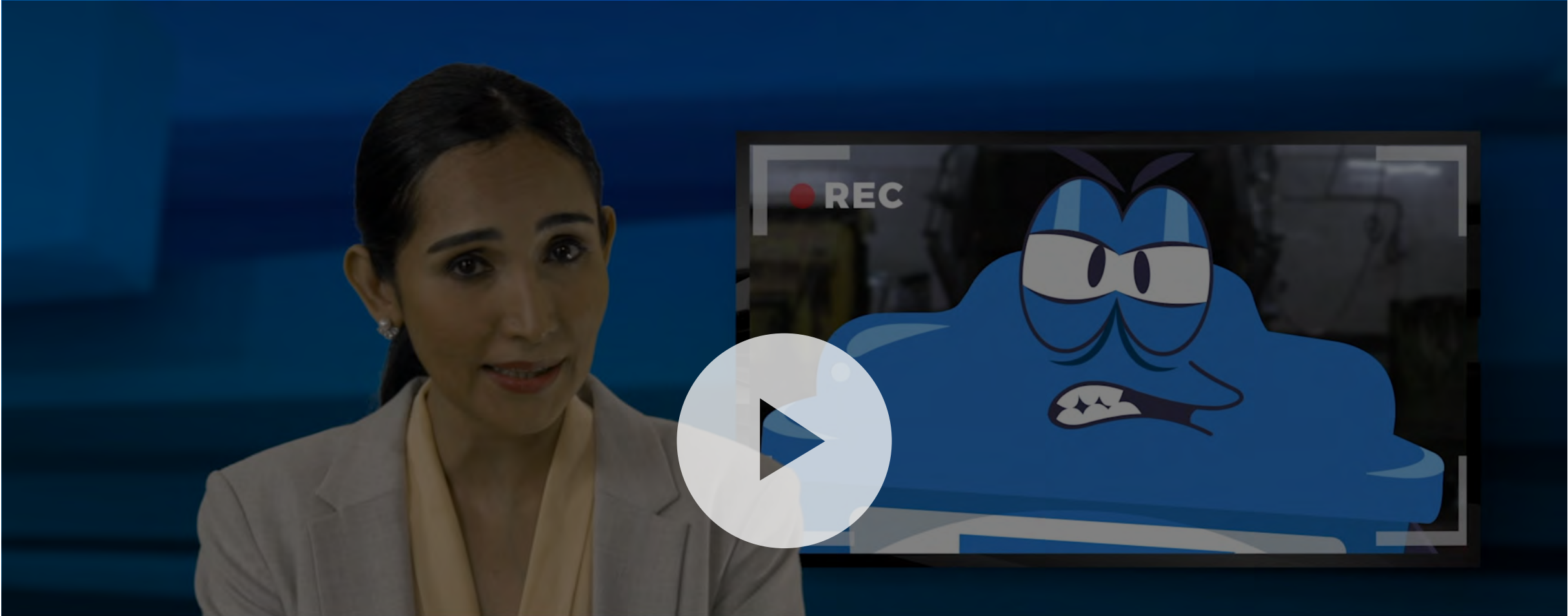


HEAR IT FROM BLOOBIN HIMSELF!



BREAKING NEWS

SIGHTINGS OF TALKING BLUE RECYCLING BIN

about an unusual sighting of a blue recycling bin talking trash



HOW DO I START RECYCLING?

Recycling is easy...
First, set up a recycling corner in your home. Start by placing a recycling receptacle (bin, any container or bag) next to your trash bin so that you can separate recyclables from general waste.

CHECK OUT THE MATERIALS BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECYCLING THEM IN DETAIL:

- > Paper
- > Plastic
- > Glass
- > Metal
- > E-waste
- > Used shoes
- > Clothes & textiles
- > Summary

FOLLOW THIS FLOWCHART TO CHECK IF YOUR ITEMS CAN/CANNOT BE RECYCLED!



PAPER

RECYCLABLES & NON-RECYCLABLES

OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



THESE ARE ACTUALLY OK!



