

Paper Recycling Guide



Common Recyclable Papers



Document Papers, Books

- >Newspapers, 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

Plastics Recycling Guide



Common Recyclable Plastics



Plastic Packaging

- Product packaging, takeaway mealboxes, disposable cutleries
- 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

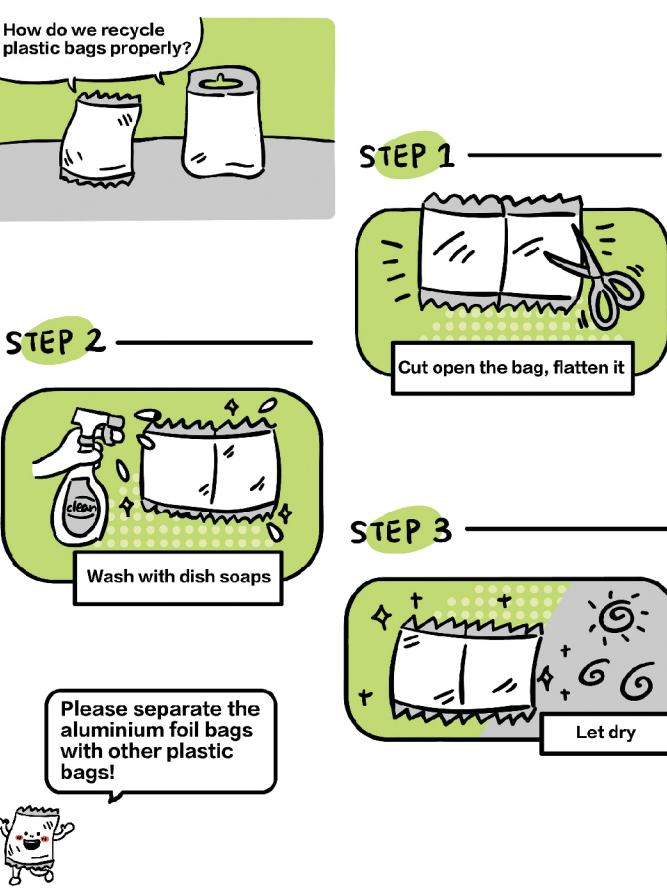
- Compound of rubber and silicone, silicone is not plastics

