

SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING

Soft plastics, the kind that can be scrunched into a ball, are made from non-renewable resources (oil) and used only once before being thrown away. Plastic bags also present life-threatening risks to wildlife and livestock. Turtles, whales, birds and fish mistake the soft plastic floating in water for food. Once eaten, a bag can prevent the animal from digesting food, or can prevent them submerging and being able to survive.

The good news is Baysie PS now has a Red Bin for recycling these soft plastics, launched today!!

Staff and students can put their clean soft plastic waste in the Red Bin located in the Undercover Area, and it will be taken to Coles® supermarket, then transferred to Replas®, where the soft plastics will be converted into furniture for schools and kindergartens among other things.

What You Can Recycle:

- Plastic bags
- Bread, rice and pasta bags
- Biscuit packs (not trays)
- Muesli bar wrappers
- Confectionery (lollie) packets
- Newspaper wrap
- Bubble wrap
- Clear plastic wrap (eg Cling Wrap)
- Old green (and other re-usable) bags

