

Waste Update

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Soft Plastics

*Paper &
Cardboard*

Waste

Recycling

*Organic
Waste*

Do I leave the lid on or off?

Depending on the type of jar or bottle will change the answer to this question.



Plastic bottles - lids stay on

Plastic lids from milk, water, sport drinks, soft drinks, etc can be recycled.

As they are small they need to either be collected inside a plastic bottle or placed back onto the bottle they came from - after you have crushed the bottle to remove the air.

Metal caps such as those from beer and soft drinks can be recycled by placing them inside a can that you are recycling. The lids are small and can fall through the sorting equipment ending up in landfill or causing issues or faults with the equipment.



Metal / Aluminium bottle lids - lids stay off



Metal lids from glass jars, need to be rinsed of food scraps then placed separately in the recycling bin.

Glass jars - lids stay off