

Where to Recycle or Reuse...

The following is a list of recyclable/reusable materials and some of the places where they can be recycled or reused. Please also refer to our website www.wastewise.wa.gov.au/schools for more examples. These lists are not intended to be finite, as there are many other organisations involved in recycling/reusing that are not listed here.

All products

–contact details for organisations / products

REmida's Creative Reuse Centre collects and supplies clean industry off cuts to the community for creative and educational projects through memberships

<http://www.remidawa.com/>

Phone: 9227 5576

Planet Ark <http://recyclingnearyou.com.au/>
or call 1300 733 712

Australian Trading Post: www.tradingpost.com.au

Freecycle, request things you need or give things away, all for free: <http://www.freecycle.org.au/>

E-bay: www.ebay.com.au

Aluminium Cans

Metro Can Recyclers ph: 0437 519 481
Provides cages and Aluminium can collection service to primary schools. They also pay a rate per kilo.

Ruggies Recycling Program, Princess Margaret Hospital ph: 9489 1177

Sims Metal ph: 9434 2222
Provide wool bags for collection and pay a rate per kilo.

Total Metal Recyclers ph: 9528 7879
Email: david@tmr.net.au

Mandurah & Gemos Recycling & Scrap Metal Yard ph: 9535 7933

Contact your local Lions Club

Wheelchairs for Kids collect ring pulls, cans (must be washed) and metal to raise funds towards making wheelchairs (Bob Sheridan or Olly Pickett) ph: 9409 3633 Website: www.wheelchairsforkids.org

Art Competition

Castaways sculpture competition (May)
Check www.rockingham.wa.gov.au for details each year

Batteries

These are recycled in Victoria. Councils now ship them over. Regional councils may provide bins for collection and school competitions. Contact your local council.

- Eastern Metro Regional Council ph: 9424 2222
- Rivers Regional Council ph: 9497 5699
- Southern Metro Regional Council ph: 9256 9555
- Western Metro Regional Council ph: 9384 1633

- Mindarie Regional Council ph: 9305 6942

Battery World ph: 13 17 60,
<http://recycling.batteryworld.com.au/>

Battery World provide posters and other resources for schools, they also provide collection boxes on request- contact the manager of your local store. They also recycle mobile phones.

Cleanaway have collection boxes which you can order for a fee ph:13 13 39 Email: batteryrecycling@cleanaway.com.au

Bicycles

Bicycles for Humanity: Collect bikes and ship them to Africa (Namibia/Zambia). Refurbished bikes give locals access to education, health care and more. Visit www.bicyclesforhumanity.com for collection dates or Email: perth@bicyclesforhumanity.com
You can also drop your bike to any of The Bicycle Entrepreneur Stores in Perth

Rebuild bikes at school for T&E, use for health/fitness or cycle club.

Blankets & Towels

RSPCA ph: 92099300

The Dogs' Refuge Home ph: 93818166
Email: www.dogshome.org.au

The Cat Haven (old towels) ph: (08) 9442 3600
<http://www.cathaven.com.au/>

Animal Protection Society (blankets, towels, sheets, balls & saleable second hand items) ph: (08) 9398 6616
Email: info@animalprotectionsociety.westnet.com.au
<http://www.animalprotectionsociety.westnet.com.au>

Books

Direct Recycling (recycle old books, see paper and cardboard) ph: 9344 8144

Contact second hand book shops

CFL Light Globes

Take them to any local Council office in Perth's Eastern Metropolitan Region 9424 2222

Zero Waste WA Ph: (08) 6467 5011
<http://www.zerowastewa.com.au>

Computers-DET Schools

Perth Recycling Fundraiser (earn \$ for your e-waste)
Mob: 0400967715
perth.recycling.fundraiser@iinet.net.au
www.perthrecyclingfundraiser.com.au

Jobs West (not for profit)
Ph: (08) 9365 5999
Email: enquiries@jobswest.com.au
www.jobswest.com.au

Mandurah Muscateers Charity Computers
Ph: 95347834/ mobile: 0429 106 174 Email:
muscats@accessin.com.au,
royf_maponline@bigpond.com

Technology Assisting Disability
Ph: (08) 93797400
Email: technicalaidwa@westnet.com.au

Sims e-Recycling Pty Ltd
Ph: +61 2 8708 2015
Email: erecycling.au@simsmm.com

Computers - Non-DET schools

Perth Recycling Fundraiser (earn \$ for your e-waste)
Mob: 0400967715
perth.recycling.fundraiser@iinet.net.au
www.perthrecyclingfundraiser.com.au

