**Rotary Club of Highton**

**Items that can be recycled but NOT in Council Yellow Bins include:**

* Soft plastics through RedCycle Bins at Coles and Woolworths <https://www.redcycle.net.au> for acceptable plastics
* e-waste and any metal item (from stubbie and wine bottle lids to large whitegoods) donate to 1st Grovedale Scouts. Significant fundraiser for them
* Batteries – Geelong Transfer Station, Aldi stores
* Polystyrene – if clean and white can be recycled by taking directly to Geelong Transfer station. https://geelongaustralia.com.au/recycling/reduce/article/item/8d013c3a32cdf7a.aspx
* All textiles unsuitable for donating as clothing can be donated as rags to some opportunity shops eg 3216 Connect Opshop at 2 Dendle St, Grovedale accept all ragged, torn, worn-out clothing, shoes, bags, backpacks etc. which they sell to textile recycling industry for profit
* <https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/about-terracycle/drop_off_locations> outlets collect certain items at various locations eg used pens, markers, highlighters, toothpaste tubes and toothbrushes, cosmetic products at Valeries Pantry Belmont
* Ink and toner cartridges – Officeworks
* Medication blister packs – Lids 4 Kids
* Wine and champagne corks – Lids 4 Kids
* Paint recycled through Paintback <https://www.paintback.com.au/find-location>
* Household chemicals- collection days organised by Councils
* Medications that are no longer needed or expired return to any pharmacy https://returnmed.com.au/