

Know which bin to throw it in™

Recycling rules have changed...all household plastic containers can now be recycled



Recyclable

- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel and aluminium cans and aerosols
- All household plastic containers, except styrofoam
- Clean cardboard, newspapers, magazines and cartons

Non - Recyclable

- Garbage
- Styrofoam
- Garden waste
- Crockery or china
- Mirrors or plate glass
- Hose or pipe
- Plastic furniture
- Syringes

Recycling message from Mayor Ron Clarke MBE

Managing waste is a significant issue for cities around the world, especially for cities like ours that are growing very rapidly.

To protect the Gold Coast's enviable lifestyle, our economy and our wonderful environment, we must continue to reduce the amount of solid waste going to City landfills.

Gold Coast's 2020 Vision on Waste aims to reduce our reliance on landfill by looking at waste as a resource to be reused, recycled or harnessed productively in endeavours such as the generation of energy, or conversion to compost.

As individuals, we can do a lot to help by increasing our efforts to:

- Reduce the amount of waste we generate;
- Reuse whenever feasible instead of throwing out; and
- Recycle waste products effectively.

We've been doing a great job recycling and now Council's expanded kerbside recycling program is making it easy for us to become even more efficient recyclers.

Until recently, we were able to recycle only some plastics. Now we can recycle ALL household plastic containers.

The Gold Coast also is set to become the first city in Australia to recycle almost all its collected waste glass.

We already have begun stockpiling glass in anticipation of the completion in November of glass processing plants that will enable close to 100 per cent of our City's glass waste to be recycled or re-used.

These two initiatives enable Gold Coast City residents to become even more active and effective participants in the management of waste, one of the significant environmental issues of our time.



Did you know?

- All recyclables are sorted by hand
- Council operates fifteen transfer stations and landfills
- Council recycles 20,000 tonnes of household waste every year

Please remember...

- Rinse all containers and replace lids
- Leave containers loose

