

## Hawkesbury City Council Kerbside Recycling Service.

Recycling helps the environment by;

- Reducing waste and maximising landfill sites.
- Reducing the amount of natural resources required to make new materials.
- Saving water and power that is required to make new products. For example, the amount of electricity saved by recycling a single aluminium can is enough to run the average television set for three hours.



"Co-mingled", or mixed recycling is collected from your yellow lidded bin on a fortnightly basis. The bins are collected by J.J Richards and Sons P/L contractors, and should be placed out for collection along with your normal 140 Litre or 240 Litre garbage bin.

If you have an evening garbage service, your recycling bin will be emptied after 5am on the next day. If you have a morning garbage collection, your recycling bin will be emptied after 5am on the same day.



Please place your bins facing the kerb approximately one Metre apart. Where possible, please do not place bins near parked cars, or low hanging trees.

The following items can be placed in your recycling bin;



✓ Glass containers such as bottles and jars. These should have their lids removed and be rinsed clean.

✓ Steel food cans rinsed clean where possible.

✓ Aerosol (spray) cans with plastic cap and nozzle removed.



✓ Aluminium beverage cans.



- ✓ Plastic containers tattooed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Look for marks on the bottom or sides of containers.



- ✓ Paper such as newspapers, magazines, office paper, envelopes, egg cartons, cardboard, phone books, and clean pizza boxes.



- ✓ "Liquid paperboard" packaging such as milk cartons, juice cartons, and other "tetra pak" packaging.

NO ovenware/pyrex



NO green waste



NO food scraps



NO plastic bags



NO polystyrene



NO plastic packaging



The following items CANNOT be placed into your recycling bin;

- X Plastic shopping bags and sheeting, regardless of whether these may display a recycling symbol. Shopping bags must be taken back to a supermarket, or disposed of in your normal bin.
- X Polystyrene packaging, regardless of whether the packaging may display a recycling symbol
- X Ovenware, Pyrex, or ceramics.
- X Light globes or fluorescent tubes.
- X Green waste, garden waste, food scraps.
- X Building waste such as timber, concrete and bricks.
- X Contaminated waste such as syringes or nappies.

Check [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au) for information on recycling other articles in the Hawkesbury.