

Wyndham City Recycling Directory

The Wyndham City Recycling Directory has been put together to help you find a new life for products you no longer have a use for. Through the collation of this list of companies, charities and organisations we have aimed to provide you with alternatives to landfill for your unwanted goods.

Here at Wyndham we promote the use of the Waste Hierarchy when deciding what to do with things we no longer have a use for (Figure 1). The Waste Hierarchy is promoted in the *Environment Protection Act 1970* and provides a framework for reduction of consumption and minimisation of resource extraction. When you have a product that you no longer have use for... **rethink throwing it out**...have a look at the Waste Hierarchy and see if the item can be reused or recycled by someone else! Some things however, such as asbestos, must be disposed of, and for such items we have offered appropriate solutions.



Avoid: Reduce the amount of materials you purchase through more careful selection. E.g. Buying raw vegetables instead of packaged, frozen ones.

Reuse: Find another use for a container or jar. E.g. Storage for nuts and bolts in the garage.

Recycle: Use your domestic recycling bin correctly for maximum benefit. Buy products containing recycled materials such as recycled toilet paper.

Recovery: Is to convert materials into energy or a new product through chemical transformation. The most common is composting!

Treatment: Processing of waste to reduce toxicity. E.g. Treatment of sewerage.

Containment: Confine hazardous substances in storage containers to prevent environmental contamination.

Disposal: Sending waste to landfill.

Asbestos



CHEMSAL

Residential or commercial waste accepted; must be packaged according to EPA regulations.
65c per kilogram; Minimum handling fee of \$55+GST (Prices subject to change – *please call before drop off*)

83 Dohertys Road, LAVERTON NORTH VIC 3026 (Melway Ref: 39 J12)

Phone: (03) 9369 4222

www.chemsal.com.au

Please see www.epa.vic.gov.au for safe transport and disposal guidelines.

GREATER GEELONG CITY COUNCIL – Drysdale Resource Recovery Centre and Landfill

Domestic quantities of asbestos can be disposed of at the Drysdale landfill, they should not exceed 6 x 4 trailer size

Becks Road (off Murradoc Road), DRYSDALE VIC 3222 (Melway Ref: 458 B10)

Phone: (03) 5251 2935

www.geelongcity.vic.gov.au

Note: Fees apply and there are no EFTPOS facilities available.

Conditions of disposal include:

- Depositor must contact the Drysdale Landfill office to make the appointment one hour before arrival;
- Material cannot be accepted after 3.00pm;
- Material needs to be double wrapped in black builders plastic;
- Material needs to be double taped with grey duct tape; and
- Depositor must be able to remove wrapped material without breaking.

Batteries – Household and Car Batteries (Includes Rechargeable, Mercury, NiCad, Mobile Phones etc.)

DETOX YOUR HOME

Wyndham City Council hosts a free Detox Your Home collection every 2 years or so in association with Sustainability Victoria. This facility will collect all types of batteries for reuse, recycling or safe containment. We suggest you store all your spent household batteries in a container until Detox Your Home is next scheduled – then bring them along! If you cannot wait...**Detox Your Home** has 3 permanent facilities nearby which will accept household batteries, paint, motor oil, BBQ gas cylinders (up to 9 kg), fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent globes):

Brimbank City Council

Stadium Drive, KEILOR PARK VIC 3042 (Melway Ref: 15 C5)

Phone: (03) 9249 4000

Melton City Council

33-41 Ferris Road, MELTON VIC 3337 (Melway Ref: 343 H1)

Phone: (03) 9743 1983



Geelong City Council

100 Douro Street, NORTH GEELONG VIC 3215 (Melway Ref: 441 K7)
Phone: (03) 5227 0270

WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF)

Only accept *car batteries and mobile phone batteries (Mobile Muster)* for recycling – Fees may apply

West's Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7)
Phone: (03) 9974 1001

Cameras



CAMERA RECYCLE AUSTRALIA

Camera Recycle is a free camera recycling program for end-of-life cameras. Simply bring in your old cameras to one of the many drop-off points around Victoria to be recycled. Nearby locations are as follows:

ROYDHOUSE CAMERA HOUSE

102 Moorabool Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 (Melway Ref: 452 B4)
Phone: (03) 5229 2224

THE CAMERA EXCHANGE

Ground Floor 377 Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 (Melway Ref: 1A K3)
Phone: (03) 9670 1929




MICHAELS CAMERA VIDEO DIGITAL

Corner Elizabeth & Lonsdale Streets, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 (Melway Ref: 1A K3)
Phone: (03) 9672 2222

ELIZABETH'S CAMERA CENTRE

219 Elizabeth St, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 (Melway Ref: 1A K4)
Phone: (03) 9642 2460

www.camerarecycle.com.au

<p>Cardboard and Paper (Clean)</p> 	<p>VISY RECYCLING Drop off your (clean) cardboard and paper recyclables and do your bit for the environment. Whether you're recycling a box load, trailer or truck load ...it's free!</p> <p><i>Drop off point:</i></p> <p>46-48 Dohertys Road, LAVERTON VIC 3028 (Melway Ref: 40 B12) Accessible 24/7 Phone: 1300 368 479 www.visy.com.au</p>
<p>Carpet and Underlay</p> 	<p>DONATE: If in good condition some charities and Opportunity Shops may accept used carpets and underlay – see your local phonebook for listings of local charities and op shops.</p> <p>REUSE: Natural fibre carpets/underlay can make a good weed mat in gardens, perhaps someone you know is looking at renovating their garden?</p> <p>SELL: Sell old carpet/underlay at a garage sale/car boot sale/local market or on an online auction.</p> <p>DISPOSAL: Carpet retailers will often take old carpet away for disposal when installing new carpet – <i>charges may apply.</i></p>
<p>Cartridges</p> 	<p>CARTRIDGE WORLD STORES Will accept old printer cartridges for free for recycling and offer refilling services.</p> <p>Werribee Shop 2 / 32 Synnot Street, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 205 K8) Phone: (03) 9749 8844</p> <p>Geelong 264 Moorabool Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 (Melway Ref: 401 G7) Phone: (03) 5221 4444</p> <p>OFFICEWORKS Will accept old printer cartridges for free for recycling.</p> <p>Werribee 57-61 Synnot Street, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 205 J9) Phone: (03) 9742 0300</p>

Ceramics – Tiles, Crockery etc.



