

Paper/Cardboard Recycling

Recycled paper is utilised to remanufacture office paper, packaging, toilet paper, egg cartons etc. The waste products (collectively called 'sludge') are either sent to landfill, burnt for energy or used for fertiliser¹.

Please take note of the following for items you can and can't put in your bin:

✓ Acceptable	✗ NOT Acceptable
White paper waste	Food
Newsprint/magazines	Plastic bags (incl. cleaner's or shopping bags)
Mixed paper	Gladwrap/clingwrap
Cardboard	Alfoil
	General Waste



Did you know...?

One tonne of recycled cardboard saves:

- Approximately 13 trees
- 2.5 barrels of oil
- 4100 kWh of electricity
- 4 cubic metres of landfill
- 31,780 litres of water

(source: cleanup.org.au)

Source: ¹Planet Ark (<http://planetark.org/>)

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