

## Soft plastic recycling

UNSW Kensington campus has dedicated soft plastic recycling bins. These orange bins are collected by [Cleanaway](#) weekly and taken to specialist recycling facilities for sorting and baling.

### What goes in the orange bins?

Use the bins to recycle **clear** soft plastic that passes the **scrunch test**. This means any plastic packaging that is transparent, colourless and can be easily squeezed into a ball in your hand goes into the orange bin.

These soft plastics include:

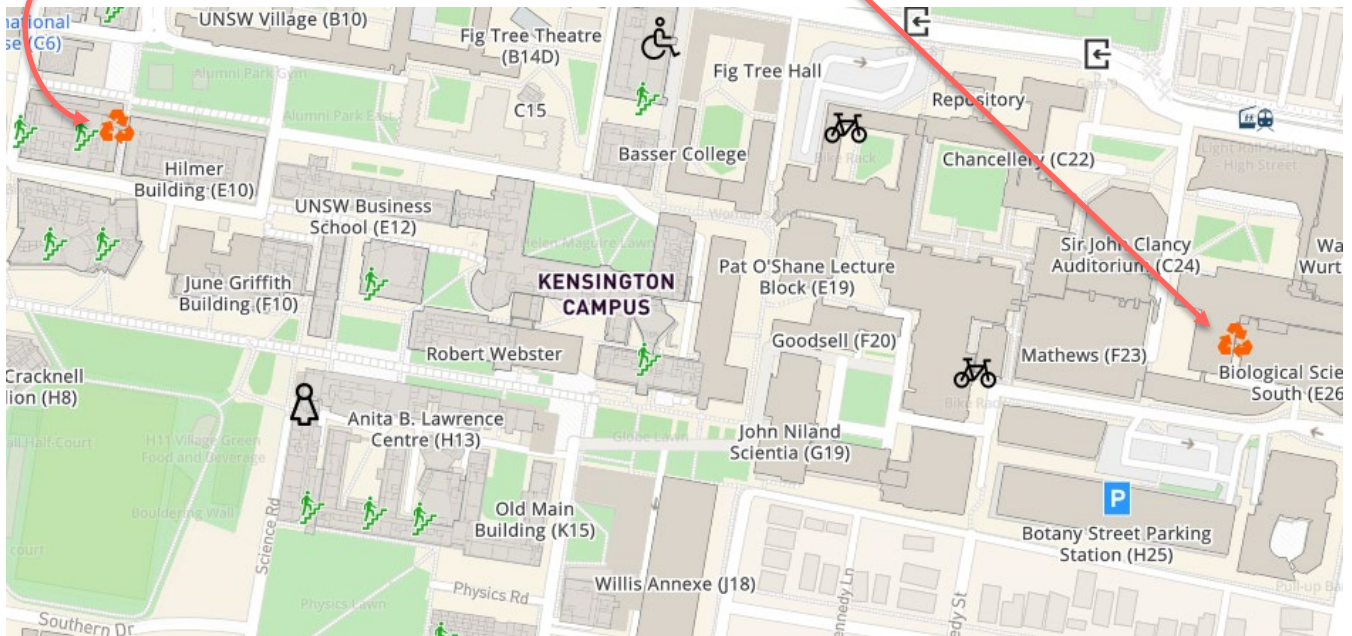
- Low-density polyethylene (LDPE):
  - Pallet wrap
  - Shrink wrap
  - Stretch wrap
- Bubble wrap
- Air pillows
- Plastic bags



## How to effectively recycle soft plastic:

1. Collect clear soft plastic at a central location in your office, lab or workshop.
2. If needed, you can collect clear plastic bin liners from upper and lower campus Stores.
3. Once full, deposit your clear soft plastic into an orange bin at one of the following locations on campus:

- E8 Science & Engineering Building (Lower Campus Store)
- E26 Biological Sciences (Upper Campus Store)



**Note:** Do not move the orange bins, they are purely a drop off point for soft plastics and should not be taken with you.

## More information

Watch a video on how Cleanaway recycles soft plastics [here](#).

For more information on this project please contact Estate Management General Services at [emgeneralservices@unsw.edu.au](mailto:emgeneralservices@unsw.edu.au).

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