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Recycling made simple

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If you're ever standing at the recycling bin,
confused about which bin to put something in,
this resource is perfect for you.

Keep it simple by remembering the five material types that go in the recycling bin.
There will always be tricky items, but if you get the basics right, you're giving your recycling
a chance to be recovered and turned into something new. If in doubt, leave it out.

So don't complicate it.





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Keep food, liquids, soft plastic and textiles out of recycling



Things to recycle every time

Keep recycling **clean, dry and
unbagged** to maximise recovery



Paper



Cardboard



Glass



Plastic



Tins



Things to leave out of your recycling bin

Contamination in your bin
can ruin your recycling



Textiles

Repurpose or donate



Broken glass

Bag in general waste bin



Leftover food

Compost or organics bin,
or general waste



Soft plastic

Recycle at selected supermarkets



Liquids

Remove all liquids from containers

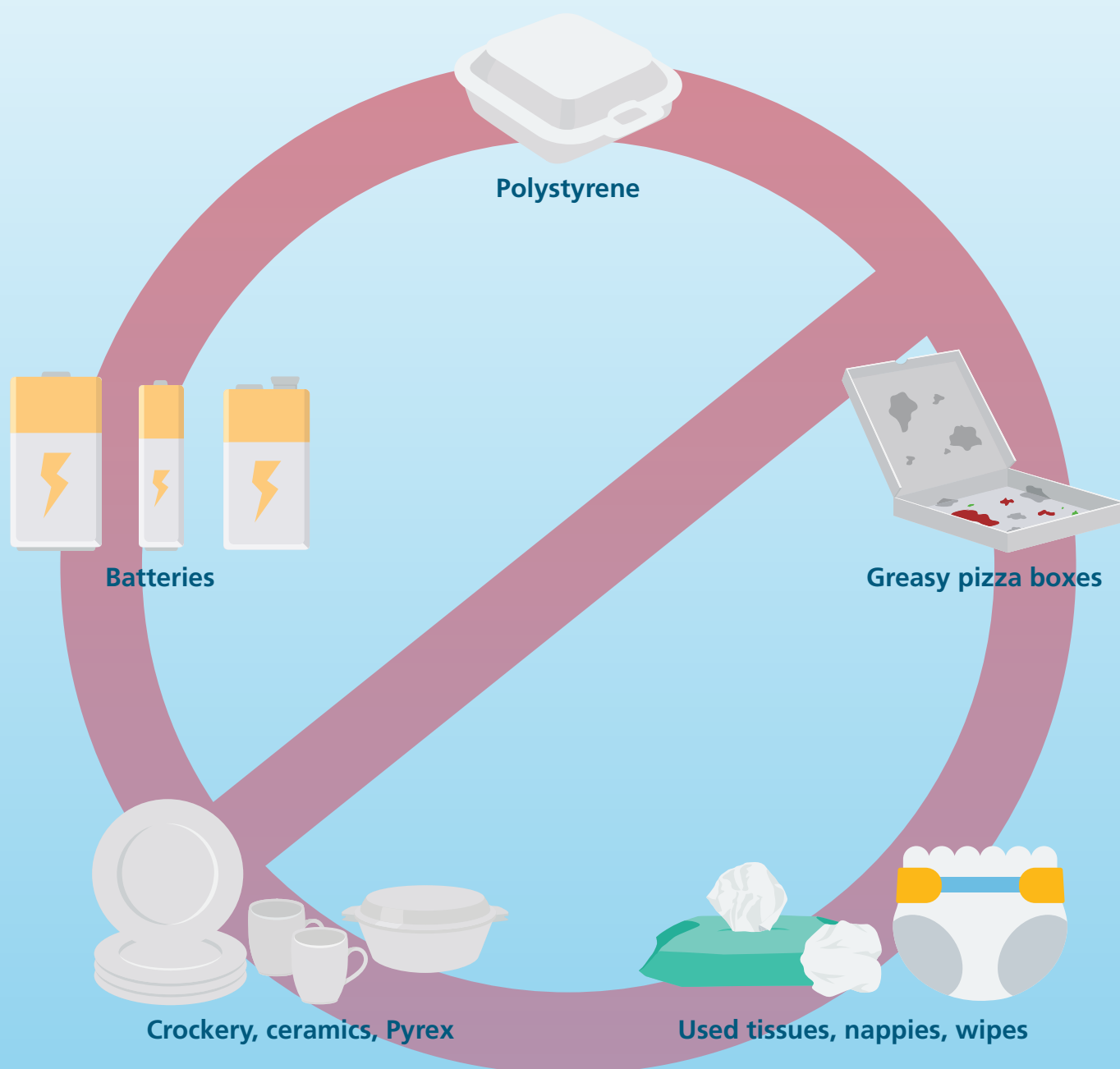
Handy recycling tips

Take your recycling to the next level with these simple tips



What everyday items can't I recycle?

These everyday items simply don't belong in your recycling bin



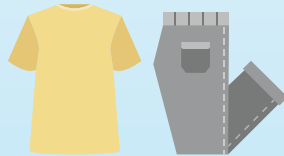
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What is contamination?

Contamination happens when we put the wrong things in the recycling bin



Soft plastic



Textiles



Green waste



Food and liquids

Why are food and liquids a problem?

Food and liquids contaminate other materials in the bin, making it unrecyclable



Recycle plastic bags at selected supermarkets



A quick tip and rinse to make sure containers are empty

What should I do?



Donate old clothes in good condition to local charities



Remove greasy half of pizza boxes before recycling



Save food and liquids for the compost heap



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