

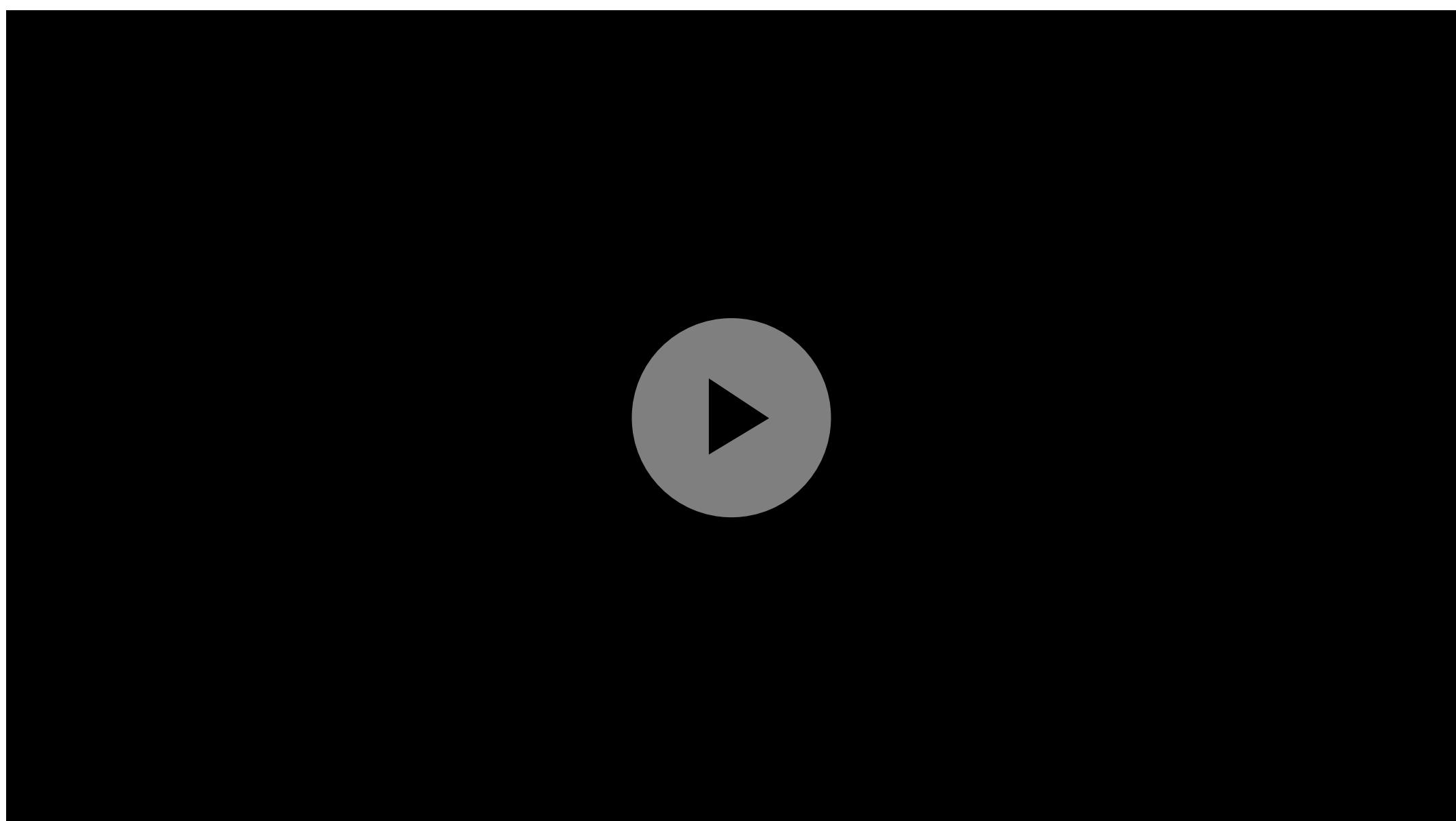


# HOW DO I START RECYCLING?

Recycling is easy...

Firstly, set up a recycling corner in your home. Start by placing a recycling receptacle (bin, any container or bag) next to your trash bin so that you can start separating recyclables from general waste.

## SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO SET UP A RECYCLING CORNER!



CHECK OUT THE MATERIALS BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECYCLING THEM IN DETAIL:

- > Paper
- > Plastic
- > Glass
- > Metal
- > E-waste
- > Old sports shoes
- > Clothes
- > Summary list

## FOLLOW THIS FLOWCHART TO CHECK IF YOUR ITEMS CAN/CANNOT BE RECYCLED!



# PAPER

RECYCLABLES &  
NON-RECYCLABLES

## OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

THESE ARE  
ACTUALLY OK!



