

Waste Management Information

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The Importance of Recycling

Sustainability and waste performance are not only responsibilities we all share, but also opportunities for us to have a positive environmental impact.

Over 40,000kg of waste is produced at Parramatta Square each month. Our aim is to get to 60% of that diverted from landfill – over 24,000kg!

The accumulation of all our small recycling efforts grows to have a big positive impact.



Why Recycle?

Reduces costs. Recycling streams are cheaper than landfill.

Saves the energy and raw materials required to create new products.

Reduces emissions. Organics in landfill create methane which is 20x worse than CO₂ for its global warming impact.

Reduces landfill.

Can be used to create energy.

Creates jobs.

Helps the environment.

It's easy!

Waste Streams on Site

Core Waste Streams



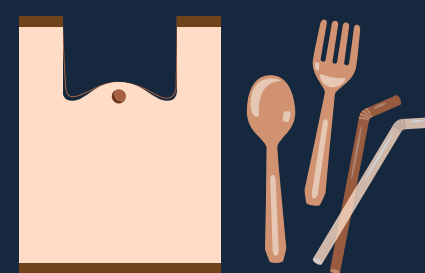
MIXED RECYCLING



ORGANICS



PAPER & CARDBOARD

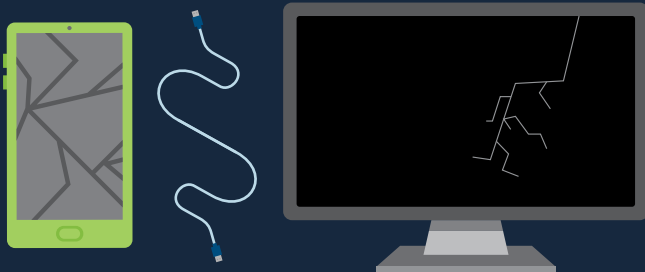


DRY WASTE

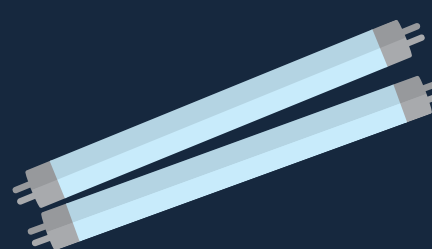
Specialty Streams



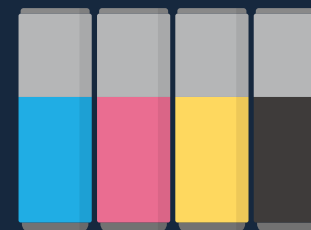
BATTERIES



ELECTRONIC WASTE



FLUORESCENT TUBES



PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Core Waste Streams

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Acceptable Items



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



STEEL CANS AND
ALUMINIUM CANS & FOIL



CLEAN 'HARD' PLASTIC



MILK & JUICE CARTONS



Common Contaminants



PAPER TOWEL & TISSUE



SOFT PLASTICS



COFFEE CUPS



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BIODEGRADABLE
PACKAGING



WOODEN
SPOONS

Core Waste Streams

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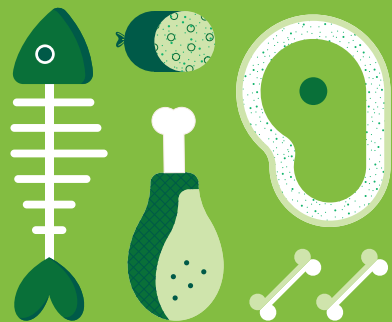
Acceptable Items



FOOD & GARDEN
SCRAPS



COFFEE GROUNDS
& TEA BAGS



MEAT & BONES



EGGS & DAIRY



Common Contaminants



PAPER TOWEL & TISSUE



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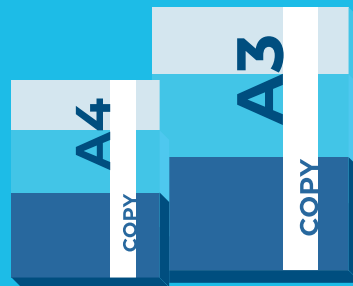
PAPER & NEWSPAPER



MAGAZINES & BOOKLETS



CARDBOARD BOXES
& PACKAGING



PAPER REAM WRAPPERS



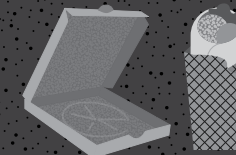
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PAPER TOWEL & TISSUE



COFFEE CUPS



LINED OR GREASY
PAPER/CARDBOARD

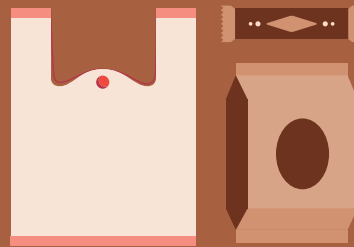
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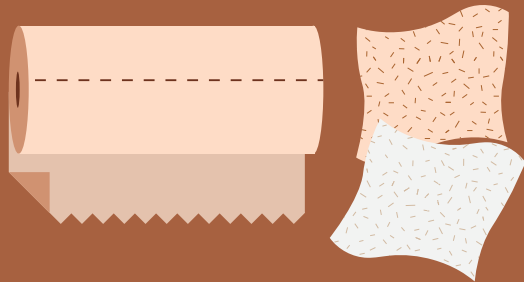
Almost Everything Else



NON-RECYCLABLE
PLASTIC



SOFT PLASTIC



PAPER TOWEL & TISSUE



COFFEE CUPS



Common Contaminants



LIQUIDS



ORGANICS



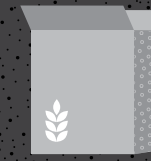
ELECTRONIC WASTE

Recyclable Materials

The priority is always to recycle first.
View this bin as a last resort.



