



# TOP TIPS FOR YOUR PLASTICS & CANS

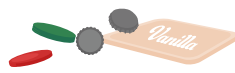
## GETTING YOUR RECYCLING READY

### START BY...



#### Checking your numbers.

You can put plastics number 1, 2 & 5 in your crate. You can find the number on the bottom of most items.



**Remove ALL lids.** Put them in your rubbish bin.



#### Make sure it's clean.

**Hot tip:** Give everything a rinse at the end of doing your dishes.

We've pulled together our top tips to make the most of your plastics & cans crate.

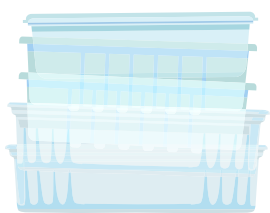
**Why?** Lids fall through the sorting machine and can get stuck in the system.



**Get squashing!** Squashing your plastic, tins and cans will give you more space in your crate.

With tins, we recommend pushing the lid into the tin itself and squeezing it.

## FILLING YOUR CRATE



#### Stack trays together.

Utilise space by stacking your smaller trays and containers in larger ones.



#### Stop at the top.

Overfull crates are a health and safety hazard for our team.

If you've got lots of plastics & cans you might like to use more than one crate, or take excess to one of our transfer or recycling stations.

## PUTTING OUT YOUR CRATE

Windy day? Put your glass crate on top of your plastics & cans to stop things blowing off.



## KEEP IT KERBSIDE

Help our contractors by putting your crates right at the kerb.

