

## RECYCLABLES

### REDUCE & MANAGE

#### How to reduce & manage your household waste.

Recycling is easy! Here are some tips for making the most of your yellow lidded recycling bin.



Flatten containers to make more room in your recycle bin

Sometimes our home, or more importantly our kitchen, is busier than peak hour traffic in the city. When our extended family joins us for meals, it's even more chaotic. Even though I love to cook up a storm and get everyone involved, I always try to slow down and think about where my left over scraps, packaging and glass

bottles go. After all, there's only so much room in the red lidded garbage bin.

#### A FEW KEY INGREDIENTS



- ✓ Make more room in your recycling bin by squashing milk containers and flattening cardboard.
- ✓ Separate food from packaging and place recyclable packaging into the yellow lidded bin.
- ✓ Avoid waste in the first place – refuse junk mail and buy products with little or no packaging.
- ✓ Recycle products – give away unwanted clothes, books, toys and furniture to charity, hold a garage sale or sell items on the internet.

#### OTHER OPTIONS

Look at your local council's waste page on their website to see what you can drop off to the local waste management or transfer stations for free.

It might be useful to take another look at what can go into your yellow lidded recycling bin. Many plastic containers can now be recycled, including plastic take-away containers.

If you can't easily scrunch the plastic in your hand, then it is able to be recycled.

Remember, you can always talk to your local council about upsizing your yellow lidded recycling bin if you find that yours is filling up a little too quickly.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Research shows approximately 75% of the material in the red lidded garbage bin is organic or recyclable waste.

Removing food & garden organics and recycling from your red lidded bin will create extra room.

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