

# Packaging Recyclability Evaluation Portal

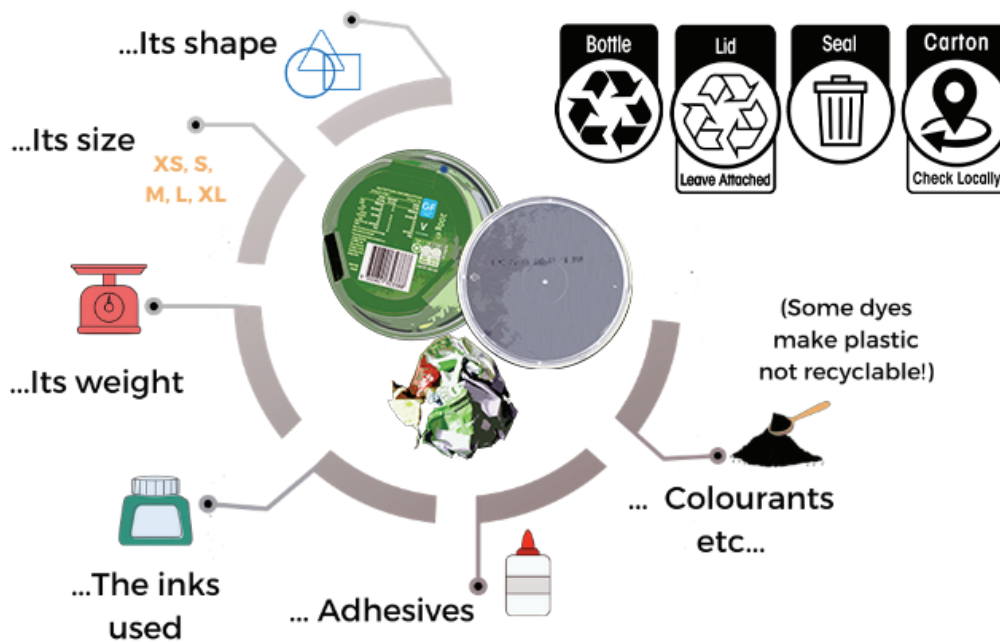
PREP provides the evidence behind packaging disposal claims.

## What is it?

The Packaging Recyclability Evaluation Portal (PREP) is a unique online tool that packaging designers can use to assess the recyclability of a package.

## How does it work?

Packaging designers must enter all the specifications of the package to assess its technical recyclability:



### Recyclability Classification

#### Recyclable

Widely collected and end markets exist.

#### Recyclable with lost value

As above, but the item's design will decrease the material quality for recyclers.

#### Not Recyclable

Not widely accepted or an item that causes excessive issues for recyclers.



Get the latest recycling advice at [arl.org.au](http://arl.org.au)

### Check Locally

The geotag symbol is a new label for recyclability classification. It means an item maybe recyclable at kerbside or other locations recognised as alternative destinations. Use the interactive local recycling tool on [arl.org.au](http://arl.org.au) to check recyclability options in your area. If there are no local options available, you will be prompted to place the item in the general waste bin.

It then assesses if that item or material will be collected and processed through councils' kerbside collection services. Kerbside access levels are determined from Planet Ark's website: [recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://recyclingnearyou.com.au).

The PREP assessment underpins claims using the Australasian Recycling Label. The label can only be used if there is a PREP report that backs up its disposal claims.