



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE RECYCLING PROJECT IN YOUR PILOT AREA:

Linton Grange, Westering, Taybank, Moregrove, Bramhope & Western Hills

For more information on waste management:



www.nelsonmandelabay.gov.za/page/my-waste



PLASTIC



PLASTIC THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED:

- Chip packets, tea bag wraps, biscuit & sweet wrappers
- Washing powder bags
- Any plastic bag with foil, i.e. animal food bags
- Sauce sachets
- Dirty clamshell packaging
- Foam/polystyrene packaging, trays and cups
- Multi-layered packaging, such as sauce sachets, soup packets, crisp packets
- Plastic PET trays/tubs (that fruit and sandwiches are packed in)
- Small yoghurt containers (6 packs)
- Items from mixed plastic, like toothbrushes, pens, toys etc.



NUMBER 6 AND 7 PLASTICS WILL, UNFORTUNATELY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLASTIC THAT CAN BE RECYCLED:

There are many different types of plastic and each one has a number that can be seen on the product.

Check below for the codes:



Flattened soft drink, juice, water bottles and jars like mayonnaise or peanut butter (lids removed) – *no food packaging i.e punnets/trays marked PET.*



Flattened white or coloured plastic bottles, like milk bottles, cleaning product bottles, shampoo bottles, detergent containers, sour milk containers (*lids removed*).



Hard rigid plastic like PVC piping, buckets etc.



Only soft, stretchable plastic bags/ packaging, i.e. pallet wrap, bubble wrap, cling wrap, plastic bags (clear or coloured) – *must not be contaminated with food/blood or chemicals.*



Clean, hard but flexible plastic, like bottle tops, ice cream & margarine tubs, 250ml, 300ml & 1l yoghurt containers, medication containers & lids labelled PP – *excluding small 6 pack yoghurt tubs.*



PAPER & CARDBOARD

PAPER & CARDBOARD THAT CAN BE RECYCLED:

- Cardboard of any kind (dry food, cosmetic & medicine boxes, toilet roll cores, egg trays, cereal boxes) – *must be flattened*
- Office paper, computer printouts, writing paper, old exam scripts, shredded WHITE paper
- Magazines and brochures – *excluding glossy kinds*
- Newspapers
- Envelopes (*with NO windows*)
- Liquid packaging (milk and juice cartons, paper cups) – *must be flattened*
- Pages from hard cover and paperback reading & exercise books, diaries – *excluding the covers*

PAPER & CARDBOARD THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED:

- Tissues, toilet paper and paper towels
- Dog food bags
- Wax-coated or foil-lined boxes
- Used cement bags
- Wet or dirty paper or cardboard
- Disposable nappies
- Dirty paper plates
- Carbon paper
- Glossy paper
- Book covers



GLASS

GLASS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED:

- Cool drink, juice and water bottles
- Food, sauce bottles and jars
- Wine and liquor bottles
- Alcohol beverage bottles
- Clear drinking glasses
- Beer bottles

GLASS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED:

- Light bulbs
- Crystal
- Ceramic cups and plates
- Heat-resistant ovenware
- Crystal drinking glasses & tumblers
- Mirrors and windscreen glass
- Window pane glass
- Clay pots



CANS

CANS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED:

- Aluminium and steel cans
- Food cans
- Beverage cans

LABELS DO NOT NEED TO BE REMOVED BUT CANS TO BE CLEAN WITH NO FOOD BITS OR LIQUID INSIDE.

NO AEROSOL CANS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



SQUASHING

YOUR PLASTIC BOTTLES, TINS AND CANS MAKES THEM SMALLER SO THAT MORE CAN FIT IN YOUR BAG!