RECEIPTS

There are different types (e.g paper and thermal receipts) but all are ok for the blue bins!



DRINK CARTONS (TETRA PAK)

They may have a waterproof lining, but it's ok to recycle them after washing!



CARDBOARD BOXES



SNACK OUTER PACKAGING & TISSUE BOXES



EGG TRAYS



ENVELOPES & FLYERS



TOILET PAPER & PAPER TOWEL ROLLS



NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & BOOKS

Donate if they can be reused

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

THESE SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.



HEY, THESE AREN'T EVEN PAPER!



PLANTS, WOODEN CHOPSTICKS, WOODEN PLANKS

We know that paper comes from trees, but plants and wood aren't paper!



DIAPERS

Be it clean or dirty, don't even think about it!

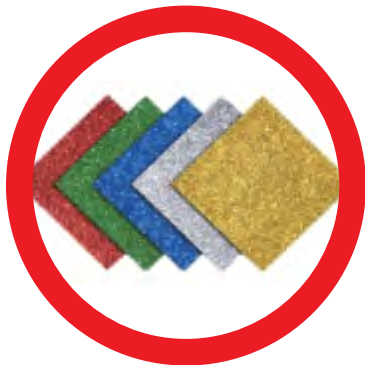


PAPER TOWELS & TISSUES



DISPOSABLE FOOD & DRINK PACKAGINGS

These items are often used and unclean, and not selected for recycling.



GLITTER PAPERS



CRAYON DRAWINGS

Not practical to recycle as it is very difficult to separate the non-paper layer.

PLASTIC

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



THESE CAN BE RECYCLED (IF CLEAN)
BUT IF THEY'RE TOO DIRTY/GREASY,
DISCARD THEM INSTEAD.



**REUSABLE CONTAINERS
(E.G TUPPERWARE)**
Reuse!



**TAKEOUT CONTAINERS,
DISPOSABLE PLASTICS**
Refuse!

*Bring your own reusable containers and bottles
to takeaway your food and drinks!



**BEVERAGE
BOTTLES**



**SHAMPOO, SOAP
& DETERGENT
BOTTLES**



**ZIPLOCK BAGS,
PLASTIC BAG &
BUBBLE WRAPS**



**EGG TRAYS,
FRUIT BOXES &
FILM PACKAGING**

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

THESE SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.



THESE AREN'T PLASTIC!
CHECK BEFORE PUTTING
THEM INTO ME.



**STYROFOAM FOOD CONTAINERS,
COOLER BOXES & PACKING PEANUTS**
Clean or dirty, don't recycle any!



**PACKAGING
WITH FOIL**
e.g. potato chip bags
& empty blister packs



**MELAMINE
PRODUCTS**



**EXPIRED
CREDIT CARDS**



**PLASTIC
PACKAGING
CONTAMINATED
WITH FOOD**

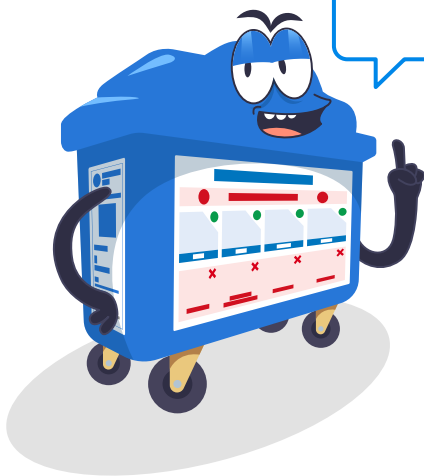


TOYS
Donate if they
can be reused

GLASS

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



IF DISPOSED OF PROPERLY,
GLASS CAN BE CONTINUOUSLY
RECYCLED!

*Ensure that they are rinsed &
free of contamination



LIQUOR
BOTTLES



DRINK
BOTTLES



PERFUME,
COSMETICS &
MEDICINE BOTTLES



FOOD JARS



SAUCE &
CONDIMENT
BOTTLES/JARS



DRINKING &
WINE GLASSES

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

THESE SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.



