



Dear Ons Dorp Villagers,

Did you know your recycling items have a new national standard which came into effect on the **1st February, 2024**

ITEMS ACCEPTED from 1 February 2024:

- Glass bottles and glass jars (empty and clean).
- Tin, steel and aluminium cans (empty and clean).
- Plastic bottles (grades 1, 2 and 5) from your kitchen, bathroom and laundry.
- Plastic food containers (grades 1, 2 and 5 only).
- Newspapers, magazines, and advertising mail.
- Paper, cardboard including empty pizza boxes, egg cartons and window envelopes.



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 Soft drink, water and juice bottles.	 Flattened cardboard & paper, envelopes, magazines, egg cartons.
 Milk bottles, juice containers, shampoo and cleaning product bottles.	 Glass, clear and coloured jars and bottles.
 Containers for yoghurt, ice-cream, and deli foods.	 Cans, aluminium and tin cans.



Before you recycle

- Empty & rinse all containers – **DON'T CRUSH OR FLATTEN.**
 - **ALL LIDS NEED TO GO IN YOUR RUBBISH BIN.**
- Containers should be **NO LARGER THAN 4L.**
- Remove bubble wrap, polystyrene or plastic packaging from cardboard boxes before flattening – tape and labels can remain.
- Items should be larger than 50mm x 50mm.
- **DO NOT** bundle items, leave them loose.



ITEMS **NOT** ACCEPTED from 1 February 2024:

- Items less than 50mm (e.g. caps, small cosmetic and spice containers)
- Aerosol cans (steel and aluminium)
- Plastics 3, 4, 6 and 7
- All lids
- Liquid paperboard (beverage cartons and juice boxes)
- Aluminium foil and trays

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Plastic we can't take
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	<p>Certain types of biscuit trays, clear food wraps and packaging, blister packs and toys.</p>		<p>Disposable Styrofoam cups and plates, some meat trays and take away containers.</p>
	<p>Bread and produce bags and other soft plastics.</p>		<p>Other plastics or combined materials such as Tetra Pak and milk cartons, foil packaging.</p>

✘ Items you **CANNOT** put in your recycling

- ✘ Bagged recycling or rubbish.
- ✘ Soft plastic packaging.
- ✘ Food waste.
- ✘ Clothing, shoes and bedding.
- ✘ Medical waste (including face masks).
- ✘ Garden waste.
- ✘ Building waste.
- ✘ Chemicals and hazardous waste.
- ✘ Nappies and sanitary products.
- ✘ Empty aerosol cans.
- ✘ Liquid paperboard (e.g. milk and juice cartons).
- ✘ Cookware, Pyrex ® and drinking glasses.
- ✘ Window glass and mirror glass.
- ✘ Light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and lamps, including Compact Fluorescent Lamps – they contain toxic mercury.
- ✘ Electronic and electrical items.
- ✘ Batteries – lithium batteries can explode and have been known to cause fires in recycling trucks.
- ✘ Gas bottles.
- ✘ Polystyrene packaging.