

## Understanding your LDPE Bin



### Did you know...

- The Australian Standard colour for LDPE is Orange. That's why your LDPE collection mushroom stand and all associated stickers and signs are also orange. This should help you to identify LDPE collection and recycling points.
- LDPE stands for Low-Density Polyethylene.
- LDPE is collected in a mushroom stand lined with a clear plastic bag, rather than in a bin. This is to enable easy identification of contamination.
- Only place clear LDPE into the mushroom stand, even the smallest trace of colour in the bag results in the entire bag being contaminated and significantly reduces its value as a commodity.

Thank you for using your LDPE bin correctly. You are part of the solution in diverting waste from landfill and recovering valuable resources which can be turned into new products for us to enjoy again. Veolia thanks you for your commitment to sustainability and protecting our environment. If you need any further assistance, please contact us

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## What can go in your LDPE Bin



Clear shrink wrap



Clear bubble wrap



## What cannot go in your LDPE Bin



Coloured shrink wrap



Cling film



Plastic bags



Food wrappers



Pallet strapping



Cellophane



Large stickers



General waste



It is very important that no other items are placed into the LDPE mushroom stands. This is because there is a 0% contamination tolerance for LDPE and the whole bag will be sent to landfill if contaminated.



All other soft plastics can be recycled via RedCycle at Woolworths and Coles.