

What happens to the collected cartridges?

All of the printer cartridges that we collect are returned to **Close the Loop**® where they are sorted and processed.

Over 50% of the laser toner cartridges are sent back to the original equipment manufacturers for their respective remanufacturing or component recovery programs.

All inkjet cartridges, toner bottles and drum units are processed to recycle their component materials into new products. To find out more go to www.planetark.com/cartridges

About 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark'

Since 2003, Planet Ark has joined forces with **Lexmark, Hewlett-Packard, Brother, Konica Minolta, Panasonic, Epson** and **Canon** to divert millions of printer cartridges from landfill. These leading cartridge manufacturers are supporting this Planet Ark program by covering the cost to collect and recycle the cartridges.

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“DON'T THROW THEM AWAY, THROW THEM PLANET ARK'S WAY!”

The graphic features a purple background with the text 'DON'T THROW THEM AWAY, THROW THEM PLANET ARK'S WAY!' in large, white, bold letters. Below the text is a collage of various printer cartridges and equipment, including Lexmark, HP, and Canon models, arranged in a pile. The Planet Ark logo is visible in the top right corner of the graphic.

What is 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark'?

'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' has been set up to recycle the 18 million printer cartridges that end up in Australia's landfills every year.

What can you do to help?

Simply take your empty and unwanted printer cartridges into your nearest participating **Australia Post, Officeworks, Harvey Norman, Dick Smith Electronics, PowerHouse** or **Tandy** outlet and place them in the special 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' boxes.



Can businesses join the program?

Yes, this program is free for approved businesses* to join. We accept printer cartridges from businesses that use large volumes of imaging consumables.

To become a Business Participant and have a FREE collection box in your office call the 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' hotline on 1800 24 24 73.

* We don't currently accept printer cartridge waste from commercial recyclers or brokers.

What can you place inside the recycling box?

ALL types and brands of printer cartridges used in printers, photocopiers, multi-function centres and fax machines. This includes;

- inkjet cartridges
- laser cartridges
- toner bottles
- fuser and drum units
- print heads
- waste hopper/containers/collectors & kits
- fax rolls

Why should I help?

- It's free and the recycling system is easy to use!
- You're helping to stop these potentially hazardous items from ending up in landfill.
- By getting involved you're making a measurable difference – to date we've recycled millions of cartridges.