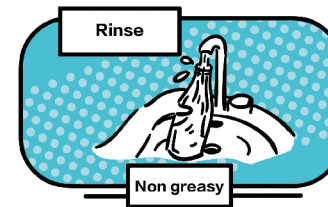
- Please remove non-metal parts

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Glass Recycling Guide

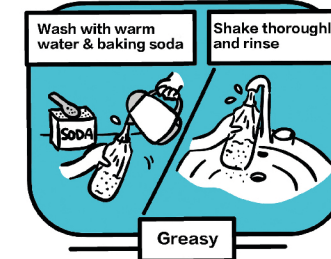


STEP 1



Rinse

Non greasy

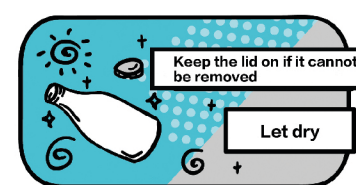


Wash with warm water & baking soda

Shake thoroughly and rinse

Greasy

STEP 2



Keep the lid on if it cannot be removed

Let dry

Make sure to only give us the recyclable glass containers!



*For any broken glass, please wrap with papers

Common Recyclable Glass



Glass Containers

- Wine bottles, sauce bottles, Skincare / perfume bottles
- Lids can be kept if unable to remove



Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL Lamps)

Common Unrecyclable Glass



Tungsten Lamps

- Consisted of metal compounds that are difficult to be removed



Mirrors

- Impurities in mirrors are difficult to be removed



Lids of Pots & Pans

- Tempered glass is unrecyclable

Other Recyclables



Wood

- Wooden chopsticks, wooden tableware, wooden toys



Insulated Bag

- Both colored or printed insulated bags can be recycled



Ice Pack

- Please melt it first



Old Clothes

- Tops, Jackets, Pants, Skirts
- Handbags, Backpacks
- Please wash and fold it first to ensure all clothes are hygienic



Cosmetic

- No need to clean it beforehand
- Done with professional machines and solutions to prevent wastewater from polluting the ocean

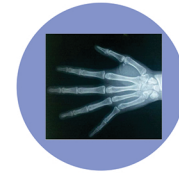
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Other Recyclables



Ceramics

- Dishes, Ceramic cups, Clay pots



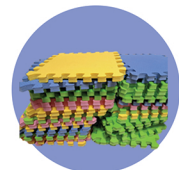
X-Ray Films

- Please cut away personal information



Tennis Balls

- The rubber will be shredded and used to repair the tennis court after removing the lint



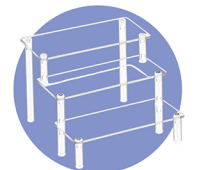
EVA

- Commonly found in anti-collision cushions



PVC

- Transparent with blue-green color
- Commonly found in book wrapping glue and water pipes



Acrylic

- High transparency, lighter than glass



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