

# Soft plastics collection trial for householders

During July, bag up your soft plastic packaging. In August, drop your bagged soft plastics into the designated collection bins for free during a three-day drop-off event.

Soft plastic packaging can be easily scrunched in your hand. Things like plastic bags, chip packets, bread bags, snap-lock bags, bubble wrap, sturdy pet food bags and more. **These soft plastics are NOT accepted in your kerbside recycling bin.**

**YOUR SOFT PLASTIC PACKAGING MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY. REMOVE ANY FOOD, LABELS AND STAPLES.**

Check what soft plastics are accepted and where to take them at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/softplastics](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/softplastics) or scan the QR code.



PLASTIC BAGS AND PACKAGING THAT HAVE THIS LABEL CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED FOR THIS TRIAL

## **These soft plastics can be collected during July and dropped off during the three-day collection event in early August:**

- Biscuit wrappers (but not the clear tray that holds biscuits)
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Cereal box liners (the bag that holds the cereal)
- Citrus netting bags
- Cling wrap
- Confectionary bags and wrappers
- Document sleeves
- Fresh fruit and veggie bags
- Frozen food bags
- Magazine and newspaper wrapping
- Pasta and noodle packets
- Plastic food wrap eg cling wrap, glad wrap etc
- Post satchels
- Plastic wrapping from paper towels and toilet paper
- Reusable 'green' shopping bags
- Plastic shopping bags (from retailers)
- Rice bags
- Silver-lined chip bags
- Squeeze pouches (clean and dry)
- String bags (the ones that hold oranges and onions)
- Study pet food bags (the ones with a zip-lock top)
- Wrappers from chocolate bars & lollies
- Zip lock bags

**Bags of soft plastics will only be accepted at the collection points in early August.** This is when collection containers will be in place, and staff will be ready to accept your bags of soft plastics for recycling.

Check when and where to take your soft plastic packaging at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/softplastics](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/softplastics)

The trial will run during July and early August only. At the end of the trial, results will be assessed to determine if a long-term soft plastics collection and recycling service is cost effective for our ratepayers.