



# RRR Hub

## Repair. Reuse. Recycle.

### Material Sorting - Bottle Tops



This is an experimental element of the RRR Hub project as we try to find another reuse for bottle tops in the community.

Bottle tops come in different types that vary by colour and size and we are working to sort them into types to make them easily reusable by the community .



### Sorting Steps



- **Washing** - items should be clean before sorting so it is recommended they are soaked in soapy water or run through a short, cool cycle in a laundry bag in a dishwasher or washing machine.
- **Colour Coding** - arrange various bags / boxes in front of you to sort different colours and sizes into. Popular colours are dark blue, light blue and yellow, but there are many others.
- **Sizes** - some may be a similar colour but different size. If this is the case, they should be further sorted by size.
- **Insert Removal** - some tops have a plastic film insert that needs to be removed so they are suitable for the main process we are piloting. If the film can't be removed you can create a separate pile for mixed plastics.