MIXED RECYCLING



PAPER & CARDBOARD

What is Dry Waste

Dry Waste is an alternative disposal method for our non-recyclable waste. It repurposes it for use as fuel in manufacturing, diverting it from landfill for a positive environmental result.

It provides a double carbon benefit as it reduces landfill emissions and produces far lower carbon emissions than fossil fuels used in manufacturing.

Dry Waste is classified as a landfill “Diversion” stream, rather than “Recycling”. The main recycling streams take priority for all recyclable waste.

Food is a contaminant for Dry Waste so ensure all food waste is placed in the Organics bins.

Specialty Streams

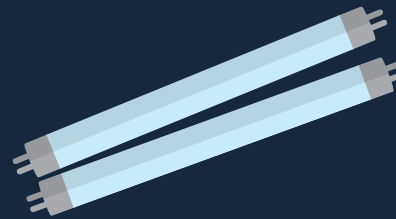


E-WASTE

Electronic equipment and batteries are actually banned from going to landfill.

They must not go in any of the four main waste bins.

Contact your Facilities Manager to arrange collection.



FLUORESCENT TUBES

Light tubes and globes must also not be placed in the main bins.

Contact your Facilities Manager to arrange collection.

Where Does the Recycling Go?

Core Waste Streams



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Visy's sorting facility where items are sorted and sent to a variety of recycling facilities depending on the material.



PAPER & CARDBOARD

Doyle Bros Paper & Cardboard facility where it is sorted, processed and baled to be passed on for manufacture of new packaging



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EarthPower where, via anaerobic digestion, biogas is generated which provides clean electricity for the grid, along with a soil enricher.

Where does the Dry Waste go?

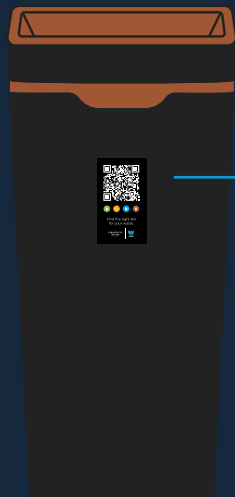
All Dry Waste from our buildings is collected by Doyle Bros and processed at their facility in Fairfield East. The facility utilises high end, completely automated European Technology in their Material Recovery Facility (MRF).



A to Z Waste Guide

Not all waste information can fit onto the waste signs. So, we created a guide that gives more information on other typical items found on site to help guide with what goes where.

It can be found via the QR code on our waste stickers, or on our website: psq.com.au/precinct/sustainability



Find the right bin
for your waste.

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A-Z Guide for Recycling & Waste at Parramatta Square

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To use this guide:

Find your item in this A-Z list & use its action number to see what to do with your waste.

Remember:

Always recycle what you can in the Mixed Recycling, Organics and Paper & Cardboard bins. Your waste doesn't need to be wasted!

And please use the correct bins for all your waste as contamination in the recycling bins means they need to go to landfill.



Waste type	Action	Waste type	Action	Waste type	Action
Aerosol cans	5	Glass jars	1	Printer cartridges	6
Aluminium cans	1	Glossy paper (e.g. Brochures, flyers etc.)	3	Printer paper ream wrappers	3
Aluminium foil	1	Light bulbs	6	Ring binders / folder	5
Batteries	4	Liquids	6	Rubber bands	5
BioPak, cardboard type products	5	Metal lids (e.g. jar lids, beer / wine / oil bottle caps)	1	Shredded paper	3
BioPak, plastic type products	5	Notebooks (no metallic spiral)	3	Shrink wrap Food (e.g. Glad wrap)	5
Bones (e.g. chicken, fish, etc.)	2	Office paper	3	Shrink wrap Large volume from packaging	5
Bubble wrap	5	Oil	6	Soy sauce (i.e. Small 'fish' shaped containers)	5
Cardboard box	3	Oil-soiled (pizza) boxes	5	Steel cans (e.g. tinned tuna)	1
Cardboard food packaging (e.g. cereal box)	3	Packing foam	5	Straws, drinking plastic & paper	5
Cardboard, waxed	5	Packing strap, plastic	5	Tea bags (with staple or plastic bag)	5
Chopsticks	5	Paper bags	3	Tea bags (without staple or plastic bag)	2
Chux wipes	5	Paper serviette	5	Tetra Pak milk & juice containers	1
Coffee cup lids	5	Paper towel	5	Tissues	5
Coffee cups	5	Pens, markers & highlighters	5	Tupperware containers	1
Coffee grounds	2	Plastic bottle caps	1	Wooden milk stirrers	5
Coffee pods	5	Plastic, code 1	1	Wrapping paper	3
Compostable Bin-Liners	2	Plastic, code 2	1		
Computer Equipment	4	Plastic, code 3	1		
Cooking oil tins	1	Plastic, code 4	1		
Cutlery, plastic	5	Plastic, code 5	1		
Cutlery, wooden	5	Plastic, code 6	5		
Crockery (e.g. drinking glasses / plates)	5	Plastic, code 7	5		
Envelopes (with or without plastic window)	3	Plastic, Hard (e.g. biscuit tray, water bottle, detergent bottle, etc.)	1		
Foil lined paper bag (e.g. kebab wrapper)	5	Plastic, Soft (e.g. Plastic bag, chip packet, etc.)	5		
Food waste	2	Polystyrene	5		
Gas cylinders (e.g. CO2 for carbonated water)	6	Pringles tubes	5		
Glass bottles	1				

