

WHAT IS PACKA-CHING ?

PACKA-CHING IS A BUY-BACK CENTRE THAT IS BASED IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO PURCHASE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM YOU. YOU WILL BE PAID FOR YOUR MATERIALS ONTO YOUR CELL PHONE, WHICH YOU CAN USE TO PURCHASE AIRTIME, WITHDRAW CASH, TRANSFER MONEY OR TO PAY AT PARTICIPATING SHOPS. FOR THE LIST OF PARTICIPATING SHOPS, ASK AT THE PACKA-CHING CONTAINER.



HOW TO RECYCLE

1. Make sure the product can be recycled (check the lists in this pamphlet).



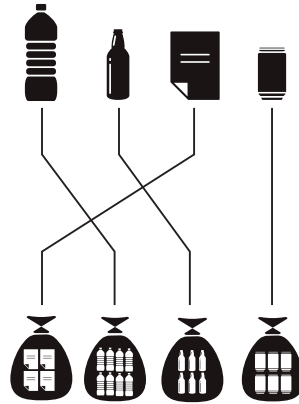
2. Rinse your recyclable packaging in used water (using fresh water is wasteful).



3. Allow it to drip dry.



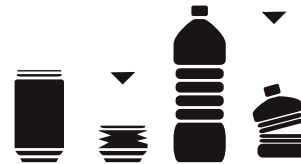
4. Make sure to keep your different types of materials separate from one another, so that you can earn the most money for them.



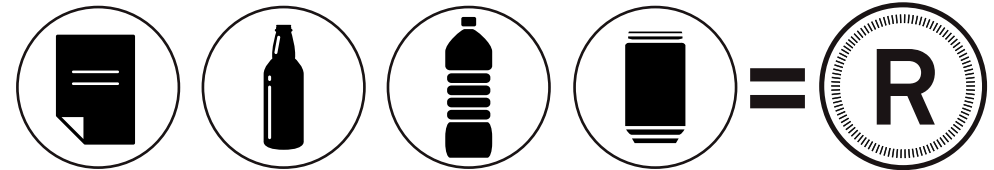
5. Take your recyclable materials to Packa-Ching to earn some Kilorands.



TIP: You can squash your plastic and cans to make them a lot smaller so that you can fit far more in your bag.



BRING KA-CHING



HOW IT WORKS

1. Bring your separated recyclable materials and sign up at the Packa-Ching container.



2. You will be paid for your materials onto your cell phone and you will also spend your money using your cell phone, so remember to bring it with you to Packa-Ching.



3. Your materials will be weighed.



4. You will be paid according to the current market price for each material.



BRING YOUR RECYCLABLES TO PACKA-CHING AND EARN SOME KILORANDS

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WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT RECYCLE



YES



NO



PAPER



PAPER THAT WE CAN RECYCLE

- Cardboard of any kind (dry food, cosmetic & medicine boxes, toilet roll cores)
- Office paper
- Magazines and brochures (including glossy kinds)
- Newspapers
- Envelopes
- Liquid packaging (milk and juice cartons, paper cups)
- Old/damaged hardcover and softcover books



PAPER THAT WE CANNOT RECYCLE

- Dirty paper plates
- Wet or dirty paper or cardboard
- Disposable nappies
- Tissues, toilet paper and paper towels
- Dog food bags
- Wax-coated or foil-lined boxes
- Used cement bags
- Carbon paper



GLASS



GLASS THAT WE CAN RECYCLE

- Cool drink, juice and water bottles
- Food and sauce bottles and jars
- Wine and liquor bottles
- Alcohol beverage bottles
- Clear drinking glasses
- Beer bottles



GLASS THAT WE CANNOT RECYCLE

- Clay flower pots
- Window pane glass
- Ceramic cups and plates
- Heat-resistant ovenware
- Crystal
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors and windscreen glass
- Crystal drinking glasses & tumblers



CANS



CANS THAT WE CAN RECYCLE

- Aluminium and steel cans
 - Beverage cans
 - Food cans

STEEL AND ALUMINIUM CANS MUST BE SEPARATED

PLEASE USE YOUR MAGNET TO CHECK WHICH CANS ARE ALUMINIUM AND WHICH ARE STEEL.

Remember, the magnet will stick to the steel cans. Once you know which is which, you must separate them.



CANS THAT WE CANNOT RECYCLE

- Aerosol cans



PLASTIC



PLASTIC THAT WE CAN RECYCLE



Soft drink, juice and water bottles.

- Blue and clear collected together. Brown and green collected together. No other colours are accepted.



Common white or coloured plastic, like milk bottles and shampoo/detergent containers.



Soft, flexible plastic bottles, like squeezable sauce bottles and plastic film products such as bread bags.



Hard but flexible plastic, like ice cream tubs and lunch boxes.



Rigid, brittle plastic, like margarine tubs, yoghurt tubs & foam/polystyrene containers.



PLASTIC THAT WE CANNOT RECYCLE



Hard, rigid, clear plastic, like water bottles and cordial bottles.

- Unfortunately number 3 plastics will not be accepted by Packa-Ching.



Multi-layered packaging, such as sauce sachets, soup packets and crisp packets.

- Unfortunately number 7 plastics will not be accepted by .



THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLASTIC AND EACH ONE HAS A NUMBER THAT CAN BE SEEN ON THE PRODUCT. THESE NUMBERS MUST BE COLLECTED SEPARATELY FOR YOU TO EARN THE MOST MONEY FOR YOUR MATERIALS.

NOTE:

Not all plastics are accepted by Packa-Ching (see below to find which ones are not).