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We Mercies

Care for Creation

As we take the first step, let us remember the traditional custodians of the land

REDcycle of Plastic

No Plastic Please



There is now an alternative to throwing away the kinds of plastic which can't go into the normal recycling bin.

These soft plastics can be dropped into the REDcycle collection bin at participating supermarkets.

These bins are in 480 Coles stores and 100 Woolworth stores around the country, near the checkouts.

Look up store locator on <http://redcycle.net.au/redcycle/locator>

See overleaf for list of the plastics that are acceptable.

A rule of thumb: if the plastic can be crunched into a ball.

What happens to it?

It is blended with rigid plastic to form a material viable for use in the manufacture of new recycled-plastic products, such as outdoor furniture and signage.

One example – Enduroplank which was used to build the footbridge to the Melbourne Cricket Grounds.

ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS IN REDcycle BINS

- Bread, pasta and rice bags
- Cereal box liners
- Biscuit packets
- Frozen food bags
- Ice cream wrappers
- Squeeze pouches
- Plastic sachets
- Bubble wrap
- Cling wrap
- Chocolate and muesli bar wrappers
- Silver-lined chips and cracker packets
- Confectionary bags
- Fresh produce bags
- Netting citrus bags
- Polypropylene bags
- Plastic film from grocery items like toilet paper
- Courier satchels
- Newspaper and magazine wrap
- Sturdy pet food bags
- Plastic bags from boutique / department stores
- Large sheets of plastic that furniture comes wrapped in (cut into pieces the size of an A3 sheet first)



AVOID PLASTIC POLLUTION