



# Yellow Recycling Bin Guide

## What can I put it in my yellow lidded recycle bin?

### YES

- ✓ **Plastic bottles and plastic containers** (plastic recycling numbers 1 – 7).  
*Tip: For City of Ryde it is ok to keep lids on plastic bottles.*
- ✓ **Glass bottles and jars**  
*Tip: Loose metal bottle tops are too small by themselves. Store these in a steel can. Squash the top of the can to keep them together during the recycling process.*
- ✓ **Foil** if scrunched into a ball no smaller than a fist.
- ✓ **Aluminium cans, steel cans and empty aerosol cans.**
- ✓ **Paper and cardboard including newspaper, magazines, pamphlets, office paper, envelopes and phone books.**  
*Tip: You must remove the soft plastic wrap from newspaper and magazine.*
- ✓ **Shredded paper** as long as it is secured inside a cardboard box.

### NO

- ✗ **Plastic bags, bin liners or other soft plastics**  
eg. cling wrap, cereal liners and chip packets.
- ✗ **Batteries, printer cartridges, mobile phones, light globes, gas bottles or paint tins.**  
*Tip: Dispose of these FREE at the Community Recycling Centre or your nearest local Recycling Station*
- ✗ **Food scraps, building material or medical waste.**
- ✗ **Drinking glasses, mirrors, light globes or pyrex glass.**
- ✗ **Electrical items or e-waste.**  
*Tip: Repair broken electrical good or donate working items to The Bower or for TVs and computer equipment book a FREE Household e-Waste collection by calling 9952 8222.*
- ✗ **Foam or polystyrene.**
- ✗ **Loose shredded paper, waxed cardboard or take away coffee cups.**
- ✗ **Nappies, CDs, videos, garden hoses, coat hangers, lengths of wire, rope or cables.**
- ✗ **Garden organic waste.**  
*Tip: Dispose of this in your GREEN lidded organic bin.*
- ✗ **Clothing or bedding.**  
*Tip: Items in good condition can be donated to the Smith Family clothing bins in Ryde.*