DON'T TREAT
THESE AS GLASS!



PORCELAIN & CERAMICS



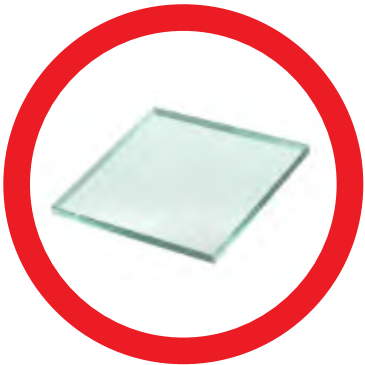
SPECTACLES, LIGHT BULBS
Place them in the e-waste bins
instead!



OVEN-SAFE
FOOD
CONTAINERS



PYREX
GLASSWARE



TEMPERED
GLASS

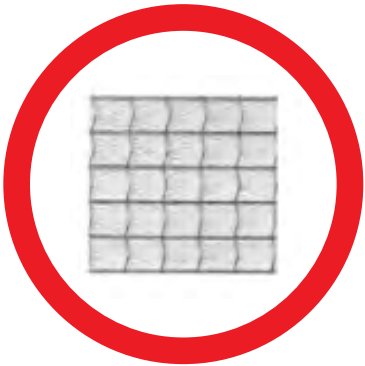
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unclean, and not selected for
recycling.



CRYSTAL
GLASS



MIRROR



GLASS WITH
METAL WIRES

METAL

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!



THESE ARE ACTUALLY
OK ONLY IF THEY ARE
COMPLETELY METAL.



METAL CUTLERY, STEEL WOOL



METAL ACCESSORIES

While these items can be recycled,
they are small and difficult to pick
up during the recycling process.



BEVERAGE
CANS



BISCUIT TINS



METAL
CONTAINERS



FOOD CANS



PAINT CANS
Ensure that there's
no liquid paint left



Old medals
Remove ribbon

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

THESE SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.



RUSTY
METAL CANS

A small amount of
rust is ok, but dispose
them as waste if they
look like this!



DIRTY
ALUMINIUM
FOIL & TRAYS

While aluminium can
be recycled, they are
often contaminated
with food.



E-WASTE

Do not place them
in the blue bins!
Cables and laptops can be
placed in e-waste bins.
Recycle at specific e-waste
collection points which
can be found on [here](#).

E-WASTE

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

THESE CAN CAUSE FIRES AND SHOULD BE
DISPOSED OF IN E-WASTE BINS.



**FIRST, CHECK IF YOUR PRODUCT
CAN BE REUSED, DONATED OR
REPAIRED. IF NOT, RECYCLE E-WASTE
THROUGH THESE WAYS:**

- > E-waste bins
- > Retailer 1-for-1 take-back
- > Bulky item removal service¹
- > Collection drive
- > Doorstep collection²

¹: HDBs and condominiums
²: Charges may apply



BATTERIES



LARGE
HOUSEHOLD
APPLIANCES



ELECTRIC
MOBILITY
DEVICES



ICT
EQUIPMENT



BULBS & TUBES
Incandescent, LED
& fluorescent

TO FIND OUT WHERE TO
RECYCLE E-WASTE, CLICK [HERE](#).



DO NOT dispose of flammable materials into the blue recycling bins, such as hot ashes and lit cigarettes, batteries, electrical and electronic equipment, unemptied spray/aerosol cans and any other smouldering materials.



HOT ASHES &
LIT CIGARETTES



ELECTRICAL &
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Deposit electronic waste in the e-waste bins situated at most shopping malls, community centres, supermarkets and retail outlets.



POWER BANKS &
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Do remember to tape the ends of the batteries* and seal leaking batteries in a leak-proof container or bag first to prevent short-circuit or fire incidents. These items should be deposited in the e-waste bins.

**refers to 9-volt, Button Cell and rechargeable batteries only*



UNEMPTIED
SPRAY/AEROSOL CANS

Ensure cans are emptied before placing them in the blue recycling bins.

