

A-Z WHAT IS ACCEPTED IN PACKAGED FOOD WASTE RECYCLING



	Bakery items		Packaged foods (smaller than 150mm in size)
	Beans		Packaged vegetables or fruits
	Biscuits		Pasta
	Bread		Pet food in pouches
	Bread in plastic wrappers		Ready meals from chiller cabinet
	Cereals		Sachets of coffee, chocolate drinks
	AS 4736-2006 compostable kitchen caddy liners		Sachets of sugar, salt
	Meat (deboned)		Sandwiches in packets
	Frozen products		Cheese and yoghurt in plastic pots
	Fruits		Snack foods/chips/crisps
	High fat products (butter, soft cheese)		Sticky spreads/sauces (such as jam) not in a glass jar
	Juice boxes/packaged drinks in cartons or plastic bottles/tetra pack products		Tea bags
	Milk bottles and cartons		Vegetables

Note:

Packaged organics should be food waste with a single layer of packaging (i.e. not bags within bags, plastic within boxes, etc.)

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	Animal carcasses
	Ceramic materials
	Cigarettes
	Construction and demolition waste
	Fibre or textile products (i.e. cleaning cloth)
	Garden prunings
	Glass packaging or food/liquid in glass
	Heavy metal containers (e.g. soda stream gas cylinders)
	Large bones
	Large boxed packaged items
	Large volumes of dough
	Medicines

	Metal packaging or food/liquid in metal
	Oversized material (exceeding 30cm)
	Oyster shells, seashells
	Pallets
	Paper (i.e. magazines/catalogues)
	Paper towel
	Plastic pots, plants and trays
	Sanitary pads
	Shampoo or detergents/ cleaning agents
	Tin/food in can
	Toilet paper
	Large volumes of uncooked boned meat

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Cooked/uncooked food items

	AS 4736-2006 compostable kitchen caddy liners
	Bones/scraps of meat, seafood and chicken (raw and cooked)
	Cheese
	Cooking oils/fats
	Curries
	Egg shells

	Food scraps
	Fruit & vegetables (peels, cores, seeds and scraps)
	Leftover cooked food
	Nuts (including shells and husks) and seeds
	Pastas and rice (cooked or uncooked)
	Shellfish (excluding shells)

Acceptable items without packaging of any form

	Breads, cereals and grains (unpackaged)
	Coffee grinds (without pods or other packaging)
	Dairy products (without packaging)
	Non dairy milks

	Mouldy, stale/expired food (without packaging)
	Sauces and relishes (without packaging)
	Tea leaves (no tea bags)

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	Animal carcasses
	Butter, yogurt or hard cheese in large volumes
	Cardboard
	Ceramic materials
	Cigarettes
	Construction and demolition waste
	Fibre or textile products (i.e. cleaning cloth)
	Garden prunings
	Glass and glass packaging
	Heavy metal containers (e.g. soda stream gas cylinders)
	Large bones
	Large boxed packaged items
	Large volumes of dough
	Medicines

	Metals (any rigid ferrous and non-ferrous items)
	Oversized material (exceeding 30cm)
	Oyster shells, seashells
	Pallets
	Paper (i.e. magazines/catalogues)
	Paper towel
	Plastic packaging
	Plastic pots, plants and trays
	Sanitary pads
	Shampoo or detergents/cleaning agents
	Tin/food in can
	Toilet paper
	Uncooked boned meat in large volumes