

# What happens to your cartridges?

**1**  
Recycle your cartridges at a 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' collection box



Organise one at your workplace or visit any of our many participating retailers or community centres for a drop-off.

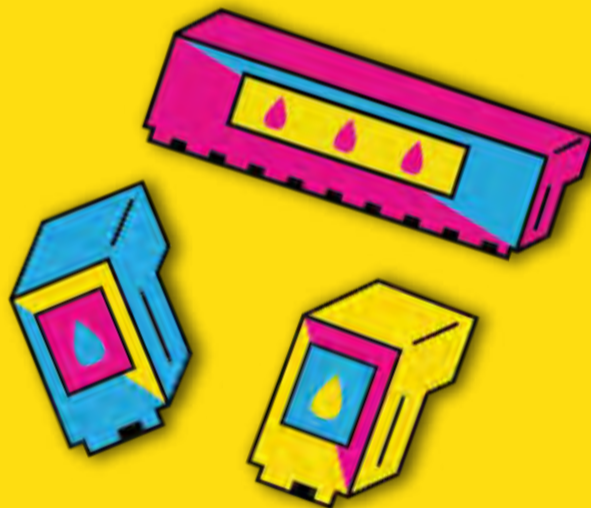
**2**  
Sent to 'Close the Loop' by Australia Post, they are manually sorted in Australia for various recycling processes.



**Close the Loop**

**3**  
'Close the Loop' collects your cartridges for recycling

**4**  
Cartridges are processed in the 'Green Machine'



This process breaks down the old cartridges into metal, plastic, and ink components for new use.

**5**  
Your cartridges are turned into tonnes of new products. From pens using recycled ink to TonerPlas roads from plastic.



**6**  
Clean plastic streams are reused in various applications

Find out more at [Cartridges.PlanetArk.org](http://Cartridges.PlanetArk.org)

Using Close the Loop's revolutionary Australian technology



Participating brands - Taking responsibility for our cartridges

