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Plastic Use In Australian Supermarkets

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Is this supermarket...?	Woolworths	Coles	ALDI	Metcash*
Setting plastic reduction targets and reducing plastic use	Not Good — No	Not Good — No	Not Good — No	Not Good — No
Publicly reporting its plastic packaging use	Good — Yes - Plastic Intensity score	It's a start — Fragmented	It's a start — Fragmented	It's a start — Fragmented
Eliminating plastic produce bags for online orders	Good — Yes	Not Good — No	NA — No online delivery	NA — No online delivery
Selling fresh produce loose	Good — Staple items sold loose	Good — Staple items sold loose	Not Good — Limited loose produce	NA — Store-based decision
Selling loose produce at the same price or cheaper than pre-packaged	Not Good — No	Not Good — No	Not Good — No	NA — Store-based decision
Using reusable packaging in its supply chain	Good — Significant reuse in place	Not Good — No recent data	Not Good — No recent data	It's a start — Making progress with reuse
Offering reusable & refillable options	Not Good — No	Not Good — No	Not Good — No	Not Good — No
Avoiding plastic toys in promotional giveaways	Not Good — Plastic toys used in promotions	Good — No plastic toys	NA — No promotional giveaways	NA — No promotional giveaways

* Metcash's structure differs from the other major supermarkets, acting as a wholesale and support for independently-owned stores (like IGA and Foodland). Metcash is assessed for its own-brand products and supply chain in this scorecard.

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