

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 cannot be collected or recycled through kerbside bins. Please **DO NOT** place any E-Waste items in your red, yellow, or green lidded bins.

If taken to a specialised drop off location, as listed below, E-waste can be readily recycled (including 90% of what is used to make televisions and computers), saving valuable, finite resources such as gold, copper, nickel, tin, zinc and aluminium.



### Electronic Recycling Drop-off Locations

- ♻️ Bunnings – Prospect, 252 Churchill Road, Prospect (small-medium items NO batteries or whitegoods)
- ♻️ Office Works - Prospect, 87-93 Main North Rd, Prospect (DVDs, CDs & Computer items only)
- ♻️ Rotary Club St Peters , 46 Henry Street, Stepney (small items)
- ♻️ Beverley Recycling and Waste Centre, 2-6 Toogood Ave, Beverley (TV & Computer items only)
- ♻️ Electronic Recycling Australia – Ottoway, 301 Grand Junction Road Ottoway.
- ♻️ 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)
- ♻️ Bunnings – Woodville, Port Road Woodville (small-medium items NO batteries or whitegoods)
- ♻️ Force Electronics Findon, 166 Findon Road Findon (ERA Cage)

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## Recycle batteries and mobile phones!

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



Batteries	Mobile Phones
♻️ Cobalt	♻️ Gold
♻️ Lithium	♻️ Silver
♻️ Nickel	♻️ Copper
♻️ Manganese	♻️ Platinum
♻️ Aluminium	♻️ 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:

- ♻️ **Payinthe**, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect. Small amounts of household AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, button and mobile phone batteries and other small rechargeable batteries (No lead acid batteries!). Mobile Phones and Tablets recycling is also available.
- ♻️ **Campbelltown Council Works Depot**, 6 Newton Road, Campbelltown (household and car **batteries**)
- ♻️ **ALDI and IKEA stores**: take household **batteries** (single-use alkaline AA, AAA, C,D &9V) for recycling.
- ♻️ **Battery World Glynde**, 460 Payneham Road Glynde (household and car **batteries**—small quantities)
- ♻️ **Car/automotive batteries** can be taken to:
  - Auto part retailers or service stations.
  - Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre, 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton.
- ♻️ **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**.

### Light globes



Household light globes including halogen, incandescent and fluorescent globes can be taken to:

- ♻️ **Payinthe**, 128 Prospect Road for free.
- ♻️ **Mitre 10, Banner, True Value 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.