Rubber

- Rubber is not plastics

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

Plastic Bags Recycling Guide



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

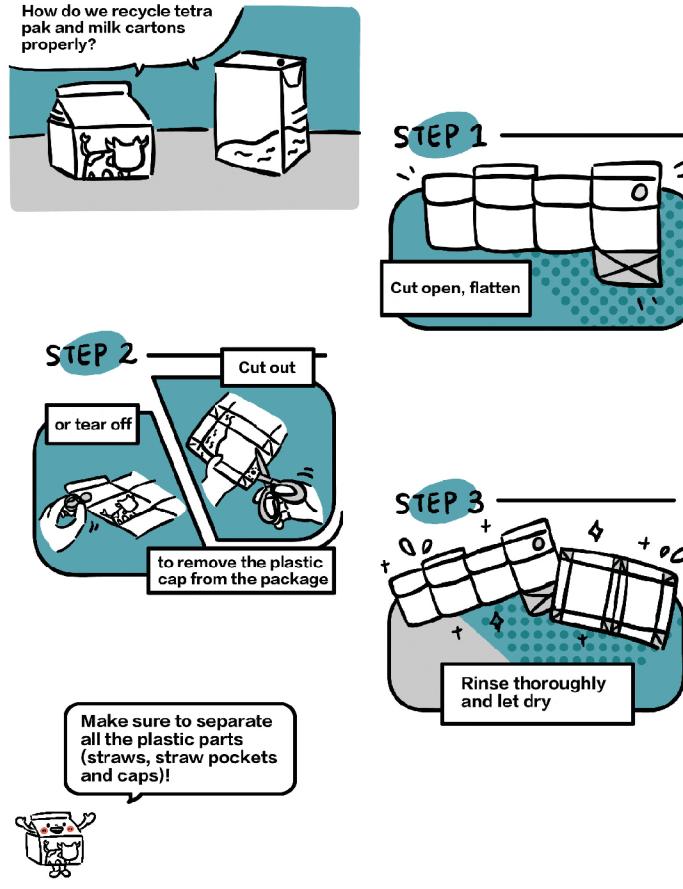
- Both are not plastics

Non-woven Bags

- Complex composition, difficult to be recycled

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Tetra Pak Recycling Guide



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



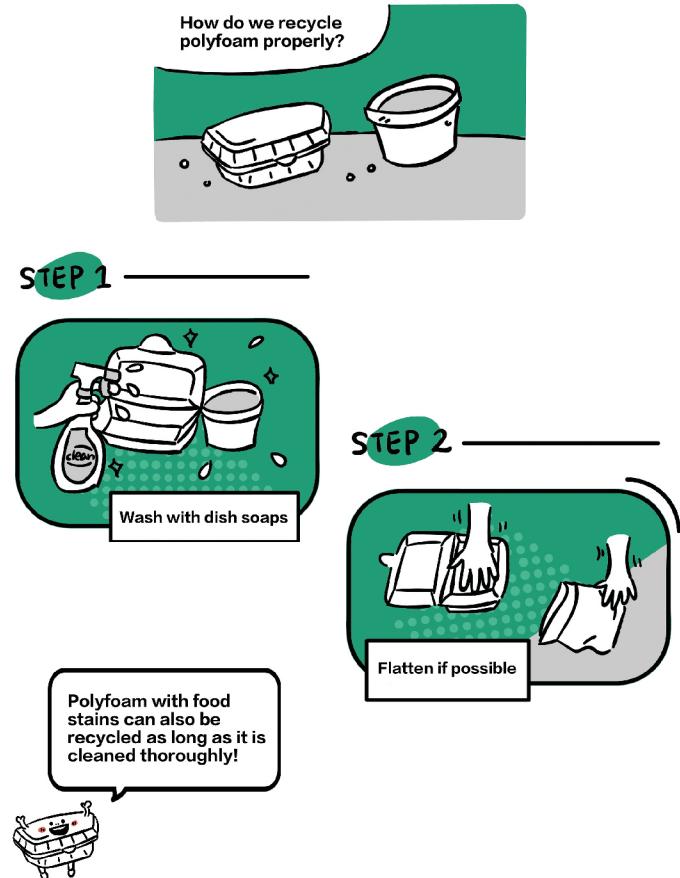
Takeaway Mealboxes

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

Paper Cups

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

Polyfoam Recycling Guide



Common Recyclable Polyfoam



<u>Takeout Containers</u>	<u>EPE Foam</u>	<u>Foam Peanuts</u>
❑ Remove labels	❑ Pearl cotton	❑ Not water-soluble
❑ Remove stickers	❑ Scratch-resistant packaging	❑ Easy to break

Common Unrecyclable Polyfoam



<u>Starch-based Packing Peanuts</u>
ⓘ Made from starch, unrecyclable
ⓘ Water soluble, easy to compress

Metal Recycling Guide



Common Recyclable Metal



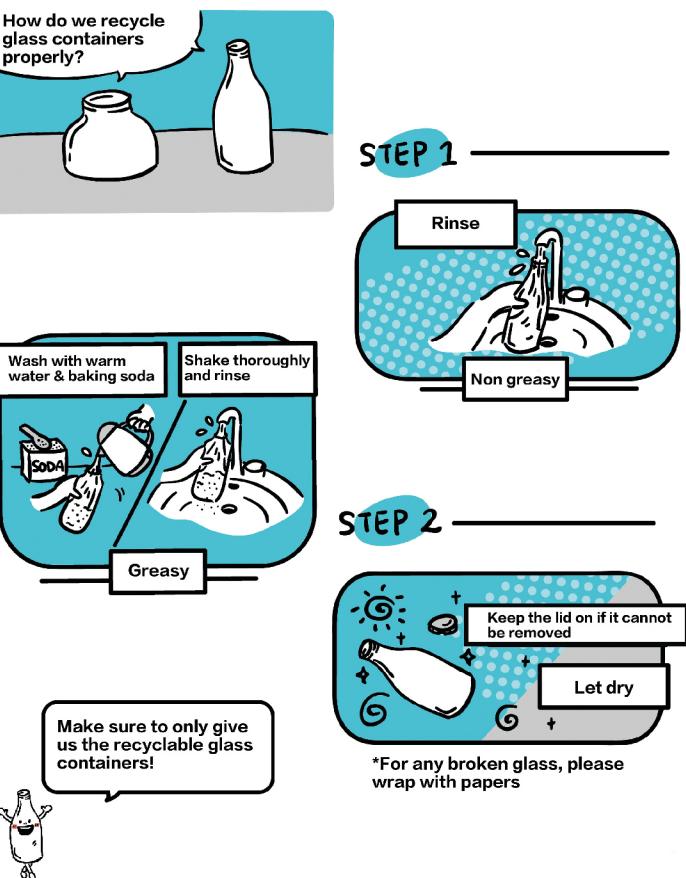
<u>Metal Containers</u>	<u>Metal Kitchenware</u>	<u>Rechargeable Batteries</u>
❑ Aluminium cans, iron cans, tins, mooncake boxes	❑ Please remove non-metal parts	❑ Batteries of electronic products, power banks
		❑ Cover the terminals with masking tapes



<u>Compressed Air Cans / Sprays</u>	<u>Milk Powder Cans</u>
ⓘ No need to open the can, please make sure they are empty	ⓘ Please remove non-metal parts
ⓘ Will be handled by professional	

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Glass Recycling Guide



Common Recyclable Glass



<u>Glass Containers</u>	<u>Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL Lamps)</u>
❑ Wine bottles, sauce bottles, Skincare / perfume bottles	
❑ Lids can be kept if unable to remove	

Common Unrecyclable Glass



<u>Tungsten Lamps</u>	<u>Mirrors</u>	<u>Lids of Pots & Pans</u>
ⓘ Consisted of metal compounds that are difficult to be removed	ⓘ Impurities in mirrors are difficult to be removed	ⓘ Tempered glass is unrecyclable

Other Recyclables



<u>Wood</u>	<u>Insulated Bag</u>	<u>Ice Pack</u>
❑ Wooden chopsticks, wooden tableware, wooden toys	❑ Both colored or printed insulated bags can be recycled	❑ Please melt it first



<u>Old Clothes</u>	<u>Cosmetic</u>
❑ Tops, Jackets, Pants, Skirts	❑ No need to clean it beforehand
❑ Handbags, Backpacks	❑ Done with professional machines and solutions to prevent wastewater from polluting the ocean

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Other Recyclables



<u>Ceramics</u>	<u>X-Ray Films</u>	<u>Tennis Balls</u>
❑ Dishes, Ceramic cups, Clay pots	❑ Please cut away personal information	ⓘ The rubber will be shredded and used to repair the tennis court after removing the lint



<u>EVA</u>	<u>PVC</u>	<u>Acrylic</u>
ⓘ Commonly found in anti-collision cushions	ⓘ Transparent with blue-green color	ⓘ High transparency, lighter than glass
	ⓘ Commonly found in book wrapping glue and water pipes	

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