

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Johannesburg is running out of landfill airspace? This means that soon, there will be NO landfills to dispose of our waste.





This is why the City of Johannesburg and Pikitup are phasing in the Mandatory Separation at Source programme. Residents in selected areas are mandated to recycle dry recyclable and garden waste with effect from **1 July 2018**. For dry waste, residents are given a clear or blue bag to dispose of recyclable waste. For Garden waste, Pikitup will not provide a recyclable bag but residents are urged to dispose of it at drop off/garden sites nearest to them.

For more information and to find out if your area is required to participate in the programme, call 0860 562 874. Alternatively visit www.pikitup.co.za or your nearest depot.

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KEEP ON RECYCLING

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE



HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR WASTE IN 3 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

It is 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



Soft drink, juice and water bottles.

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

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



Soft, flexible plastic bottles light squeezed 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.

✗ PLASTIC

Plastic that we can NOT recycle

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

Multi-layered packaging, such as sauce sachets, soup packets and crisp packets.

✓ 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)
- Envelops / newspapers
- 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
- Beverages cans
- Aerosol cans

