Data Collection for other recycling materials

# **General Icons**

| **Icon** | **Name** | **Instructions** |
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|  | Recyclable | * Can be recycled as is. * Each piece of packaging with this label has to be placed separately in the recycling bin. |
|  | Conditionally Recyclable | * Follow the instructions given below the symbol. * Will not be recycled properly otherwise. * More information in **Conditionally Recyclable Instructions** |
|  | Not Recyclable | * Cannot be recycled. * Place into a regular rubbish bin. |
|  | Check Locally | * Uses URL for confirmation of how to recycle via council rules * Not implemented yet (2024 release) * When referring to soft plastic packaging this label advises you to verify local disposal options using the ARL URL for drop-off, out-of-home, and kerbside collection services specific to your area. |

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# **Conditionally Recyclable Instructions**

| **Icon** | **Name** | **Instructions** | |
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|  | Return to Store | * Not available in Australia at this moment\* | |
|  | Remove clip & Return to Store | * Not available in Australia at this moment\* | |
|  | Store Drop Off | * Not available in Australia at this moment\* | |
|  | Remove clip & Store Drop Off | * Not available in Australia at this moment\* | |
|  | Scrunch into Ball | * Scrunch aluminium foil to form a ball 2cm or more in diameter and place in the recycling bin. * May need other pieces to form a big enough ball to ensure it can move through the sorting facilities. * If too small, it will be screened incorrectly and rejected as waste. | |
|  | Make into Ball | * Carefully mould this piece of packaging to form a ball of 2cm or more in diameter and place it in the recycling bin * May need other pieces to form a big enough ball to ensure it can move through the sorting facilities. * If too small, it will be screened incorrectly and rejected as waste. | |
|  | Fold to Recycle | * Fold the packaging component before placing it in the recycling bin. * This ensures it can then be sorted correctly at the material recovery facilities to the correct recycling stream. | |
|  | Crush Bottle & Replace Cap | * Crush your bottle and replace the cap afterwards, before putting it in your recycling bin. * This ensures that the bottle is empty of potential contaminants, the cap will not come off when compressed and the cap can be recovered and recycled. * Only applicable to kerbside collection only and your state or territory Container Deposit Scheme / Legislation instructions may be different. | |
|  | Leave Attached | * Leave that packaging component attached and place it in the recycling bin. * Small or very flat plastic items can be screened into the incorrect recyclate stream and then rejected as waste. * Helps to recover and recycle those materials that would otherwise be lost to landfill. | |
|  | Removes Handles | * These instructions can be found on packaging items where an attachment is a different material to the main packaging item. * For example, you may need to remove material handles from a paper bag before placing the bag in the recycling bin. If the component remains attached, it can cause too much contamination for either materials to be recycled. | |
|  | Empty to Recycle | * Make sure your packaging is completely empty before placing it in your recycling bin. * All packaging should be clean, dry and empty when placed into your recycling, but it is particularly important for items labelled with this instruction to be empty to ensure safe disposal and recycling. | |
|  | Flatten to Recycle | * Flatten the packaging before placing it in the recycling bin. * May see this on very rigid cardboard that may not readily crush in collection trucks. * Ensuring cardboard is 2D when placed in the recycling bin will help it to move correctly through the material recovery facilities. | |
|  | Separate to Recycle | * Separate the two packaging components before placing both in the recycling bin. * When separated, these packaging components can be sorted correctly and travel to the appropriate recyclate stream. | |
|  | Place in Used Envelope | * Place small paper components in a used envelope before placing it in the recycling bin. * By placing them in an envelope, small pieces of paper are able to be recovered and will not be blown away at recycling facilities. | |

\* In Australia, collections have been temporarily suspended, a task force, made up of major supermarket retailers ALDI, Coles and Woolworths, has been tasked with developing an interim solution to restore community access to soft plastic recycling following the suspension of the REDcycle program. An initial in-store collection pilot is anticipated to launch in select stores in late 2023.