

# KERBSIDE BIN RECYCLING

Information based on three Tasmanian Material Recovery Facilities (MRF)

Commodity Type	Examples of the Commodity	Percentage of commodity received at the MRF by weight	Where it's typically sold	How it's reused?	Common contamination issues for this commodity
<b>Newsprint</b>	Newspapers - Magazines - Pamphlets - Paper	24 - 30%	Within Australia	E.g. Egg Cartons	Bundled/Bagged Product Plastic bags - garbage green waste
<b>Cardboard</b>	Food Packaging (Cereal/Biscuit/Health Bars/Eggs) - Beverage Boxes - Retail Boxes - Books	15 - 18%	Within Australia	E.g. Packaging boxes	Plastic bags - garbage - food scraps - green waste
<b>Glass</b>	Glass Food Jars, Glass Beverage Bottles	26 - 40%	Within Tasmania	E.g Road base, landfill cover, pavers, civil works	Food/liquid - shredded paper / caps / steel
<b>Steel Cans</b>	Steel Food Cans (Fruit/Pet Food/Beans/Spaghetti/Soup)	2 - 4%	Within Australia and Exported	E.g. Tools, machine parts	Food scraps
<b>Aluminium Cans</b>	Beverage Cans - Aerosols - Foil	1 - 2%	Within Australia and Exported	E.g. Car parts, aerosols	Electrical fittings/garden fittings/ Tetra Paks
<b>HDPE - Natural Plastics</b>	Milk Bottles - Orange Juice - Flavoured Milk Bottles	1 - 3%	Within Australia	E.g. transport pallets, beverage bottles	Liquid - Lids left on
<b>HDPE/PP Coloured mixed plastics</b>	Ice Cream - Detergent - Sauce - Hard Coloured Household Plastics Bottles/Containers	1 - 2%	Within Australia and Exported	E.g. plant pots, clothing	Food scraps / residual product - Liquid - Lids left on
<b>PET</b>	Soft Drink - Water - Other bottles with #1 PIC	1 - 3%	Within Australia and Exported	E.g. beverage bottles	Liquid
<b>Contamination</b>	Garbage - Soft Plastics - Green Waste - Clothing - Anything not listed above.	5 - 15%	N/A	Landfill	N/A