

RECYCLE YOUR 20 L TO 199 L STEEL AND PLASTIC DRUMS AND SAVE

Plastic and steel drums, and flexible intermediate bulk containers (FIBCs, bulk bags, bulka bags) are all made from recyclable materials. With support from the HazWaste Fund and the Australian Packaging Covenant, Sustainable Resource Use is working to increase the diversion of these containers (between 20L and 199L) from landfill. There is a broad range of recovery option for these materials, including businesses who manage the contents of these containers and those managing the containers themselves.

Every item in your rubbish bin is costing you money for disposal. For a typical container in this size range, disposal costs from \$1 to \$3 for conventional waste, \$3 to \$10 for Category C waste and over \$30 for Category B waste.

Treatment and recovery of these containers generally starts at a price \$1.50 to \$3 for contaminated containers. Triple rinsed containers (particularly steel) can be cost neutral or even represent an alternative revenue stream for your business. This shows there are potential savings for your business as well as improved environmental outcomes.

Also, did you know that the Industrial Waste Resource Guidelines indicates that material recovery must take place, where accessible, before landfill may be considered?

While at home, recycling is second nature, we understand that most businesses aren't aware of how best to recycle these types of packaging. This information is intended to make recycling these containers (and their contents) easier and will help you reduce your waste costs and increase recycling of these containers.

In doing so, you will help reduce the disposal of PIW packaging and PIW to landfills as well as ensure your compliance with waste regulations.

Included here is a chart that links container materials and contents types with recovery operators around Victoria. Simply follow the chart and choose the most appropriate recovery option. **If you are located in another state simply call the number and ask for their representative in your state or look up their local contact details.** Each of these operators is willing to recover and recycle your waste product, waste packaging or both.

If you have clean containers, these are some options for recovery

Some plastics recyclers

Company name	Phone number	Address
National Resource Recovery	9720 4177	20 Jersey Rd, Bayswater
EP Contracting and Recycling	0412 966 769	1 Centre Kirkham Rd, Dandenong
C&A Recycle Plastics	9303 8849	11 Rushwood Drive, Craigieburn
Australian Composite Technology	9305 1599	23 Freight Drive, Somerton
Polymer Processors	9587 5119	11 Japaddy St, Mordialloc
Global Industry Group	0488 777 020	Niddrie

Some steel recyclers and agents

Company name	Phone number	Address
Highett Metal	9587 7080	283-295 Boundary Rd, Braeside
Consolidated Metal Industries	9380 6112	241 Brunswick Rd, Brunswick
Inner City Metals Recycling	9428 0561	1 Lithgow St, Abbotsford
Future Metals Recycling	1300 17 27 27	194-204 Ordish Rd, Dandenong South
Cobral Metals	9791 8356	36-38 Bennet St, Dandenong
All Metal Recyclers	9314 6509	379 Somerville Rd, Footscray
Norstar	1800 4 SCRAP	191 Dohertys Rd, Laverton North
Onesteel	8360 2404	62 Fitzgerald Rd, Laverton
Sims Metal Management	9314 0844	44 McDonald Rd, Brooklyn