Computer recyclers (not for profit)
<http://www.comrecyclers.org/>

Computer Recycle IT (Bulk pickup preferred)
Ph: 9244 9048

Collins Recycling ph: 9457 3973

Direct Recycling ph: 9344 8144

DELL Recycling ph: 1800 465 890

Murdoch University 8 Ball Program
Vicky Noonan, Students without Borders
Ph: 08 9360 6307, swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au

Corks

Girl Guides Association ph: 9355 4586

Egg Cartons

Egg Farms

Electrical Goods

Perth Recycling Fundraiser (earn \$ for your e-waste)
They collect cameras (digital, video), gaming consoles,
MP3 players, mobile phones, GPS, graphics calculators
and computers. ph: 0400967715
perth.recycling.fundraiser@iinet.net.au
www.perthrecyclingfundraiser.com.au

Direct Recycling ph: 9344 8144

Paraplegic-Quadriplegic Association of WA Inc
Ph: 9381 0111

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Local/Regional council waste treatment/recycling facility

Excursions (Landfill sites)

Many waste management facilities have free tours for
school groups
Red Hill Waste Management Facility – contact EMRC
9424 2271
City of Rockingham Landfill site – 9528 8550
Tamala Park Landfill – contact WMRC 9306 6348
City of Armadale - 9399 6462

Engine Oil

Environmental Recovery Services, ph: 9493 1770

Local/Regional council waste treatment/recycling facility

Food and Garden Scraps

Compost bins, worm farms, chickens

Gardeners Direct: <http://www.gardenersdirect.com.au/>
Worms

- Chittering Valley Worm Farm ph: (08) 9571 8003
- Mundi Worm Farm (Mundijong) ph: (08) 9525 5767
- Weatherworks Australia (08) 9359 2582

Chickens, ask around your local community for a
supplier

- Altona Hatchery Pty Ltd (Day old Chicks)
ph: (08) 9453 6611
- Ian, Spearwood (18 week old laying)
mobile: 0409 081 705

Garden Waste/Green Waste

SITA Environmental Solutions ph: 13 13 35
(DET contact)

Contact your local landscape business or garden centre

General or Co-mingled Recycling

SITA Environmental Solutions ph: 13 13 35
(DET contact)

Cleanaway ph: 9449 3333

Planet Ark ph: 1300 733 712, Website:
www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

Glasses /Spectacles

Lions Eye Institute, The Save Sight Foundation (Gail
Mason) (not sunglasses) ph: 9381 0767 Website:
www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au

OPSM (will forward to Lions Club) ph: 13 20 20

Hearing Aids

The Hearing and Balance Centre (NSW) reuses old hearing aids or donates to countries in need.

Ph: 1300 134327

Website: www.hearingbalance.com.au/recycling.html

Ice-cream containers (reused in industry or schools)

Plasti-cycle ph: 9409 9190

Lunchboxes (compartmentalised)

Tupperware <http://order.tupperware.com/coe.html/webdex/lunchbox.html>

Biome

http://www.biome.com.au/shop_index.php?cPath=274

Lunch wraps

4 My Earth <http://www.4myearth.com.au/store/>

Onya lunch wraps www.onyabags.com.au/

Make your own lunch wraps:

<http://www.chicaandjo.com/2010/02/01/fused-plastic-sandwich-wraps/>

http://minimonty.typepad.com/mini_monty_mama/2010/07/easy-peasy-snack-bags.html

Metal-General

Ruggies Recycling Program, Princess Margaret Hospital ph: 94891177

Direct Recycling (They recycle anything metal, old metal desks etc.) ph: 9344 8144

Wheelchairs for Kids collect ring pulls, cans and metal to raise funds towards making wheelchairs (Bob Sheridan or Olly Pickett) ph: 9409 3633
Website: www.wheelchairsforkids.org

SITA Environmental Solutions ph: 13 13 35

Mobile Phones

Mobile Muster ph: 1300 730 070 Website:

www.mobilemuster.com.au

Cerebral Palsy Association ph: 1800 424 810

Perth Recycling Fundraiser (earn \$ for your e-waste)

They collect mobile phones and other e-waste

perth.recycling.fundraiser@iinet.net.au

www.perthrecyclingfundraiser.com.au

Newspapers

Rainstorm ph: 9459 2785 (currently oversupplied maybe available Oct/Nov 2010)

SITA Environmental Solutions ph: 13 13 35

People Who Care (fundraiser for charity)

Available in South-west region (e.g. Mandurah, Rockingham, Kwinana, Pinjarra). May also be available in other areas. Contact Annabelle Calvert
puw.swrm@iinet.net.au or phone 95353433

