

Circular 020-2018

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Dear Residents,

As you are probably aware we have been recycling Waste for many years. This letter serves to inform those who may or may not be aware of what can be recycled and what is not recyclable.

You are all encouraged to sort your waste and to bring your recycling material to the area next to the guard-house where we have dedicated bins for glass, cans, plastic and paper. The recycling material is then collected on a bi-weekly basis.

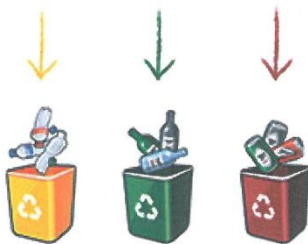
We encourage your involvement and hope everyone will join us in our effort to reduce waste and help create a greener South Africa.

Please use the following list as a reference as you begin to recycle.

 **HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR WASTE IN THREE EASY STEPS** 

1. SEPARATE

Separate the items that you wish to recycle and ensure that the products you have selected can indeed be recycled.



2. RINSE/ WASH

Its advisable that all recyclables be rinsed/ washed, preferably with used water.



3. DRY

Once rinsed/ washed, allow the item to air dry.



DID YOU KNOW?

SQUASHING YOUR PLASTIC BOTTLES, TINS AND CANS MAKES THEM SMALLER AND MORE CAN FIT IN YOUR BAG



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RECYCLING



PLASTIC ✓

Plastic that we CAN recycle

- Plastic buckets
- Plastic bags
- Plastic bottles
- Foam/polystyrene packaging
- Plastic trays/ tubs



PLASTIC ✗

Plastic that we CAN not recycle

- Chip packets
- Sweet wrappers
- Washing powder bags
- Sauce sachets
- Dirty clamshell packaging

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLASTIC AND EACH ONE HAS A NUMBER THAT CAN BE SEEN ON THE PRODUCT. THESE NUMBERS MUST BE COLLECTED SEPARATELY. CHECK BELOW FOR THE CODES:



Soft drink, juice and water bottles.



Common white or coloured plastic, like milk bottles and shampoo/detergent containers.



Hard, rigid, clear plastic, like water bottles and cordial bottles.



Soft, flexible plastic bottles, like squeezable sauce bottles and plastic film products such as bread bags.



Hard but flexible plastic, like ice cream tubs and lunch boxes.



Rigid, brittle plastic, like margarine tubs, yoghurt tubs & foam/polystyrene containers.



Multi-layered packaging, such as sauce sachets, soup packets and crisp packets. Unfortunately number 7 plastics will not be accepted.



PAPER ✓

Paper that we CAN recycle

- Cardboard of any kind (dry food, cosmetic & medicine boxes, toilet roll cores)
- Office paper
- Magazines and brochures (including glossy kinds)
- Newspapers
- Envelopes
- Liquid packaging (milk and juice cartons, paper cups)
- Old/damaged hard cover and paperback books



PAPER ✗

Paper that we can NOT recycle

- Tissues, toilet paper and paper towels
- Dog food bags
- Wax-coated or foil-lined boxes
- Used cement bags
- Wet or dirty paper or cardboard
- Disposable nappies
- Dirty paper plates
- Carbon Paper

GLASS ✓

Glass that we CAN recycle

- Cool drink, juice and water bottles
- Food and sauce bottles and jars
- Wine and liquor bottles
- Alcohol beverage bottles
- Clear drinking glasses
- Beer bottles



GLASS ✗

Glass that we can NOT recycle

- Light bulbs
- Crystal
- Ceramic cups and plates
- Heat-resistant ovenware
- Crystal drinking glasses & tumblers
- Mirrors and windscreen glass
- Window pane glass
- Clay pots

CANS ✓

Cans that we CAN recycle

- Aluminium and steel cans
- Food cans
- Beverage cans
- Aerosol cans



Kind regards,

Roy Martin
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