



Collectors

THANK YOU for volunteering with our grass-roots project to rescue, recycle and repurpose plastic bottle lids into sustainable products to protect our environment and benefit kids

Please assist our LIDS4KIDS volunteers with recycled plastic preparation BEFORE delivering lids to your local Drop Off Point or Town Coordinator.

Each step may be completed and signed by different volunteers or groups. Please note that Step 4 is completely optional.

recycled plastic preparation

volunteer details

STEP 1 – SORTING LIDS BY ELEGIBILITY

STEP 1 COMPLETED (tick)

PLEASE SORT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INTO SEPARATE GROUPS:

- a) **eligible plastic lids:** from milk, water & soft drink bottles
- b) **metal lids:** wine caps, twist tops, can tabs
- c) **plastic squeeze yoghurt pouch bubble lids**
- d) **plastic bread tags** (for wheelchair charity)
- e) **all plastic items larger than mild lids** (put in recycle bin)
- f) **ineligible lids:** hard, pop-tops, inserts (donate to schools)
- g) **foam seals removed from plastic mild lids** (put in landfill)

Signed. _____

Date. _____

Volunteer. _____

Group. _____

Suburb. _____

Phone. _____

Comments. _____

STEP 2 – WASHING & DRYING LIDS

STEP 2 COMPLETED (tick)

PLEASE WASH AND DRY ALL ELIGIBLE PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS:

- a) **wash plastic lids** (bonus if eco-friendly detergent/method)
- b) **ensure all lids are completely dry**
- c) **discard any lids contaminated with mould/grime**
- d) **no need to wash metal lids, yogurt lids & bread tags**

Signed. _____

Date. _____

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STEP 3 – SORTING LIDS BY COLOUR

STEP 3 COMPLETED (tick)

PLEASE SORT ELIGIBLE PLASTIC LIDS INTO SEPARATE COLOURS:

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|---------|------------|--------|--------------|
| BLACK | DARK BLUE | PINK | WHITE |
| BROWN | GOLD | PURPLE | YELLOW |
| CARAMEL | GREEN | RED | BREAD TAGS * |
| CLEAR | LIGHT BLUE | SILVER | METAL* |
| CREAM | ORANGE | TEAL | YOGURT * |

* no need to colour sort metal lids, yoghurt lids & bread tags

Signed. _____

Date. _____

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Phone. _____

Total kg. _____

STEP 4 – SORTING LIDS BY SIZE AND POLYMER

STEP 4 COMPLETED (tick)

PLEASE SORT EACH COLOUR INTO GROUPS BY SIZE & TYPE:

- a) **Sort large lids into:** unknown, HDPE and LDPE
- b) **Sort small lids into:** unknown and HDPE

Please note that Step 4 is completely optional

Signed. _____

Date. _____

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Group. _____

Suburb. _____

Phone. _____

Total kg. _____