

Be a soft plastics warrior

Australians throw away thousands of plastic bags every minute, hundreds of thousands an hour, and millions every day! These staggering figures don't even include other soft plastics. Plastic bags and other soft plastic overwhelm our landfill and waterways, harm our wildlife, and break up into smaller and smaller pieces that cause great environmental harm.



scrunch test

The soft plastic test is simple – if you can easily scrunch it into a ball, it is officially soft plastic.



For more information on what can be recycled check out:
www.redcycle.net.au/what-to-redcycle/

Thanks for being a soft plastics warrior and helping the planet.

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The best thing you can do is reduce your use of soft plastic as much as possible. When you do have to use it, please make sure it is recycled. While it can't be placed in your recycling bin at home, you can take plastic bags and other soft plastic to special bins located at Coles and Woolworths. The plastic is then recycled into playground equipment, park benches and much more.