

Kawan Guni Clean Recycling . Kawan Guni 干净回收



# RECYCLING HANDBOOK

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APPLICABLE: KAWAN GUNI RECYCLING EVENT

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# PLASTIC

\*WITH RESIN CODE



**\*Kawan will reject items that doesn't meet the requirements**

**\* Sort out based on the plastics resin code**

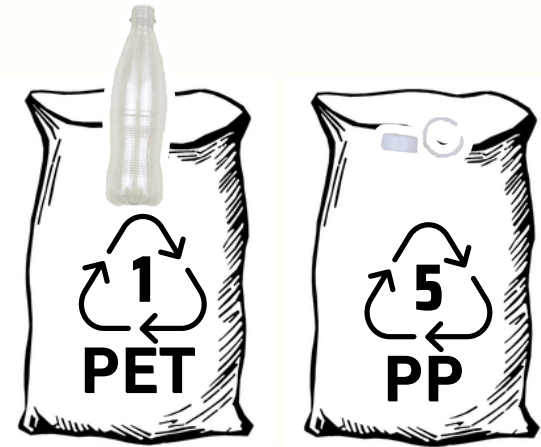
## Beverage Plastic Bottles



Take out the lid and ring, dispose the plastic label



Rinse with water, make sure bottles are CLEAN, and no residuals inside.



Sort them out, put into respective bins  
Bottle = Code 1 PET  
Lid and ring = Code 5 PP

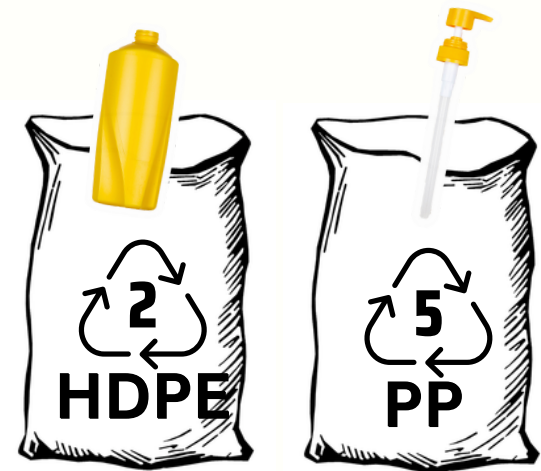
## Detergent /Comestic Plastic Containers



Take out the pump head, dispose the plastic label



Rinse with water, make sure bottles are CLEAN, and no residuals inside.



Sort them out, put into respective bins  
Bottle = Code 2 HDPE  
Pump Head = Code 5 PP

## Food Containers



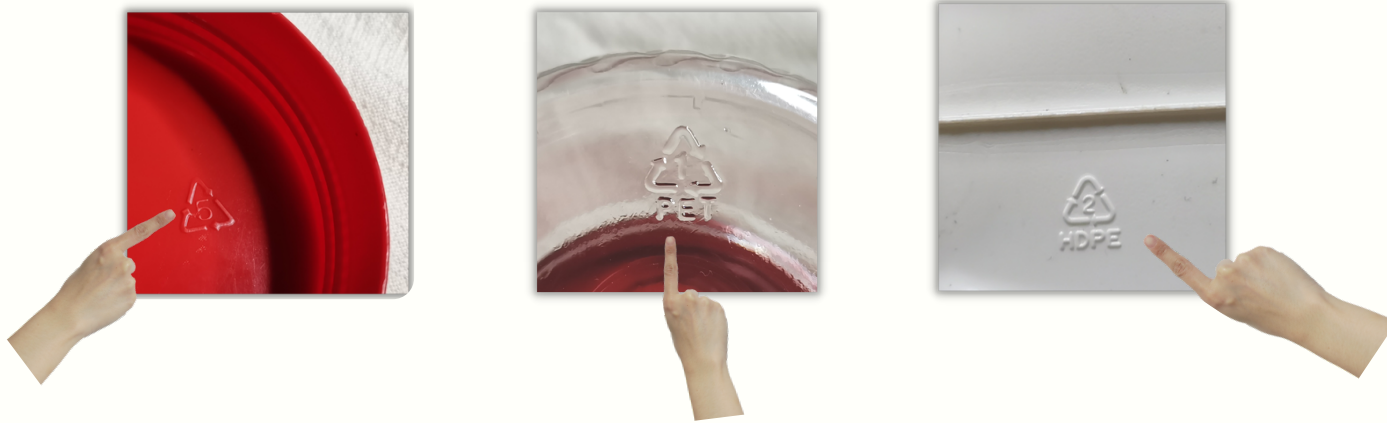
Rinse with water, make sure containers are CLEAN, and no residuals inside.



