

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

- ♻️ Burnside Council Depot, 528 Glynburn Road, Burnside, limited e-waste service, on the fourth Monday of each month (except public holidays), between 8 am- 12pm, with the following requirements:
  - Deposit your e-waste in the storage cage outside the Council Depot.
  - The storage cage will be placed in the car park immediately outside the gate of the Council Depot.
  - Items accepted: e-Waste items that can be carried by one person (no fridges or large items).
- ♻️ Campbelltown City Council Works Depot, 6 Newton Road, Campbelltown (TV & computer items only)
- ♻️ Rotary Club St Peters, 46 Henry Street, Stepney (accepts small items – Saturday mornings only)
- ♻️ The Good Guys – Hectorville, 60 Glynburn Rd, Hectorville (TV & Computer items only)
- ♻️ 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)
- ♻️ Bunnings - Edwardstown, 1028 South Road, Edwardstown. (small to medium items, NO batteries)
- ♻️ City of Mitcham Works Depot, 5 Winston Court, Melrose Park. (All items except whitegoods)
- ♻️ Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre, 181 Morphett Rd, North Plympton
- ♻️ Plympton Community Centre, 34 Long Street, Plympton (small to medium items only)
- ♻️ Lions Club of Richmond, 57 Penong Avenue, Camden Park. (9am-12pm 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. All electrical except whitegoods. ERA Cage)
- ♻️ Officeworks - TechCollect (TV & Computer items only)
  - 5 - 7 Anzac Highway, Keswick
  - 210-212 Portrush Road, Trinity Gardens
  - 87-93 Main North Road , Prospect

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## 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	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 Location:

- ♻️ **Burnside Library**, 401 Greenhill Rd, Tusmore

### Other drop off locations:

- ♻️ **B-Cycle collection points** available at most supermarkets, take household batteries (single-use alkaline AA, AAA, C,D & 9V, button and rechargeable) for recycling.
- ♻️ **Car/automotive** batteries can be recycled at auto part retailers or service stations.
- ♻️ **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 **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, washing machines and other whitegoods 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. Go to [eastwaste.com.au](http://eastwaste.com.au) or call 8347 5111 to book a hard waste collection.