

Waste Update

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Soft Plastics

*Paper &
Cardboard*

Waste

Recycling

*Organic
Waste*

Shredded Paper

Although shredding paper is a great way of destroying paper-based documents, it may not always be the best option as shredded paper can be tricky to get rid of.

Shredded paper can **NOT** go in the recycling bin and must be disposed of separately.

The easiest way to dispose of secure shredded documents is to reuse the shredded paper in pet hutches such as rabbits, guinea pigs, chicken coops or bird aviaries.

Alternatively, shredded paper can be placed in special shredded paper bins (which businesses have to pay additional costs for) or placed in the red general waste bins (taking up valuable landfill space).

Shredded paper clogs up recycling machines and can cause them to breakdown which is why the paper is unable to be placed in the yellow recycling bin.

