

FOOD



NATIONAL
RECYCLING WEEK

PLANET ARK

Going Beyond the Bin

50%

Too Much

Food waste can make up half of the contents of a waste bin.

25x

More Potent

When food scraps end up in landfill it produces methane. If this gas is not captured, a greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than CO² is released.



Contamination

Food and liquids can't go in the recycling bin – it ruins the recycling process.

01 REDUCE



Check what food you already have.



Plan your meals for the week.



Make a shopping list and stick to it.



02 REUSE



Make lunch from leftovers.



Freeze fruit for smoothies.



Freeze veggie scraps for homemade stock.

03 RECYCLE



Start composting, set up a worm farm, get a Bokashi bucket or donate your food scraps to a community garden.



Visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au to find recycling options