

HARD TO RECYCLE GUIDE

All waste materials represent an investment of water, energy and natural resources, such as coal, oil or trees. Once waste goes to landfill, virgin material has to be taken from our environment to produce new products.

You can reduce your landfill waste by recycling these common household items; they may not be accepted through your household recycling, but they can be recycled elsewhere!



BATTERIES

Aldi supermarkets offer a free battery recycling service at selected stores. Any brand of AA, AAA, C, D and 9V batteries (both rechargeable and non-rechargeable) are accepted.



MOBILE PHONES

Donate your old mobile phones to **Zoos Victoria**.

You can post them for free, or if you have over 10, they can be picked up. Visit zoo.org.au/callingonyou



PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Drop off printer cartridges at any **Officeworks** store, or participating **Australia Post**, **Harvey Norman**, **The Good Guys** and **JB Hi-Fi** stores.

Used or empty Inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges and toner bottles are accepted. This includes cartridges used in printers, photocopiers and fax machines.



COMPUTERS & ACCESSORIES

Selected **Officeworks** and **Harvey Norman** stores accept computers and computer accessories for recycling.

There are also Electronic Waste recycling bins that accept electronic appliances. Find a list of drop-off points at recyclingnearyou.com.au/electrical



CDs & DVDs

Look for yellow **SCR Group Community Recycling Bank** bins or search for your nearest bin at recyclingnearyou.com.au/electrical



LIGHT GLOBES

Drop off light globes at **IKEA** (Richmond or Springvale) or find additional drop off points at recyclingnearyou.com.au/light-globes

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ORAL CARE

Recycle your toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes with **TerraCycle's** free program. Visit terracycle.com.au



BEAUTY PRODUCTS

Join the free **TerraCycle** recycling program and recycle cosmetic, hair care and skin care products. For details visit terracycle.com.au



COFFEE PODS

Nespresso and Nescafe coffee pods can be recycled for free through **TerraCycle**.

TIP: TerraCycle can recycle a number of other items also. To see what else you can recycle through them, visit terracycle.com.au



SOFT PLASTICS

Selected **Coles** or **Woolworths** stores have partnered with REDcycle to collect and recycle soft plastics, including:

- Bread, pasta & rice bags
- Cereal box liners
- Biscuit packets
- Frozen food bags
- Ice cream wrappers
- Squeeze pouches
- Plastic sachets
- Bubble wrap
- Chocolate & muesli bar wrappers
- Silver-lined chip & cracker packets
- Confectionary bags
- Fresh produce bags
- Netting citrus bags
- Polypropylene bags
- Plastic film/wrapping from nappies and toilet paper
- Courier satchels
- Newspaper wrap
- Sturdy pet food bags
- Large sheets of plastic (cut into A3-size)

TIP: If the plastic CAN be scrunched up in your hand, it can be placed in a REDcycle bin. If it CAN'T be scrunched, it should be recycled via your kerbside collection.

If there is no local store, you can mail your soft plastics instead! Find out more at redcycle.net.au.