### RECEIPTS

There are different types (e.g paper and thermal receipts) but all are ok for the blue bins!



### DRINK CARTONS (TETRA PAK)

They may have a waterproof lining, but it's ok to recycle them after washing!



CARDBOARD  
BOXES



SNACK OUTER  
PACKAGING &  
TISSUE BOXES



EGG TRAYS



ENVELOPES  
& FLYERS



TOILET PAPER &  
PAPER TOWEL  
ROLLS



NEWSPAPERS,  
MAGAZINES &  
BOOKS

DONATE IF THEY  
CAN BE REUSED

## NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

DON'T ANYHOW!  
THESE AREN'T EVEN  
PAPER!



### PLANTS, WOODEN CHOPSTICKS, WOODEN PLANKS

We know that paper comes from trees, but plants and wood aren't paper!



### DIAPERS

Be it clean or dirty, don't even think about it!



PAPER TOWELS  
& TISSUES

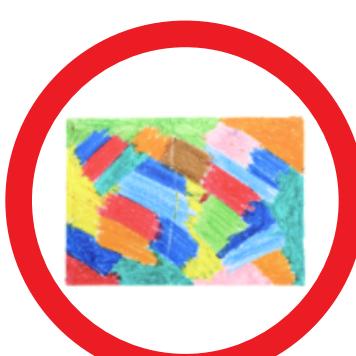


DISPOSABLE  
FOOD & DRINK  
PACKAGINGS

THESE ITEMS ARE OFTEN USED AND UNCLEAN, AND NOT SELECTED FOR RECYCLING



GLITTER  
PAPERS



CRAYON  
DRAWINGS

NOT PRACTICAL TO RECYCLE AS IT IS  
VERY DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE THE  
NON-PAPER LAYER

# PLASTIC

RECYCLABLES &  
NON-RECYCLABLES

## OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

THESE CAN BE RECYCLED (IF CLEAN)  
BUT IF THEY'RE TOO DIRTY/GREASY,  
DISCARD THEM INSTEAD.



REUSABLE CONTAINERS  
(E.G TUPPERWARE)  
Reuse!



TAKEOUT CONTAINERS,  
DISPOSABLE PLASTICS  
Refuse!



BEVERAGE  
BOTTLES



SHAMPOO, SOAP  
& DETERGENT  
BOTTLES



ZIPLOCK BAGS,  
PLASTIC BAGS,  
POLYMAILERS &  
BUBBLE WRAPS



EGG TRAYS,  
FRUIT BOXES &  
FILM PACKAGING

\* BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE CONTAINERS AND  
TUMBLERS TO TAKEAWAY YOUR FOOD AND DRINKS!

## NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

DON'T ANYHOW!  
THESE AREN'T EVEN  
PAPER!



STYROFOAM FOOD CONTAINERS,  
COOLER BOXES & PACKING PEANUTS  
Clean or dirty don't recycle any!



PACKAGING  
WITH FOIL  
E.G. POTATO CHIP  
BAGS & EMPTY  
BLISTER PACKS



MELAMINE  
PRODUCTS



EXPIRED  
CREDIT CARDS



PLASTIC  
PACKAGING  
CONTAMINATED  
WITH FOOD



TOYS  
DONATE IF THEY  
CAN BE REUSED

# GLASS

RECYCLABLES &  
NON-RECYCLABLES

## OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



IF DISPOSED PROPERLY,  
GLASS CAN BE CONTINUOUSLY  
RECYCLED!

\*ENSURE THAT THEY ARE RINSED  
& FREE OF CONTAMINATION



LIQUOR  
BOTTLES



DRINK  
BOTTLES



PERFUME,  
COSMETICS &  
MEDICINE BOTTLES



FOOD JARS



SAUCE &  
CONDIMENT  
BOTTLES/JARS



DRINKING &  
WINE GLASSES

## NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



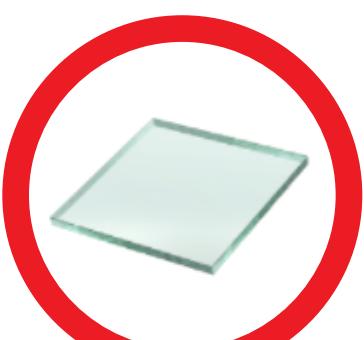
DON'T TREAT  
THESE AS GLASS!