DONATE: If in good condition some charities and Opportunity Shops may accept them – see your local phonebook for listings of local charities and op shops. Friends, family or neighbours may be able to use them – it doesn't hurt to ask around or advertise locally.

SELL: Sell unwanted ceramics at a garage sale/car boot sale/local market or on an online auction.

RECYCLE: If items are broken and damaged ceramics can be crushed and used as a drainage substrate in gardens or to make mosaic tile arrangements.

DISPOSE: If all else fails ceramics can be taken to the RDF for disposal – *fees will apply*

WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF)

West's Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7)

Phone: (03) 9774 1001

CFLs (Energy Saver Light Globes) and Fluorescent Tubes



WYNDHAM CITY COUNCIL

Free Light Globe Collection Program collects spent CFLs and fluorescent tubes for recycling.

Drop Off points:

Civic Centre

45 Princes Highway, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 206 B7)

Little River Service Station

Little River Road, LITTLE RIVER VIC 3211 (Melway Ref: 200 E4)

Wyndham Cultural Centre

177 Watton Street, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 205 J9)

Werribee Refuse Disposal Facility (RDF)

West's Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7)




Youth Resource Centre



86 Derrimut Road, HOPPERS CROSSING VIC 3029 (Melway Ref: 206 D3)

Bunnings Warehouse

163-179 Old Geelong Road, HOPPERS CROSSING VIC 3029 (Melway Ref: 206 K2)

For more information please contact Wyndham City Council on (03) 9742 0777

<p>Clothing</p> 	<p>DONATE: A range of charities and Opportunity shops will take clothing, shoes and accessories in good condition to be redistributed to those in need. See your local phonebook for listings of local charities and op shops. Friends, family or neighbours may be able to use your unwanted clothing too.</p> <p>REUSE: If clothing is in poor condition consider cutting it up to use as rags for cleaning.</p> <p>REVAMP: Clothing Swap parties are a great way to revamp your wardrobe and get rid of clothes you no longer wear. Get together with a group of friends/family/neighbours and bring along your unwanted clothing to swap around with others in the group.</p>
<p>Cooking Oil</p> 	<p>About Cooking Oil Disposal: Small amounts (less than 1 Litre) of household cooking oil can be stored in a sealable jar or wiped up with absorbent paper/newspaper and placed in your general waste bin.</p> <p>About Cooking Oil Recycling: Cooking oils can be filtered and recycled into products such as bio-fuel, cosmetics and stockfeed. For more information on this see www.planetark.com</p> <p>BIOMAX Use spent cooking oil to produce biodiesel. Charges apply for collection or you can deliver it yourself for free.</p> <p>9 - 11 Maria Street, LAVERTON NORTH VIC 3026 (Melway Ref: 53 G3) Phone: 1300 BIOMAX www.biomaxfuels.com.au</p>
<p>Corks</p> 	<p>FRIENDS OF THE ZOOS In 1998, Friends of the Zoos (FOTZ) volunteer Denise Seletto launched the "Corks for the Elephants" campaign, where corks are collected for recycling and all proceeds are donated to the Trail of the Elephants exhibit and its maintenance. Recycled corks can be found in floor tiles, place mats, cores for cricket and hockey balls, and non-slip surfaces. Also collected are plastic wine tops and stoppers which are sold and used in the manufacture of underground cable covers. For more information please see: www.fotz.org.au</p> <div data-bbox="607 1013 2078 1109" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><i>For large amounts of corks, or if you are unable to transport them to the zoo, contact the FOTZ office for collection to be arranged. Collection boxes for any business or organisation wanting to assist this program can be arranged by contacting the FOTZ office on (03) 9285 9325.</i></p> </div> <p><i>Drop off points:</i></p> <p>Wyndham Cultural Centre 177 Watton Street, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 205 J9)</p> <p>Werribee Open Range Zoo K Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 201 D1)</p>

<p>Dirt / Clean Fill/Gravel/Soil/Mulch</p> 	<p>SELL: Sell unwanted fill at a garage sale/car boot sale/local market or on an online auction.</p> <p>REUSE: Dirt, clean fill, gravel, soil and mulch can be taken to the RDF for reuse at the facility – <i>fees will apply</i></p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001</p>
<p>Drums, Solvents, Paints, Flammable Liquids, LPG Cylinders, Chemicals, Herbicides, Pesticides etc.</p> 	<p>DRUMMUSTER National program set up for the free collection and recycling of cleaned, eligible, non-returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers. Please call Michael Sutton 0425 774 308 for collection dates. <i>Bookings are essential.</i> For further information visit www.drummuster.com.au</p> <p>DETOX YOUR HOME Wyndham City Council hosts a Detox Your Home collection every 2 or so years in association with Sustainability Victoria. See www.sustainability.vic.gov.au for a full list of accepted products. