Melbourne City Council

What you CAN NOT recycle

- batteries all types
- Biopak cups and containers and other bioplastics (biodegradable hard plastics)
- bread clips
- coat hangers (plastic, metal)
- coffee cups and pods
- crockery, pots, pans and heatproof dishes
- cosmetic bottles and jars
- drinking glasses
- e-waste (CDs, DVDs, computers, kitchen appliances)
- food waste
- garden waste, including timber, bricks and soil
- gas bottles, helium tanks, and other hazardous material
- chemicals
- cooking oil
- fire extinguishers
- food pouches
- fruit netting

- ink cartridges
- light bulbs
- long-life cartons
- mirrors, window glass
- nappies
- needles, syringes
- polystyrene (expanded foam - e.g. cups, trays, packaging)
- rubber items
- soft plastics (bubble wrap, chip packaging, plastic shopping bags, zip lock bags)
- surgical face masks
- textiles (clothes, fabric, linen, towels)
- toilet paper, tissues, waxcoated paper (baking paper) and wax-coated boxes
- toothpaste tubes
- wetsuits
- plastic codes 3, 4 and 6
- laminated paper
- paint tins
- toothbrushes
- x-rays



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