Sort them out, put into respective bins

\*How to determine the resin code? Refer to next page

**Resin Code normally appears on the bottom or side of the plastic packaging, which is a number inside a triangle recycling symbols**



**Kawan doesn't accept soft plastic packagings or mixed plastic products, example as below!**



**✗ Eggs, fruits, vegetables and other soft plastic packaging**



**✗ Plastic trays for snacks, biscuits, fresh food, frozen food, sushi, fruits, vegetables & etc.**



**✗ Plastic bags & cling film for bread, vegetables, snacks, candy, rice, fast food, frozen food & other daily necessities.**



**✗ Stationery, toys, lighters, toothbrushes, plastic bins, brooms, plastic brushes, plastic racks, plastic hangers, and other mixed plastic products or those do not have resin code. Plastic containers that are contaminated and contain chemicals that cannot be cleaned**



**✗ Plastic tubes for mayonnaise, toothpaste, cosmetics, etc.**



**✗ Disposable tableware, plastic straws and etc.**

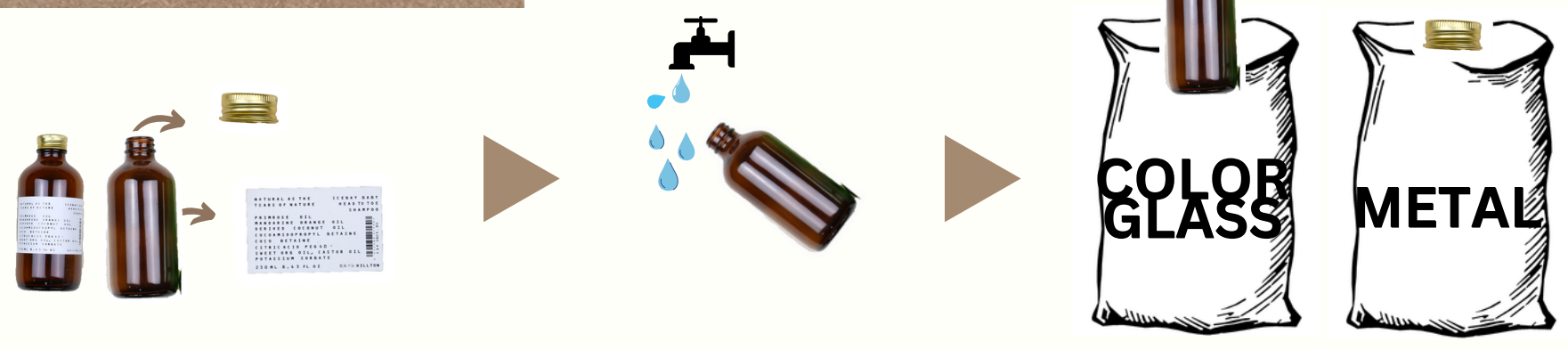
# GLASS

\*Kawan will reject items that doesn't meet the requirements

\*Sort them into two categories : Colors  / Transparent 

\* Please wrap broken glass bottles or jars properly and indicate danger, to avoid injury to the handlers!

Sauces, soft drinks, wine and other glass bottles and jars




Remove the lid and dispose the plastic label (easy to tear off).  
\*No need to remove the paper label (hard to tear off).

Rinse with water, make sure bottles are CLEAN, and no residuals inside.


