

ARE LONG-LIFE CARTONS RECYCLABLE?

Silver-lined cartons used for things like long life milk, juice and stock are made with a combination of cardboard, plastic and foil – and are very difficult to recycle. There is currently no long life carton recycling facility in Australia, however manufacturers are working to address this.

For the time being though, your foil lined cartons need to go in your red-lidded general waste bin (you can flatten them to save space).

The exception to this rule is single serve drinks such as juice boxes – if they have the 10c mark, they can be returned for a refund at one of our local Containers for Change refund points.

What else can you do:

- Look for glass, cardboard or recyclable plastic alternatives
- Reuse your long life cartons as seedling containers, bird feeders, or for children's craft activities.



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