USED SHOES

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

SHOES SHOULD BE DONATED IF IN GOOD CONDITION
OR DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.



REPAIR OR DONATE
YOUR USED SHOES AS
FAR AS POSSIBLE!



SPORT SHOES
Household &
lithium ion



SCHOOL SHOES



FOOTBALL SHOES
without metal studs

USED SPORTS SHOES COLLECTION POINTS:

- > ActiveSG sport centres
- > Decathlon
- > Selected public parks
- > Selected recreation clubs
- > Doorstep collection
and more!

DID YOU KNOW?

Used sport shoes can be recycled into rubber granules which could be used for sports infrastructure like jogging tracks, fitness corners and playgrounds!

**FOR MORE INFO ON ACTIVESG
PERMANENT USED SHOES
COLLECTION DRIVE, CLICK [HERE](#).**

CLOTHES & TEXTILES

RECYCLABLES &
NON-RECYCLABLES

NOT OK FOR BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

CLOTHES AND TEXTILES SHOULD BE DONATED IF IN
GOOD CONDITION OR DISPOSED OF AS GENERAL WASTE.



NOT ALL PLACES ACCEPT
EVERYTHING. CHECK WITH
COLLECTORS WHAT THEY
ACCEPT!

PLACES TO GIVE YOUR CLOTHES A NEW LEASE OF LIFE:

- > Doorstep collection
- > Cash-for-trash
- > Tzu Chi
- > Salvation Army
- > Greensquare Textile Recycling
- > Uniqlo Recycling Box & some other apparel retailers



SHIRT



PANTS



BEDSHEETS &
BLANKETS



BAGS



CURTAINS

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT CASH-FOR-TRASH, CLICK [HERE](#).

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1	PAPER	PRINTED PAPER (Glossy and non-glossy)	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
2	PAPER	WRITING PAPER		
3	PAPER	NEWSPAPER		
4	PAPER	FLYER (Glossy and non-glossy)		
5	PAPER	BROCHURE (Glossy and non-glossy)		
6	PAPER	MAGAZINE (Glossy and non-glossy)		
7	PAPER	BOOKS TEXTBOOKS	 Donate if it can be reused	
8	PAPER	TELEPHONE DIRECTORY	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
9	PAPER	ENVELOPE (with and without plastic window)		
10	PAPER	RED PACKET		
11	PAPER	NAMECARD		
12	PAPER	CALENDAR		
13	PAPER	GREETING CARD		
14	PAPER	GIFT WRAPPING PAPER		
15	PAPER	SHREDDED PAPER		
16	PAPER	PAPER RECEIPT		
17	PAPER	CARTON BOX CARDBOARD BOX	 Please flatten before recycling	

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18	PAPER	PAPER PACKAGING PRINTED PAPER BOX PAPER BOX	 Please flatten before recycling	
19	PAPER	EGG TRAYS	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
20	PAPER	BEVERAGE CARTON - Milk carton - Drink packet - Juice packet	 Please empty, rinse and flatten before recycling	
21	PAPER	PAPER TOWEL TUBE TOILET ROLL TUBE	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
22	PAPER	TISSUE BOX	 Please flatten before recycling	
23	PAPER	PAPER BAG	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
24	PAPER	PAPER DISPOSABLES - Paper cup - Paper plate - Glitter paper - Crayon drawing		Dispose as general waste
25	PAPER	TISSUE PAPER		
26	PAPER	PAPER TOWEL		
27	PAPER	TOILET PAPER		
28	PAPER	DISPOSABLE WOODEN CHOPSTICKS WOODEN CHOPSTICKS PIZZA BOXES		
29	PAPER	WAX PAPER		
30	PAPER	PAPER PACKAGING CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD		