Gently put the bottles into Glass Bins  
\*Plastic Lid = dispose  
\*Metal Lid = Metal Bins


Kawan doesn't accept these items:



 Glass doors , windows and sheets

 Mirrors, glasses

 Flower pots, terrariums, decorations or etc.

 Ceramic dishes, ceramic mugs, ceramic pots

# PAPER

**\* Sort into six categories**

## 1. Newspaper



Tie them with a rope or pack them in a bag to prevent them from falling apart.

## 2. Cardboard



Flatten and arrange nicely, and discharge to the cardboard recycling area.

## 3. Paper Tray



Arrange nicely and discharge to paper tray recycling area.

## 4. Black & White Paper

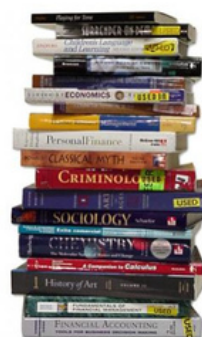
black and white photocopy paper



Put in b&w paper recycling bin.

## 5. Books

Books, textbooks, comics, magazines, etc. that are still worth reading



Arrange nicely and discharge to book bin.

## 6. Mixed paper

Other than 1 to 5 as Mixed Paper

Catalogue, exercise books, paper bags, color copy paper, paper boxes, wrapping paper, note paper, envelopes, postcards, shredded paper & etc



## Kawan doesn't accept these items:



**X** Paper contaminated with oil stains, food residue



**X** Diapers, sanitary napkins, toilet paper, tissue



**X** Waterproof paper containers such as paper cups, bowls and plates



**X** Thermal (receipt), stickers



paper photos,

# METAL

- \* Household metal items such as tableware, cooking utensils, etc.
- \* For metal containers, bottles and cans, please follow the steps below:

## Food metal cans/containers



Remove paper labels (if any)



Rinse with water, make sure cans are CLEAN, and no residuals inside.



Sort them out, put into respective bins  
Cans = Metal  
Paper Label = Mixed Paper

## Beverage, food aluminum cans



Rinse with water, make sure tins are CLEAN, and no residuals inside.



Flatten



Put into Aluminium Bin

## Kawan doesn't accept these items:



**X** Knives, scissors



**X** Non stick pan



**X** Metal cans that are contaminated or cannot be cleaned and contain chemicals (e.g. paint).

# CLOTHING

\* Such as dresses, shirts, t-shirts, skirts, pants, etc.

\* Make sure it is clean, put it in a bag, and tie it to keep it from moisture

\* Sort into two categories: **Good condition / Bad Condition**

## 1. Good condition

**Wearable**



Clothing that are classified as good condition, put into bags, tied up, and discharge into the clothes bin.

## 2. Bad condition

**With Defects**



**Pilled**



**Yellowed,Whitened**



**Hole**



**Stained**



**Mouldy**

Clothing that are classified as bad condition, put into bags, tied up, and discharge into the clothes bin.

**Kawan doesn't accept** these items:



Down jackets, leather clothes, underwear,

Items other than clothing, such as towels, bed sheets, pillows, curtains, carpets, dolls, etc.,

Accessories such as jewelry, hats, belts, bags, luggage, shoes, socks, etc.



# E WASTE

- \* Electronic products such as computers, phones, cameras, small household appliances, wires, batteries, light bulbs, etc.
- \* Bulky electrical appliances such as refrigerators and washing machines are not accepted.





# USED COOKING OIL

- \* **Cooking oils that had been used or expired.**
- \* **Non-cooking oils such as mechanical oil and gasoline are not accepted.**



**Filter and let it cool down to room temperature**



**Store it in a bottle**



**Bring it to Kawan Guni Event, pour into designated bin**



# KAWAN G NI

Kawan Guni is a brand by PYNG (Protect Your Next Generation), a social enterprise (No.422, registered under KUSKOP).

Kawan Guni aim for cultivating clean recycling culture in Malaysia in order to raise public awareness towards environmental protection (not limited to recycling) and educate younger generation about sustainable living through hands-on experiences.

Together with *kawan-kawan* (the community), we tackle environmental and social issues and move towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in order to protect our next generation.



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