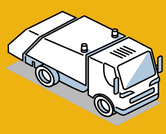
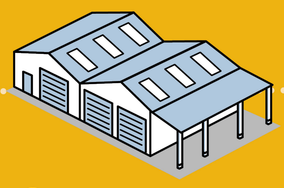
What happens to your recycling?

1. You put your recycling in your yellow-lid bin ready for collection



2. Our trucks pick up your recycling bin kerbside



3. Your recycling arrives at the Recycle Facility

4. The recycling is off-loaded onto the facility floor

5. At the facility the recycling is loaded onto a conveyor belt where people and machines sort it into different streams

CARDBOARD

manually sorted

compacted and made into bales

end destination may be Australia or overseas

GLASS

separated using round disk screens and trommels

taken to Hazel Bros Leslie Vale

80% turned into paving and bricks

20% used as a sand/gravel substitute in construction

PAPER

separated using a blower

compacted and made into bales

end destination may be Australia or overseas

made into newspapers and newsprint

made into clean white grade pulp for white paper and tissues

ALUMINIUM

manually sorted

separated using eddy currents

compacted and made into bales

end destination may be Australia or overseas

made into automative and electronic parts

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

bottles perforated

manually sorted

compacted and made into bales

end destination may be Australia or overseas

made into toys and garments such as polarfleece

STEEL

sorted by a giant magnet

compacted and made into bales

end destination may be Australia or overseas

made into new steel products

For more information:
hobartcity.com.au/towardsZEROwaste

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