Perth Paper Recyclers (Free for metro schools)

Newspapers, glossy paper, magazines

Email Jo: perthpaperrecyclers@bigpond.com

Ph: 9446 6656

Onya Bags

Reusable bags for groceries or for fruit and vegetable
www.onyabags.com.au/

Paper and cardboard

Paper Recycling Industries ph: 9458 2181

SITA Environmental Solutions ph: 13 13 35

AMCOR ph: 9256 6100

VISY ph: 1300 368 479 Website:

<http://www.visy.com.au/recycling>

Cleanaway ph: 9449 3333

Direct Recycling ph: 9344 8144

Paper and cardboard (DET schools)

Paper Recycling Industries ph: Steve Jefferies 9458 2181 or email enquiries@securityshredding.com.au

SITA: phone Paul McKenzie 9350 7104 or email

paul_mckenzie@sitacom.au

Perth Waste: phone Maria Martin 9418 5577 or email

wastecua@perthwaste.com.au

Veolia Environmental Services ph: 9418 9300 or email

rob.bahemia@veolia.com.au

Plastic

CLAW Environmental ph: 9333 4888

Recycles plastic, specialising in expanded polystyrene and rigid plastics. admin@clawenvironmental.com

Plastic bags

Coles and Woolworths supermarkets-contact your local store or drop off

Printer and Photocopier cartridges

Planet Ark. Website: www.planetark.com.au

Drop-off at Australia Post, Officeworks, Harvey Norman.

Or contact 'Close the Loop' ph: 1800 242 473

Cartridge Rescue ph: 1800 628 854

Website: www.cartridgerescue.com.au

WA Toner Supplies ph: (David) 9347 0802, 9244 2905
Osborne Park (some cost if not receiving a delivery)

Regional Councils (Waste Education)

Regional Councils can be a great source of information on waste. Some also provide free tours of landfill sites or free waste education incursions

Mindarie regional council
9306 6348, www.mrc.wa.gov.au

Eastern Metropolitan Regional council
9424 2271, www.rgang.org.au

Western Metropolitan Regional Council
9384 4003, www.wmrc.wa.gov.au

Rivers Regional Council
9497 5699, www.rrc.wa.gov.au

Southern Metropolitan Regional Council
9329 2700, www.smrc.com.au

Ring-pulls

Wheelchairs for Kids collect ring pulls, cans and metal to raise funds towards making wheelchairs (Bob Sheridan or Olly Pickett) ph: 9409 3633 Website: www.wheelchairsforkids.org

Rotary Club of Perth ph: 9321 4356
Drop-off: 3rd Floor/ 110 William St Perth 6000
The Rotary Australia World Community Service donate money raised from Ring Pull collections to the Prosthesis Foundation in Thailand to make artificial limbs for people in need. Contact: projects@western.rawcs.org.au
<http://rawcs.org.au/projectsLocations.cfm?pageRef=ref97>

Ruggies Recycling Program, Princess Margaret Hospital ph: 94891177

Ronald McDonald House

Second Hand Clothing / Furniture / Books

Some of these organisations provide collection bins for your school

Anglicare (collections service) ph: 9358 4055

Good Sammy Shops ph: 1300 855 130

St Vincent De Paul Society ph: 13 18 12

Starting Over Support (SOS)
20/217 Walcott Street, North Perth 6006 0403 367 767
sos@startingover.org.au

Paraplegic-Quadriplegic Association Of WA Inc.
Ph: 9381 0111

Red Cross- Shop ph: 1800 810 710

RSPCA Society Stores ph: 9319 1985

Sports Shoes

Nike Reuse-A-Shoe drop-off locations include:

- Claremont Sports
- Jim Kidd Sports
- Nike Factory Store Perth

For other stores or contact details visit the website: <http://www.nikereuseashoe.com/>

Towels (also see blankets)

Old towels can be reused by the RSPCA (ph: 9209 9300) and your local pound

Toys

Wheelchairs for Kids collect toys in perfect conditions, smaller than 30cm for children (Bob Sheridan or Olly Pickett) ph: 9409 3633 Website: www.wheelchairsforkids.org

Old balls and chewable toys can be reused by the RSPCA (ph: 9209 9300) and your local pound

School Supplies

Biome
http://www.biome.com.au/shop_index.php?cPath=274

Stamps

Lions Clubs Stamp Club (Max Lurie) ph: 9440 1621
send to: 164A Moulden Ave, Yokine 6060

Shredded Paper

Contact local businesses (packaging) or pet stores (pet bedding).