



Prepare Cardboard for Recycling

Cardboard is FREE to drop-off at the Regional Waste Management Facility.

However, before you dispose of cardboard, it must be clear of any contamination and flattened for recycling to be effective:

- All cardboard sheets, boxes or cartons must be clean, flattened, and separated
- No plastic or metal material (e.g. packing tape, staples)
- Any food-soiled cardboard (e.g. pizza boxes) cannot be recycled

How is cardboard recycled?

All cardboard is fed into a machine and baled into 500kg cubes, ready for transportation. The cubes are sent to an interstate recycling facility where cardboard is broken down and recycled into new products.

What about paper?

Currently, the RWMF is unable to accept paper or paper products for recycling.

This includes:

- Copy paper, documents
- Magazines, newspapers
- Wrapping paper, tissue
- Kitchen towels, tissues, etc.

The following items CAN be recycled at Council's Regional Waste Management Facility:

- Cardboard
- Glass bottles
- Green waste
- Aluminium cans
- Steel cans (into the Steel bin)
- Household batteries
- E-waste

Items dropped-off must be separated for recycling into the separate cages at the RWMF's Transfer Station.

Regional Waste Management Facility

Commonage Road

Open 7 days, 8am-4pm

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