

Australasian Recycling Label

The ARL removes recycling confusion, saves time and reduces waste

What is the ARL?

The Australasian Recycling Label (ARL) is an evidence-based standardised system that provides you with easy to understand recycling information for packaging, it shows what needs to be done with each piece of a package to dispose of it in the best way.

Why do we need it?

Australians and New Zealanders are keen to recycle but are often confused about what packaging is recyclable and what isn't. The ARL is designed to reduce this confusion with clear on-pack instructions on what to do.

- Nation-wide label consistency across packaging
- Reduce contamination from incorrect source sorting
- Improve recycling materials quality & recycling rates

Many products already have the ARL



And many more are being labeled every day!

How does it work?

Package Component



This refers to an individual component of the packaging

Recyclable (Black Recycling Symbol)

This can be placed in your kerbside recycling



Conditionally Recyclable (White Recycling Symbol)

Can be recycled if the instructions below the symbol are followed



Not Recyclable (Rubbish bin)

This cannot be placed in kerbside recycling. Please dispose in rubbish bin

