

## Did you know...

- The Paper & Cardboard bin has a blue lid and is in line with Australian Standard colours. All educational material associated with the Paper & Cardboard bin is also blue, making it easy to identify.
- For every 1 tonne of paper and cardboard that is recycled instead of being sent to landfill prevents 2.9 tonnes of Carbon Emissions from entering the atmosphere.
- Anywhere between 10 and 17 trees are needed to produce just 1 tonne of virgin paper!
- Next time you reach for a virgin sheet of paper consider this – manufacturing one sheet of virgin paper releases the same amount of carbon emissions as burning a lightbulb for one hour! It also uses one full mug of water to manufacture!

Thank you for using your Paper & Cardboard bin correctly. You are part of the solution in diverting waste from landfill and recovering valuable resources which can be turned into new products for us to enjoy again. Veolia thanks you for your commitment to sustainability and protecting our environment.

If you need any further assistance, please contact us

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## Understanding your Cardboard Bin





## What can go in your Paper & Cardboard Bin



Cardboard boxes



The contents of your Cardboard bin are recycled to create new products such as recycled cardboard boxes. In order to create a circular economy, always purchase recycled cardboard product whenever possible.



## What cannot go in your Paper & Cardboard Bin



Paper



Paper cups /  
coffee cups



Soiled food  
packaging



Polystyrene



Paper towels  
and tissues



Books



Rule of thumb: You can test if a cardboard product is recyclable by tearing the edge. If it tears easily then it can go into the Cardboard bin. If you tear it and there is a plastic film or layer, it must be placed into General Waste.