

Recycling for Beginners: Home

Research



Search online for nearby drop-off sites, buy-back centres, kerbside collection programs or private collection services who are collecting recyclable materials.

Choose recyclable packaging



Buy products with recyclable packaging. Watch for on-pack recycling labels like “recyclable” or “non-recyclable”. Choose items such as PET plastic bottles and jars and Tetra Pak® cartons.

Set-up your recycling station



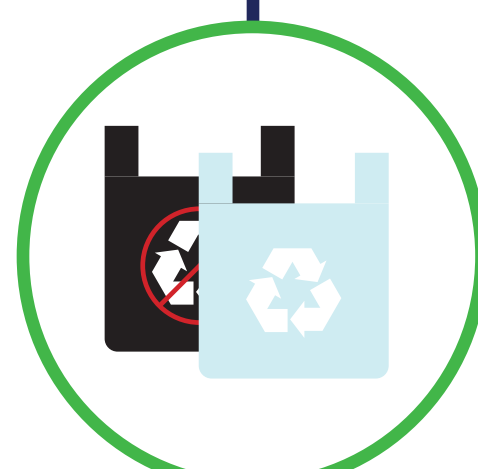
Purchase two bins. One bin for food, wet and household waste, and another bin for recyclables. This prevents the contamination of recyclables.

Clean your recyclables



Always rinse your recyclables with used dish-washing water to remove any remaining liquid before throwing them in your recycling bin or bag.

Use two bags



Use clear bags to store your recyclables and black bags to store general waste.

Dispose of recyclables



Options include leaving them for a waste picker, participating in municipal kerbside collection, hiring a collection company, taking recyclables to a buy-back centre for cash or to your nearest drop-off site.