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31	F&B PLASTIC	PLASTIC BOTTLE PLASTIC CONTAINER - Mineral water bottle - Soft drink bottle - Carbonated drink bottle - Milk bottle - Water bottle - Medicine bottle	✓ Please empty and rinse before recycling	
32	NON-FOOD PLASTIC	SHAMPOO BOTTLE BODYWASH BOTTLE FACIAL CLEANSER BOTTLE DETERGENT BOTTLE SOAP BOTTLE		
33	PLASTIC	CD/DVD CD/DVD CASING	✓ Make sure it is clean before recycling	
34	PLASTIC	PLASTIC BAG TOILET PAPER PACKAGING TISSUE BOX PACKAGING		
35	PLASTIC	PLASTIC FILM - Magazine wrapper - Plastic packaging for packet drink BUBBLE WRAP FRUIT BOX ZIPLOCK BAG		
36	PLASTIC	PLASTIC PACKAGING BREAD BAG EGG TRAYS	✓ Please empty contents before recycling	
37	PLASTIC	PLASTIC CLOTHES HANGER	✓ Make sure it is clean before recycling	
38	PLASTIC	PLASTIC TAKEAWAY FOOD CONTAINER PLASTIC CUPS BUBBLE TEA CUPS	✓ Please empty and rinse before recycling	
39	PLASTIC	POLYSTYRENE FOAM PRODUCT STYROFOAM STYROFOAM CUP STYROFOAM CLAMSHELL CONTAINER		Dispose as general waste
40	PLASTIC	PLASTIC DISPOSABLES PLASTIC CUTLERY PLASTIC CROCKERY		

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41	PLASTIC	PLASTIC PACKAGING WITH FOIL POTATO CHIP BAGS EMPTY BLISTER PACK BLISTER PACK EXPIRED CREDIT CARDS		Dispose as general waste
42	PLASTIC	OXO-DEGRADABLE BAG BIO-DEGRADABLE BAG		
43	PLASTIC	DRINKING STRAW		
44	PLASTIC	CASSETTE VIDEO TAPE		
45	PLASTIC	PLASTIC PACKAGING CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD/OIL STAINS		
46	PLASTIC	MELAMINE PRODUCTS - Melamine cups - Melamine plates		
47	GLASS	BEVERAGE GLASS BOTTLE - Beer bottle - Wine bottle - Liquor bottle	 Please empty and rinse before recycling	
48	GLASS	FOOD GLASS BOTTLE - Sauce bottle - Condiment bottle - Jam spread bottle - Food jars		
49	GLASS	COSMETIC GLASS BOTTLE PERFUME GLASS BOTTLE		
50	GLASS	MEDICINE GLASS BOTTLE SUPPLEMENT GLASS BOTTLE		
51	GLASS	GLASSWARE - Glass cup - Glass plate - Drinking glass - Wine glass	 Make sure it is clean before recycling	
52	GLASS	BOROSILICATE GLASSWARE PYREX GLASSWARE BAKEWARE TEMPERED GLASS OVEN-SAFE FOOD CONTAINERS CRYSTAL GLASS GLASS WITH METAL WIRES		Dispose as general waste
53	GLASS	WINDOWS		

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54	GLASS	MIRRORS		Donate if it can be reused
55	GLASS	CERAMIC PRODUCT - Ceramic plate - Tea pot - Porcelain		
56	GLASS	LIGHT BULB - Lamp - Tube - Incandescent lamp - Incandescent bulb - Fluorescent lamp - Fluorescent bulb - LED lamp - LED bulb		Can be recycled at e-waste collection points here .
57	METAL	BEVERAGE METAL CAN - Carbonated drink can - Soft drink can - Beer can	 Please empty and rinse when necessary Rusted metals should be disposed as general waste	
58	METAL	FOOD METAL CAN - Biscuit tin - Food tin - Metal container		
59	METAL	MEDALS	 Make sure it is clean before recycling Rusted metals should be disposed as general waste	
60	METAL	METAL BOTTLE CAP		
61	METAL	AEROSOL CAN	 Please empty contents before recycling	
62	METAL	CLEAN ALUMINIUM TRAY CLEAN ALUMINIUM FOIL	 Please empty and rinse before recycling	
63	METAL	NON-FOOD METAL CONTAINER - Paint container - Paint cans	 Please empty contents before recycling Rusted metals should be disposed as general waste	
64	METAL	RUSTY METAL CANS DIRTY ALUMINIUM FOIL DIRTY ALUMINIUM TRAY		Dispose as general waste
65	METAL	METAL CUTLERY STEEL WOOL METAL ACCESSORIES	 Make sure that they are completely metal	