OVEN-SAFE  
FOOD  
CONTAINERS



PYREX  
GLASSWARE



TEMPERED  
GLASS

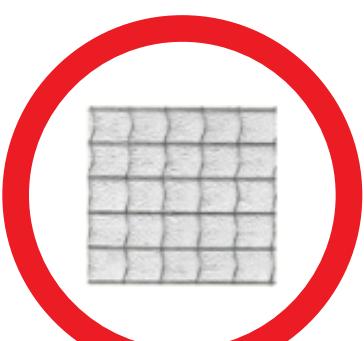
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RECYCLING



CRYSTAL  
GLASS



MIRROR



GLASS WITH  
METAL WIRES

PORCELAIN & CERAMICS



SPECTACLES, LIGHT BULBS  
Place them in the e-waste bins  
instead!



# METAL

RECYCLABLES &  
NON-RECYCLABLES

## OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



BEVERAGE CANS



BISCUIT TINS



METAL CONTAINERS



FOOD CANS



PAINT CANS  
ENSURE THAT THERE'S NO LIQUID PAINT LEFT



OLD MEDALS  
REMOVE RIBBON

## NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



RUSTY  
METAL CANS  
A SMALL AMOUNT OF RUST IS OK, BUT DISPOSE THEM AS WASTE IF THEY LOOK LIKE THIS!



DIRTY  
ALUMINIUM  
FOIL & TRAYS  
WHILE ALUMINIUM CAN BE RECYCLED, THEY ARE OFTEN CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD



E-WASTE  
DO NOT PLACE THEM IN THE BLUE BINS! CABLES AND LAPTOPS CAN BE PLACED IN E-WASTE BINS

# E-WASTE

RECYCLABLES &  
NON-RECYCLABLES

## RECYCLABLE E-WASTE ITEMS

IMPORTANT!

DO NOT RECYCLE E-WASTE  
IN BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



FIRST, CHECK IF YOUR  
PRODUCT CAN BE REUSED,  
DONATED OR REPAIRED.

### RECYCLE E-WASTE THROUGH THESE WAYS:

- > E-waste bins
- > Retailer 1-for-1 take-back
- > Bulky item removal service<sup>1</sup>
- > Collection drive
- > Doorstep collection<sup>2</sup>

1: HDBS AND CONDOMINIUMS  
2: CHARGES MAY APPLY



BATTERIES  
HOUSEHOLD &  
LITHIUM ION



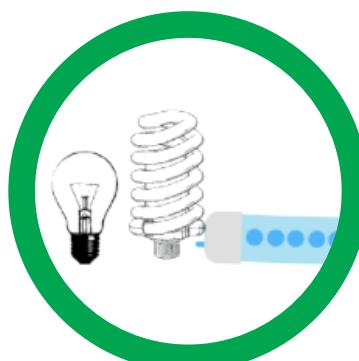
LARGE  
HOUSEHOLD  
APPLIANCES



ELECTRIC  
MOBILITY  
DEVICES



ICT  
EQUIPMENT



BULBS & TUBES  
INCANDESCENT, LED  
& FLUORESCENT

TO FIND OUT WHERE TO RECYCLE E-WASTE, CLICK [HERE](#).

# OLD SHOES

RECYCLABLES &  
NON-RECYCLABLES

## RECYCLABLE TYPES OF SHOES

**IMPORTANT!**

**DO NOT PUT SHOES IN  
BLUE RECYCLING BINS!**



**SPORT SHOES**  
HOUSEHOLD &  
LITHIUM ION



**SCHOOL SHOES**



**FOOTBALL SHOES**  
WITHOUT METAL STUDS



REPAIR OR DONATE  
YOUR USED SHOES AS  
FAR AS POSSIBLE!

### USED SPORTS SHOES COLLECTION POINTS:

- > ActiveSG sport centres
- > Decathlon
- > Selected public parks
- > Selected recreation clubs
- and more!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Used sport shoes can be recycled into rubber granules which could be used for sports infrastructures like jogging tracks, fitness corners and playgrounds!

**FOR MORE INFO, CLICK [HERE](#).**

# CLOTHES

RECYCLABLES &  
NON-RECYCLABLES

## RECYCLABLE CLOTHES & TEXTILES

IMPORTANT!

DO NOT RECYCLE CLOTHES & TEXTILES  
IN BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



SHIRT



PANTS



BEDSHEETS &  
BLANKETS



BAGS



CURTAINS



NOT ALL PLACES ACCEPT  
EVERYTHING. CHECK WITH  
COLLECTORS WHAT THEY  
ACCEPT!

