



Small items. Big impact.

A Simple Guide to Recycling Caps & Lids

Did you know Caps and Lids haven't been allowed in recycling bins since 2024, BUT you can still recycle them. Find Caps & Lids Recycling Scheme collection boxes at a supermarket near you, and give these materials a second life. Scan the QR code to find your nearest collection point and follow the simple steps below to save your caps and lids from landfill.

PLASTIC YES ✓

CAPS

Flip top
Hinged
Screw
Milk/drink bottle

LIDS

Ice cream container
Supplement bottle
Household cleaner
Shampoo
Cosmetic
Yoghurt & dip (please do not include the peel-off film)

These go in the
PLASTIC BIN

METAL YES ✓

CAPS

Crown (bottle)
Ring pull
Screw

LIDS

Jar
Aluminium
Wine
Food tin

OTHER

Wire from sparkling drinks

These go in the
METAL BIN

NO ✗

Dirty or food covered items
Coffee cup lids
Coffee pods
Glass
Pumps
Sprays
Triggers
Rubber
Silicone
Cork
Mixed materials (don't mix plastic & metal together)

Caps & Lids must be clean & dry

What happens next? Your caps and lids are collected through the Caps & Lids Recycling Scheme, operated by The Packaging Forum, and turned into new materials and products.