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66	OTHERS	ICT EQUIPMENT - Desktop computer - Laptop - Tablet computer - Mobile phone - Computer battery - Mobile phone battery - Printer - Modem - Router - Desktop monitor - Docking station - Hard disk drive - Battery charger - Portable charger - Power bank, - Electronic cables - Computer mouse - Keyboard		Can be recycled at e-waste collection points here .
67	OTHERS	ELECTRONIC WASTE (e.g. Used mobile phone, tablet, laptop)		
68	OTHERS	RECHARGEABLE BATTERY		
69	OTHERS	HOUSEHOLD BATTERY ALKALINE BATTERY		
70	OTHERS	REFRIGERATOR WASHING MACHINE DRYER TELEVISION AIR CONDITIONER		These can be recycled through: - Retailer 1-for-1 Take-back - Bulky item removal service by TCs for HDB residents - E-waste collection drive (Quarterly) - Doorstep collection (fees may apply) To find out where you can recycle your e-waste, visit here .
71	OTHERS	ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICES - Personal mobility devices - Electric scooter - Electric bicycle - Power-assisted bicycle - Electric mobility scooter		
72	OTHERS	RICE COOKER MICROWAVE OVEN TOASTER OVEN ELECTRIC KETTLE FOOD PROCESSOR FOOD BLENDER ELECTRIC FAN STANDING FAN CD/DVD PLAYER MUSIC PLAYER SPEAKER AUDIO SOUND SYSTEM RADIO VACUUM CLEANER GAMING CONSOLE		These e-waste items can be recycled through: - E-waste bins (non-ALBA)* (items must fit the opening of bins) - Retailer 1-for-1 Take-back - Bulky item removal service by TCs for HDB residents (small items are not applicable) - Cash-for-Trash stations organised by Public Waste Collectors (please contact your PWCs to check that they are able to accept the e-waste) To find out where you can recycle your e-waste, visit here .

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73	OTHERS	LAMP STAND LAMP FIXTURE		While the lamp bulb can be disposed in the e-waste bin, lamp fixture and stand should be recycled through: - Retailer 1-for-1 Take-back - Bulky item removal service by TCs for HDB residents - Doorstep collection (fees may apply) *Please note that small household appliances will be collected and recycled under recycling programmes organised under the National Voluntary Partnership for the Proper Management of Non-Regulated Used Household Electrical/Electronic Products.
74	OTHERS	SPORTS SHOES SCHOOL SHOES FOOTBALL SHOES (without metal studs)		Repair or donate your used shoes as far as possible. These are part of the permanent used shoe collection drive: - ActiveSG Sport Centres - Decathlon - Selected Public Parks - Selected Recreation Clubs and more! For more information, visit here.
75	OTHERS	CLOTHES SHOES (other than those listed in #74) BAG TOY UMBRELLA SPECTACLES TEXTILE CURTAINS BEDSHEET BLANKET		Old items should be donated if they are in good condition.
76	OTHERS	PLANT WASTE HORTICULTURAL WASTE		Only for landed estates: bag and place outside your unit on collection days
77	OTHERS	LUGGAGE BAG		Donate if it is in good condition
78	OTHERS	BULKY WASTE FURNITURE		Donate if it is in good condition or contact Town Council to remove from your residential premises
80	OTHERS	FOOD WASTE		Dispose as general waste
81	OTHERS	LEFTOVER MEDICINE		
82	OTHERS	DIAPER SANITARY PAD		
83	OTHERS	STATIONERY PEN PENCIL		Donate if it is in good condition