

RECYCLE

Why waste it?

Recycle your E-waste!

What is E-waste?

E-waste is any item with a cord, battery or switch that is broken, unrepairable or no longer useful. E-waste is growing at three times the rate of any other waste stream.

Did you know that E-waste is banned from landfill?

Since September 2013, **e-waste** has been **banned** from direct **landfill** disposal across all of **South Australia** under the Environment Protection (**Waste to Resources**) Policy 2010.

Why waste it? When you can recycle it?

E-waste can contain hazardous materials including heavy metals and glass which if broken or damaged pose an unacceptable environmental hazard.

E-waste can be readily recycled (including 90% of what is used to make televisions and computers), saving valuable, finite resources.



Electronic Recycling Drop-off Locations

- ♻ City of Mitcham Works Depot, 5 Winston Court, Melrose Park (ERA Cage all items except white goods)
- ♻ Bunnings - Edwardstown, 1028 South Road, Edwardstown (small to medium items, no batteries)
- ♻ Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre, 181 Morphett Rd, North Plympton
- ♻ Plympton Community Centre, 34 Long Street, Plympton (small to medium items only)
- ♻ Bunnings - Mile End Home Maker Centre, Railway Terrace, Mile End (small-medium items NO batteries or whitegoods)
- ♻ Harvey Norman, City Cross Warehouse, 6/9 William Street, Mile End. (TV & Computer items only)
- ♻ Complete Electronic Services, 660 South Road, Glandore (small to medium items, ERA Cage)
- ♻ Lions Bargain Centre, Colebrook Drive, Eden Hills
- ♻ TechIT Computers, 5 Canberra Drive, Aberfoyle Park (small to medium items only)
- ♻ Bunnings - Marion, 461 Morphett Road, Oaklands Park (small items only)
- ♻ Harvey Norman Marion, 822-826 Marion Road Marion (TV & Computer items only)
- ♻ Rotary Club St Peters (accepts small items) 46 Henry Street, Stepney
- ♻ Officeworks - Keswick, 5-7 Anzac Highway, Keswick - TechCollect (TV & Computer items only)
- ♻ Officeworks - Marion, 939 Marion Road Mitchell Park, - TechCollect (TV & Computer items only)
- ♻ Officeworks - Trinity Gardens, 210-212 Portrush Road, Trinity Gardens (TV & Computer items only)

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Why waste it?

Recycle batteries and mobile phones!

Why recycle dead batteries and mobile phones?

Batteries and mobile phones contain valuable metals for reuse into new batteries mobile phones including:



Batteries

- ♻ Cobalt
- ♻ Lithium
- ♻ Nickel
- ♻ Manganese
- ♻ Aluminium

Mobile Phones

- ♻ Gold
- ♻ Silver
- ♻ Copper
- ♻ Platinum
- ♻ Palladium

Batteries and mobile phones are not recyclable through your yellow kerbside recycle bin as they contain harmful substances which, if not managed properly, could damage the environment or catch on fire. They can be recycled by dropping them off at specific collection points.

Battery and Mobile Phone Recycling Drop-off Locations:

- ♻ City of Mitcham Civic Centre, 131 Belair Road, Torrens Park, phone 8372 8888
- ♻ Mitcham Library, 154 Belair Road, Hawthorn, phone 8372 8244
- ♻ Blackwood Library, 215 Main Road, Blackwood, phone 8372 8255

Other drop off locations:

- ♻ **ALDI and IKEA stores:** take household batteries (single-use alkaline AA, AAA, C,D &9V) for recycling.
- ♻ **Mobile phones** can be taken to drop off points at most major mobile phone retailers including **Telstra, Optus, Vodafone, Samsung** as well as **Officeworks stores**.
- ♻ **Car/automotive** batteries can be taken to:
 - Auto part retailers or service stations.
 - Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre, 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton.
 - Blackwood Firewood and Recycling, Main Road (opposite Railway Station), Blackwood.
 - Daws Road Bottle Co, 76 Daws Road, Edwardstown.



Light globes

Household light globes including halogen, incandescent and fluorescent globes can be taken to **Mitre 10, Banner Hardware** and **IKEA stores**. Ask your local lighting store if they provide a recycling service eg. **DeLights** provide a recycling service for a small fee.

Whitegoods

Fridges, freezers and washing machines can be recycled by suppliers of new products. Ask your retailer if they collect and recycle any whitegoods you are replacing. Alternatively, these items may be dropped to a transfer station, scrap metal recycler or picked-up as part of your hard waste collection.

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