**Where to reuse recycle guide**

The **following\*** is a list of recyclable/reusable materials and where they can be recycled or reused. Please refer to our website [www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/programs/wws](http://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/programs/wws) 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**.

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| **Product** | **Recycling options and contacts** |
| Aluminium Cans | Various clubs and charity organisations in metro and regional areas. Metal recyclers will also pay for any metal scraps- a great fundraising project. |
| Batteries | These are recycled in Victoria. Many councils send them over and may provide bins for collection and school competitions alternatively they are available at community drop off points. Contact your local or metro regional council. * Eastern Metro Regional Council-9424 2222 [www.rgang.org.au](http://www.rgang.org.au)
* Rivers Regional Council -9497 5699 [www.rrc.wa.gov.au](http://www.rrc.wa.gov.au)
* Southern Metro Regional Council-9256 9555 [www.**smrc**.com.au](http://www.smrc.com.au)
* Western Metro Regional Council ph: 9384 1633 [www.wmrc.wa.gov.au](http://www.wmrc.wa.gov.au)
* Mindarie Regional Council ph: 9305 6942 [www.mrc.wa.gov.au](http://www.mrc.wa.gov.au)
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| Bicycles  | Rebuild bikes at school for Technology and Enterprise, use them for health/fitness or a cycle club. Contact your local bike shop- you may be able to drop bikes off. Check out the local tip shop for old bikes. |
| Blankets and Towels | Contact your local animal shelter or donate to a charity store. |
| Books | Contact your local second hand shop. Hold a book sale at school. |
| CFL light globes  | Contact your local council. See details above. Some Bunnings stores have collection points. |
| Computers  | Government metropolitan schools are bound by the Common Use Arrangement for computer disposal and recycling. See the CUA education guide: <https://www.contractswa.finance.wa.gov.au/GCD.html> If regional or non-government see details above for ideas or check the Planet Ark website to find out where you can take them locally [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au)  |
| Corks | Check the Planet Ark website to find out where you can take them locally [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au) |
| Egg cartons | Return to egg farms or reuse for craft projects at school. |
| Electrical goods | Contact your local/Regional council waste treatment or recycling facility and tip shops. Some charities accept electrical goods in working order. |
| Excursions  | Many waste management facilities offer free tours for schools:* Red Hill Waste Management Facility –9424 2271
* City of Rockingham Landfill site – 9528 8550
* Tamala Park Landfill –9306 6348
* City of Armadale - 9399 6462
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| Food and garden scraps | Compost bins, worm farms, bokashi bins and chickens. |
| Fridge worm farms | Contact your local council. Fridges need to be degassed by a professional, have seal removed, canister removed and have a drainage hole put in. There may be a small fee. |
| Garden waste/green waste | Compost or mulch on site or contact your local landscape business or garden centre. Metro government schools can find a service provider under the [Common Use Arrangement (CUA)](%3A%20https%3A/www.contractswa.finance.wa.gov.au/GCD.html). |
| General or co- mingled recycling | A waste and recycling service provider will collect this for a fee. Metro government school can find a service provider under the [Common Use Arrangement (CUA)](%3A%20https%3A/www.contractswa.finance.wa.gov.au/GCD.html). |
| Glasses/spectacles | Some companies collect these for people in need. Check the Planet Ark website to find out where you can take them [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au) |
| Ice cream containers | Reuse in school for craft. |
| Metal  | Check the Planet Ark website to find out where you can take them [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au) |
| Mobile Phones | There are several collection organisations such as the Zoo or Mobile Muster who offer competitions for schools. Contact your local council. Check the Planet Ark website to find out where you can take them [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au) |
| Paper and cardboard | A waste and recycling service provider will collect this for a fee. For government schools see the Common Use Arrangement service providers: [www.contractswa.finance.wa.gov.au/GCD.html](https://www.contractswa.finance.wa.gov.au/GCD.html)  |
| Plastic | Schools can arrange for a service provider to collect mixed recycling which includes plastics. Check the Planet Ark website to find out where you can take them [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au) |
| Plastic bags and soft plastics | The major supermarkets collect and recycle these or visit the Planet Ark website <http://recyclingnearyou.com.au/news/display/553> |
| Printer and photocopier cartridges | There are several charities and printing companies that provide collection boxes for these. You can also check the Planet Ark website to find out where you can take them locally [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au) |
| Recycling Businesses | Find your local recycling service at [www.businessrecycling.com.au](http://www.businessrecycling.com.au) Government school can check if it is collected under the [Common Use Arrangement (CUA)](%3A%20https%3A/www.contractswa.finance.wa.gov.au/GCD.html). |
| Reusable bags  | Make your own shopping and fruit and vegetable bags using calico, old curtain netting or purchase from any supermarket. |
| Shredded paper | Use small amounts in a worm farm or compost (newspaper is preferred). Contact local businesses to use for packaging or pet stores to use as bedding. |
| Toothbrushes and other oral care product containers | Contact Terracycle Oral Care Brigade for information on free recycling services. |
| Waste Education Regional Councils  | * Mindarie regional council-9306 6348
* Eastern Metropolitan Regional council-9424 2271
* Western Metropolitan Regional Council-9384 4003
* Rivers Regional Council-9497 5699
* Southern Metropolitan Regional Council-9329 2700
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| Waste free lunches | Buy or make your own sandwich wraps. Buy reusable containers and a reusable water bottle. |