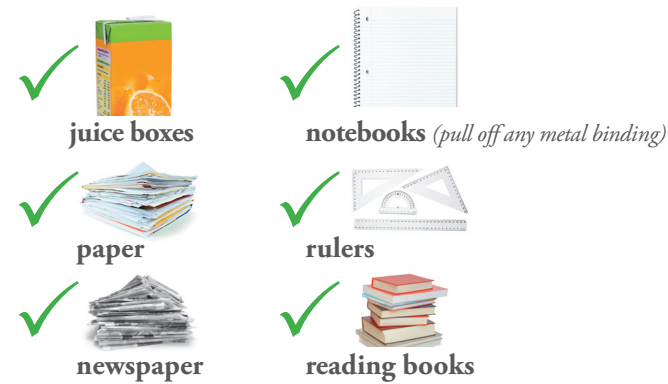


Here's how you can help

Recycling right at your school:



At home:



Items that can't be put in the recycling bin:



Do you want to know more?

Visit Council's website or request a waste services guide for more ideas and information on recycling.

Are you ready for a challenge?

An easy and fun way to reduce your waste is by having regular rubbish-free lunches.

Have you ever thought about how much waste is created with snacks and lunches that are individually wrapped? You could reduce rubbish by buying in bulk and using re-usable containers for your food.

For example, fruit salad can be placed in a re-usable container or whole fruit can be composted.

snacks can be bought in bulk and not individually wrapped.



Want to do more?

Council has programs that can help you 'halve your waste'.

- **\$30 rebate for compost bin or worm farms**
- **\$30 rebate on rates on uptake of 80-litre bin**
- **eWaste recycling drop-off events.**

For more information visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/halveyourwaste

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National Relay Service (NRS):

Customers who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment can contact Council through the National Relay Service:

TTY users, phone 133 677 then ask for 1300 787 624.

Speak and Listen (speech-to-speech relay) users, phone 1300 555 727 then ask for 1300 787 624.

If you need an interpreter, phone the Translator Interpretation Service on 131 450.

Cardinia Shire Council's Halve your waste program

Helping you halve your waste



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What are the three Rs to recycling?

Reduce – try buying items with less packaging.

Re-use – use a drink bottle every day.

Recycle – when finished with an item, remember to place it in the recycling bin.

There are three other Rs we use, **renovate**, **repair** and **restore**. For more information, talk to your parent or teacher.



Why recycle?

- Waste sent to landfill rots away, creating greenhouse gases that are 20 times more powerful than carbon emissions.
- Recycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions and is better for the environment.
- Recycling is great, but reducing and re-using things is even better.
- Waste sent to landfill is wasteful – think of all the energy, money and resources it takes to make the items that are thrown away.

Did you know?

- The Cardinia Community throw away over 16,000 tonnes of waste a year, that is the weight of 38 jumbo jets or 5,461 rhinos.



- About 40 per cent of waste in our bin is food waste, which can easily be composted at school or home.



- Energy saved from recycling one glass bottle will keep a light bulb burning for four hours.



- We use more than six billion plastic bags per year. If they were tied together it would stretch around the world 37 times.



- Over 500, 000 trees are cut down to produce newspapers for just one Sunday.



It's game time!

Where does it go? (fill in the blanks)

Glass jars, compost, three, yellow, cans, garden, compost, juice boxes.

1. Cardinia Shire Council has _____ types of bins.
2. Grass, sticks and leaves are all types of _____ waste. These along with veggie scraps can be recycled in a _____ bin.
3. The recycling bin lid is _____.
4. _____, _____ and _____ can go in your recycling bin.
5. _____ bins can be used for food scraps and then used on your gardens.

Bin it!

(Where do these items go?)

Link up the item to the right bin.



Answers
Garbage bin: household garbage, polystyrene, plastic bags
Compost bin: food scraps, twigs, newspapers, grass
Recycling bin: Newspapers, glass jars, juice boxes
1. Three
2. Garden, compost.
3. Yellow.
4. Glass jars, cans and juice boxes.
5. Compost.