

EGGcellent ways to reduce waste this Easter

Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group

Easter is a special time for catching up with family and friends. It can also be a very wasteful time so here are a few helpful tips to reduce your waste and protect our natural environment:

Easter egg foil - The best way to recycle Easter egg foil is to scrunch the foil up into a fist-sized ball before placing it in the recycling bin. This makes sure the small bits of foil don't get lost in the recycling process.

Cardboard boxes - The cardboard boxes that package the eggs, along with any other boxes, can be placed in your yellow recycle bin for recycling. Collapsing the boxes first helps leave room in your bin for more recycling.

Hot cross bun bags – Unfortunately plastic bags are a big no-no in the recycling bin, as are other soft plastics like bread bags and confectionary bags. However most soft plastics can be taken to a REDcycle participating supermarkets and placed into the collection bin to be recycled.

Food waste - To avoid wasting food and money, write a menu plan and a shopping list and stick to it to avoid over catering.

Littering and illegal dumping – if you plan to go camping or visit one of our many beautiful natural areas this Easter remember to put your rubbish in a bin or take your rubbish with you if no bin is available. Litter and illegal dumping is unsightly and can threaten wildlife as well as lead to long-term contamination of land, waterways and groundwater.

This Easter take some time to think about your waste and avoid, reduce, reuse or recycle at every opportunity. Go on hop to it!!

Caring for our environment by reducing waste to landfill.

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