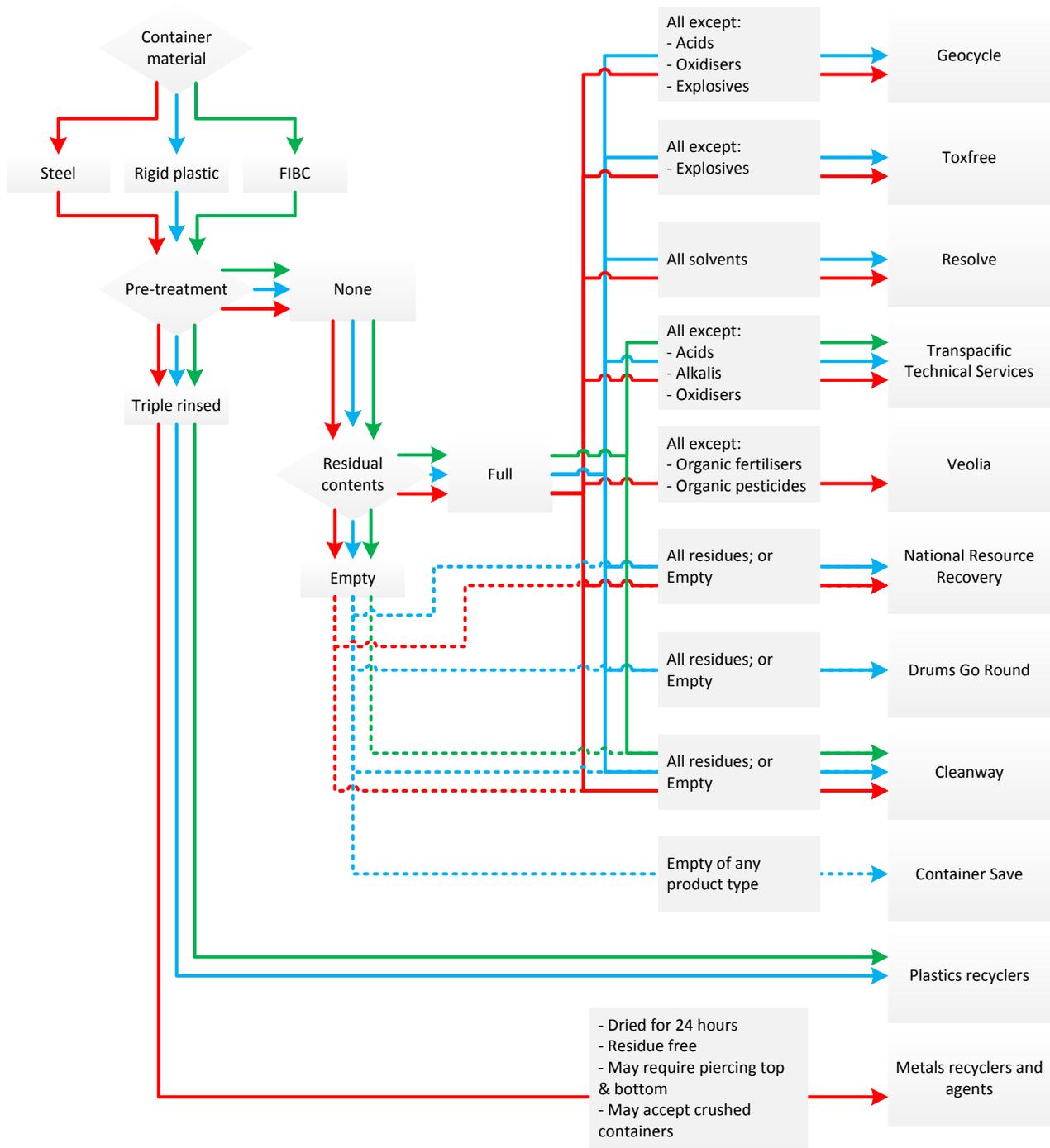


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Geocycle accept steel and plastic containers. Steel and plastic are recycled where possible. Contents are used to produce fuel for cement kilns
 Ross Nicholls
 0402 791 252
 92 Ordish Rd,
 Dandenong

Toxfree accept steel and rigid plastic packaging containing all products except explosives. The steel is pressed into an ingot for recycling and plastic is separated from its contents to be recycled.
 Jason Cran
 1800 500 052
 83 Dohertys Rd
 Laverton North

Resolve is a solvent recovery agent and accept all packaging that contains solvents or solvent residue. Solvents are recovered for reuse or recycling and all packaging is recycled.
 Mark Anderson
 9357 8310
 16-18 Thornycroft St
 Campbellfield

Transpacific accept all containers with residues of most products. Corrosive substances and oxidising substances cannot currently be accepted. All steel and plastic recycled.
 Michael Nachman
 9794 8666
 76 Ordish Rd
 Dandenong

Veolia accept steel and rigid plastic containers with residue of all products except organic fertilisers and pesticides. All steel is recycled. Plastics are currently sent to landfill.
 Stewart Aders
 9316 8564
 19 Macdonalds Rd
 Brooklyn

National Resource Recovery accept steel and rigid plastic containers with residue of any product or empty. All steel and most plastic containers are recycled.
 Tim Isherwoode
 9720 4177
 20 Jersey Rd
 Bayswater

Drums Go Round service Northern Victoria and Southern NSW and accept rigid plastic containers with residue of any product or empty. All containers are recycled once treated.
 Mike Ritchie
 5480 0333
 20 Eddy St
 Moama, NSW

Cleanway accept steel and rigid plastic containers both empty and with residue of all product types. All containers are recycled once treated.
 David Kline
 9764 9242
 43a Nathan Drive
 Campbellfield

Container Save accept empty drums for recycling. They have cleaning facilities on site and accept any plastic containers. A small proportion of their drums are refurbished.
 Doug
 9775 0883
 2/28 Concord Cres
 Carrum Downs

Recyclers can accept cleaned containers only. Only Australian Composite Technologies currently accept FIBCs. Please see over for plastics recyclers details.

There are three major recyclers of steel in Victoria: Norstar, OneSteel and Sims Metal Management. There are also numerous metal recycling agents around the state. Please see over for details