### PLACES TO GIVE YOUR CLOTHES A NEW LEASE OF LIFE:

- > Doorstep collection
- > Cash-for-trash
- > Tzu Chi
- > Greensquare Textile Recycling
- > Uniqlo Recycling Box & some other apparel retailers

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT CASH-FOR-TRASH, CLICK [HERE](#).

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1	PAPER	PRINTED PAPER (GLOSSY AND NON-GLOSSY)	✓	
2	PAPER	WRITING PAPER	✓	
3	PAPER	NEWSPAPER	✓	
4	PAPER	FLYER (GLOSSY AND NON-GLOSSY)	✓	
5	PAPER	BROCHURE (GLOSSY AND NON-GLOSSY)	✓	
6	PAPER	MAGAZINE (GLOSSY AND NON-GLOSSY)	✓	
7	PAPER	BOOK	✓ DONATE IF IT CAN BE REUSED	
8	PAPER	TELEPHONE DIRECTORY	✓	
9	PAPER	ENVELOPE (WITH AND WITHOUT PLASTIC ENVELOPE)	✓	
10	PAPER	RED PACKET	✓	
11	PAPER	NAMECARD	✓	
12	PAPER	CALENDAR	✓	
13	PAPER	GREETING CARD	✓	
14	PAPER	GIFT WRAPPING PAPER	✓	
15	PAPER	SHREDDED PAPER	✓	
16	PAPER	PAPER RECEIPT	✓	

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17	PAPER	CARTON BOX	✓ PLEASE FLATTEN	
18	PAPER	PAPER PACKAGING (E.G. PRINTED PAPER BOX ETC)	✓ PLEASE FLATTEN	
19	PAPER	EGG TRAY	✓	
20	PAPER	BEVERAGE CARTON (E.G. MILK, JUICE AND DRINK PACKET)	✓ PLEASE EMPTY, RINSE AND FLATTEN	
21	PAPER	PAPER TOWEL AND TOILET ROLL TUBE	✓	
22	PAPER	TISSUE BOX	✓ PLEASE FLATTEN	
23	PAPER	PAPER BAG	✓	
24	PAPER	USED PAPER DISPOSABLES (E.G. PAPER CUP, PLATE ETC)		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
25	PAPER	TISSUE PAPER		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
26	PAPER	PAPER TOWEL		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
27	PAPER	TOILET PAPER		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
28	PAPER	DISPOSABLE WOODEN CHOPSTICKS		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
29	PAPER	WAX PAPER		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
30	PAPER	PAPER PACKAGING CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE

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31	PLASTIC	PLASTIC BOTTLE/ CONTAINER - FOOD OR BEVERAGE (E.G. PET, PP OR PS BOTTLES/CONTAINER, CARBONATED AND NON-CARBONATED DRINKS ETC)	✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
32	PLASTIC	PLASTIC BOTTLE/ CONTAINER - NON-FOOD (E.G. SHAMPOO, BODYWASH, FACIAL CLEANSER, DETERGENT ETC)	✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
33	PLASTIC	CD AND CD CASING	✓	
34	PLASTIC	PLASTIC BAG (EXCEPT FOR OXO- AND BIO-DEGRADABLE BAGS, SEE NO.42)	✓	
35	PLASTIC	PLASTIC FILM/ FLEXIBLE PACKAGING (E.G. MAGAZINE WRAPPER, FILM PACKAGING FOR PACKET DRINKS, BUBBLE WRAP ETC)	✓	
36	PLASTIC	PLASTIC PACKAGING (E.G. SLICED BREAD BAG AND EGG TRAYS)	✓ PLEASE EMPTY CONTENTS	
37	PLASTIC	PLASTIC CLOTHES HANGER	✓	
38	PLASTIC	NON-POLYSTYRENE FOAM TAKEAWAY FOOD CONTAINER	✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
39	PLASTIC	POLYSTYRENE FOAM PRODUCT (E.G. STYROFOAM CUP, CLAM SHELL-CONTAINER)		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
40	PLASTIC	PLASTIC DISPOSABLES - CUTLERY AND CROCKERY		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE

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41	PLASTIC	<b>PLASTIC PACKAGING WITH FOIL</b> (E.G. POTATO CHIP BAGS, EMPTY BLISTER PACK ETC)		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
42	PLASTIC	<b>OXO- AND BIO-DEGRADABLE BAGS</b>		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
43	PLASTIC	<b>DRINKING STRAW</b>		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
44	PLASTIC	<b>CASSETTE AND VIDEO TAPE</b>		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
45	PLASTIC	<b>PLASTIC PACKAGING CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD</b>		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
46	PLASTIC	<b>MELAMINE PRODUCTS</b> (E.G. MELAMINE CUPS, MELAMINE PLATES ETC)		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
47	GLASS	<b>GLASS BOTTLE - BEVERAGE</b> (E.G. CARBONATED DRINK, BEER AND WINE)	✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
48	GLASS	<b>GLASS BOTTLE - FOOD</b> (E.G. SAUCE AND CONDIMENTS BOTTLE, JAM SPREAD ETC)	✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
49	GLASS	<b>GLASS BOTTLE - COSMETIC</b>	✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
50	GLASS	<b>GLASS BOTTLE - MEDICINE AND SUPPLEMENT</b>	✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
51	GLASS	<b>GLASSWARE - CUP, PLATE</b>	✓	
52	GLASS	<b>BOROSILICATE OR PYREX GLASSWARE</b> (E.G. BAKEWARE)		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
53	GLASS	<b>WINDOWS</b>		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE

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54	GLASS	MIRRORS		DONATE IF IT CAN BE REUSED
55	GLASS	CERAMIC PRODUCT (E.G. CERAMIC PLATE, TEA POT ETC)		DONATE IF IT CAN BE REUSED
56	GLASS	LIGHT BULB		COULD BE RECYCLED AT SPECIFIC E-WASTE COLLECTION POINTS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON <a href="#">HERE</a> .
57	METAL	METAL CAN - BEVERAGE (E.G. CARBONATED DRINK, BEER ETC)	✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
58	METAL	METAL CAN - FOOD (E.G. BISCUIT AND FOOD TIN, CANNED FOOD)	✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
59	METAL	METAL BOTTLE CAP	✓	
60	METAL	AEROSOL CAN	✓ PLEASE EMPTY CONTENTS	
61	METAL	CLEAN ALUMINIUM TRAY AND FOIL	✓ PLEASE RINSE WHEN NECESSARY	
62	METAL	METAL CONTAINER - NON-FOOD (E.G. PAINT CONTAINER)	✓ PLEASE EMPTY CONTENTS	
63	OTHERS	IT ACCESSORIES (E.G. CABLE, MOUSE, KEYBOARD ETC)		COULD BE RECYCLED AT SPECIFIC E-WASTE COLLECTION POINTS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON <a href="#">HERE</a> .
64	OTHERS	ELECTRONIC WASTE (E.G. USED MOBILE PHONE, TABLET, LAPTOP)		COULD BE RECYCLED AT SPECIFIC E-WASTE COLLECTION POINTS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON <a href="#">HERE</a> .
65	OTHERS	RECHARGEABLE BATTERY		COULD BE RECYCLED AT SPECIFIC E-WASTE COLLECTION POINTS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON <a href="#">HERE</a> .
66	OTHERS	HOUSEHOLD BATTERY		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE

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67	OTHERS	<b>OLD ITEMS WHICH CANNOT BE REUSED</b> (E.G. CLOTHES, SHOES, BAG, SOFT TOY, UMBRELLA ETC)		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
68	OTHERS	<b>OLD ITEMS WHICH CAN BE REUSED</b> (E.G. CLOTHES, SHOES, BAG, SOFT TOY, UMBRELLA, SPECTACLE ETC)		DONATE IF IT CAN BE REUSED (NOTE: OLD CLOTHES CAN ALSO BE REPURPOSED INTO CLEANING CLOTHS, OR DAMPING AND INSULATING MATERIALS)
69	OTHERS	<b>FOOD WASTE</b>		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
70	OTHERS	<b>LEFTOVER MEDICINE</b>		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
71	OTHERS	<b>DIAPER AND SANITARY PAD</b>		DISPOSE AS GENERAL WASTE
72	OTHERS	<b>STATIONARY - PEN AND PENCIL</b>		DONATE IF IT CAN BE REUSED
73	OTHERS	<b>PLANT AND HORTICULTURAL WASTE</b>		ONLY FOR LANDED ESTATES: BAG AND PLACE OUTSIDE YOUR UNIT ON COLLECTION DAYS
74	OTHERS	<b>LUGGAGE BAG</b>		DONATE IF IT CAN BE REUSED
75	OTHERS	<b>BULKY WASTE</b> (E.G. FURNITURE, STANDING FAN ETC)		- DONATE IF IT CAN BE REUSED - CONTACT TOWN COUNCIL TO REMOVE FROM YOUR RESIDENTIAL PREMISES