- 1 Mixed Recycling
- 2 Organics
- 3 Paper & Cardboard
- 4 E-Waste*
- 5 Dry Waste
- 6 Not Accepted*

* For E-Waste and Not Accepted items,
please contact your facilities team.

Contamination

Always ensure the material you put into a recycling bin is recyclable as contaminated recycling bins go to landfill.

Recycling facilities are set up for certain items only. Waste bins are not sorted, so if there is too much material in them which is not recyclable, the whole bin, including the good recyclable content, is rejected and sent to landfill.

Please don't put something in recycling because you hope it's recyclable. Make sure you **know** it is. 'Wish-cycling' and putting items in the bin which you **hope** are recyclable but are not, can actually cause more harm than good.

Food and liquid are contaminants for Dry Waste. Please ensure all food waste goes in the Organics bins and any liquids are removed.

Waste Process

Each bin in the building is collected every day, tagged with the associated tenant, floor and waste stream and checked for contamination.



The bins are transported to the loading dock where they are weighed and logged in our system.



Waste is collected from site and taken to its appropriate facility.



Data is collated and provided to each tenant monthly.

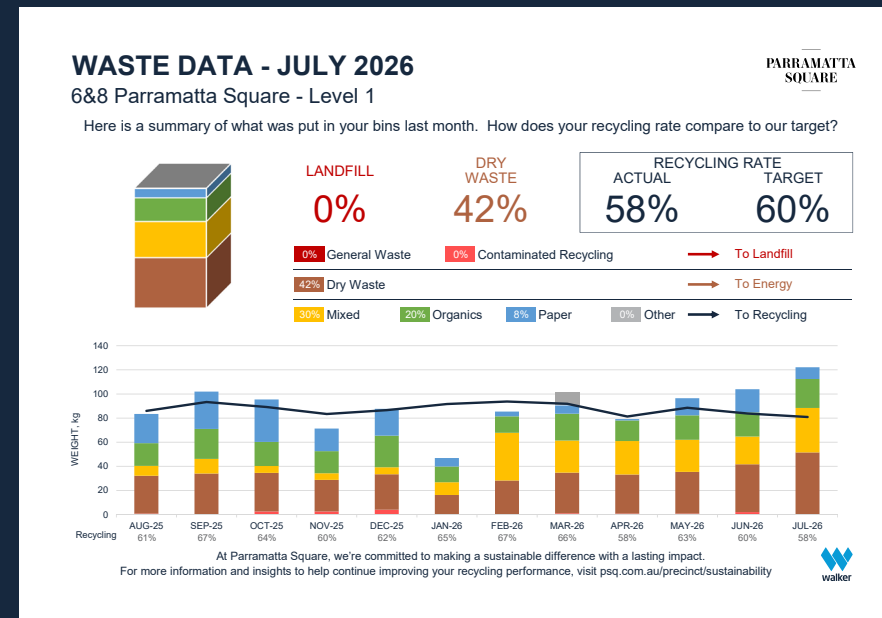
Waste Data

All the waste data is collated and provided for each floor and tenancy in the building every month.

The information includes details of the previous month's performance as well as a trend of the last 12 months.

This information is provided as feedback on the waste & recycling performance to encourage positive actions.

The 60% Recycling Rate target represents 5 Star Waste performance.



Final Comments

Remember, your waste doesn't need to be wasted!
Always place what you can in the recycling bins to give your waste a second life.

But do not 'wish-cycle'. Only place items you know to be recyclable in the recycling bins as contamination can lead to all the contents of the bin being sent to landfill instead.

Dry Waste is an excellent alternative to landfill, but the core recycling streams still take priority. Importantly, food and liquids must not go in Dry Waste.

Use the signage to help guide you with what goes where.
Utilise the A-Z Guide for items not detailed on the signs.

Avoid purchasing items that are not recyclable when you can.

Lots of positive small choices add up to big results!
Help us reach our 60% recycling target.

Thank you

