



Drop-Off Station Guidelines

Help us make a positive impact on the environment by following these simple steps at our Drop Off Station:

- 🥤 **Food and Beverage Cartons (e.g., Tetra Pak):**

Drop off inside the Riverlution Eco Hub during working hours.

Preparation: Open the carton, cut along the top and side, fully open and rinse it, and leave the cap attached.

📦 If you have a large quantity, please bring them in cardboard boxes.

- **Chip Packets and Foil Content** 🍟 🍷:

- Large and medium chip packets only

- What to Do: Give them a clean, and if you're feeling extra helpful, cut those chip packets!

- Where They Go: Off to the Department of Correction to create blankets and pillows distributed by the City Mission in Ōtautahi.

- [Instruction video link: https://fb.watch/bXu8mX-gKE](https://fb.watch/bXu8mX-gKE)

- **Aluminium:**

- Items we accept include soft drink/beer cans, can tabs, wine bottle tops, aluminium foil, and some cat food cans and lids.

- This stream is collected for the Christchurch Kidney Society

- **Steel:**

- Accepted items include jar lids, beer bottle tops, clean food cans (e.g., baked beans), magnetic can tabs, and wine bottle cage tops.

- We have a magnet available at the hub to test if an item is steel.

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- **Aluminium & Steel** 🍷 🍷:

- What to Do: Drop them in as they are, but keep those metal lids in a separate bag.

- Where They Go: Donated to the Christchurch Kidney Society.

- **Precious Plastics** ♻️:

- What to Do: Sort them by number and colour. Collect only HDPE #2 and PP #5 plastics (smaller than a yogurt pottle).

- Where They Go: Stay at Riverlution for on-site creation of beautiful garden-themed products.

- **Additional Collection:**

We're excited to announce our participation in the Lids and Caps Recall Scheme as part of the Packaging Forum.

- We can now collect other plastic caps and lids inside the hub, even if they don't fall into the above categories. Please note that these additional caps and lids will be sent to Australia for recycling at this stage.
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- **Terracycle, Colgate Oral Care, and Razors** 🌐:
 - Colgate brand only
 - Razors, blades and packaging (Any Brand accepted)
 - What to Do: Separate them and drop off in designated boxes.
 - Where They Go: Off to Terracycle programs for recycling.
 - <https://www.terracycle.com/en-NZ/>
- **Soft Plastic** 📦:
 - What to Do: Drop them off at New World Stanmore or local supermarket.
 - Where They Go: Recycled through the Future Post Scheme.
 - <https://www.futurepost.co.nz>

Top Tips:

- Keep it clean! Give items a quick wash before dropping them off.
- Follow the specific sorting instructions for each item.
- Got questions? Our friendly staff at Riverlution are here to help.

🌱 Thank you for joining us in creating a more sustainable and eco-friendly community! Together, we're making a difference.

