

This week on Ireland’s Classic Hits Radio we’re looking at ways of improving our domestic recycling.

**What can I put in my recycling bin?**

**Paper and cardboard:** letters, brochures, cardboard boxes (flattened), egg boxes, cardboard centres from toilet roll and kitchen roll, newspapers, 'Tetra Pak' cartons for juice or milk

**Rigid plastic (washed and dry):** plastic drink bottles, plastic cleaning bottles, butter, yoghurt and salad tubs, plastic trays for fruit and vegetables, plastic milk containers, plastic bottles for liquid soap or shampoo

**Soft plastic (washed and dry):** frozen food bags, bread wrappers, plastic shopping bags, bubble wrap, crisp wrappers, pasta bags, outer wrapping on kitchen and toilet rolls, breakfast cereal bags

**Tins and cans (washed and dry):** soup cans, pet food cans, drink cans and food cans

**What can I bring to a recycling facility?**

A wide range of items can be accepted at recycling facilities. Check with your local centre, as there can be considerable variation in what they accept.

**All materials should be clean**.

* Glass bottles and jars – recycle lids/caps separately
* Paper (newspapers, magazines, telephone books, office paper, junk mail, comics and light cardboard)
* Drinks cartons (for milk, juice etc.)
* Aluminium (soft drink and beer cans, foil)
* Plastic bottles and cartons
* Food tins (fruit, vegetables, pet food)
* Plastic bottle tops, metal and aluminium lids
* Textiles (clean clothes, bed linen, towels, coats and jackets)
* White goods (washing machines, cookers, dryers, dishwashers, fridges)
* Batteries (also collected in shops and supermarkets)

**For more information:**

[www.mywaste.ie](http://www.mywaste.ie)

