



RECYCLING GUIDELINE

Glass

Recyclable:

- Wine Bottles
- Jam Jars - Cleaned
- Sauce and Spice Bottles – Rinsed Out

Non-Recyclable:

- Cups/Saucers
- Ceramic
- Mirror glass
- Fluorescent tubes and light bulbs
- Window panes

Cans

Recyclable:

- Cold drink and Beer Cans – try and flatten
- Food Cans – Must be washed out
- Aerosol and paint cans

Paper & Cardboard

Recyclable:

- White/Coloured Office Paper
- Books/Magazines/Newspaper/Flyers
- Cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, egg boxes, toilet roll inners, any other cardboard packaging
- Reading Books, Phone Books, School Books
- Long Life Cartons - Rinsed



Non-Recyclable:

- Plasticized or laminated paper
- Photographs
- Wax paper
- Carbon paper
- Adhesive Tape
- Tissues/Serviettes

Plastic

Recyclable:

- Plastic cold drink and water bottles, cleaning product bottles, milk bottles, yoghurt containers, margarine and ice cream tubs
- Soft plastic bags and packaging
- Cling wrap, pallet wrap and bubble wrap
- Crackly plastic packets and packaging such as shopping bags and pillow packs
- Chunky, white polystyrene (often used to package electronic items)
- Garden chairs, buckets, plastic flower pots.
- Some trays used to package fruit and vegetables (but not if made of PET or black polystyrene – see note below)

Non-Recyclable:

- Black and white polystyrene trays/cups/containers
- Plastic trays made from PET (marked with '1' in the triangle)
- Plastic contaminated with oil, paint or glue, or plastic bonded with paper such as laminated paper
- Plastic items containing metal parts (like screws) which cannot easily be removed
- Chip packets, tea bag wrap and many biscuit wrappers



Other

Recyclable:

- Used printer cartridges
- Large batteries (from gate motors, alarm systems)
- Broken electrical equipment such as irons, microwaves, washing machines or computer equipment
- Aluminium foil i.e. Pie plates and foil food wrap
- Craft materials such as wool, cotton, material scraps, beads, greeting cards, etc. these will be for the Motherwell Buyback Centre ladies to make items for sale
- Used cooking oil for manufacturing bio fuel. (Please put in a screw top, plastic bottle any size and ensure it is closed tightly as a leak will contaminate the rest of your recycling)
- Old X-Rays
- Any office stationery that can be reused, e.g. lever arch files, file dividers, storage containers

Non-Recyclable:

- Cassettes and video tapes
- Torch batteries
- Rubber
- Vinyl
- Items made from mixed plastics and/or other materials, e.g. toothbrushes, pens, some toys
- Wooden Items

All PET Bottles are acceptable, however, PET Containers are not recyclable in South Africa.