



**KNOW
BEFORE
YOU
THROW**

**KNOW
WHERE IT
ALL GOES?**



Know what belongs in **yellow**.

- ✓ Steel & aluminium cans
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Paper & cardboard
- ✓ Hard plastic containers & bottles



Know your **plastics**.

- ✓ Soft plastics? Hard no.
- ✓ No plastic bags in recycling
- ✓ Hard plastics only in yellow



Know **small** is out.

- ✓ Nothing smaller than a credit card
- ✓ Lids jam the system
- ✓ Tiny items cause big problems



Know the **hazard**.

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Paint & chemicals
- ✗ Wires, hoses & building waste



Know clean **matters**.

- ✓ Empty. Rinse. Recycle.
- ✓ Too greasy goes in red
- ✓ Food ruins recycling



Know **not** to bag it.

- ✓ Keep it loose
- ✓ Loose recycling sorts better
- ✓ Plastic bags belong in red



**Know more,
waste less.**

Want to learn more? Visit knowyourwaste.cairns.qld.gov.au or scan the QR code to search for items in the Recycle Mate app — also available in your app store.

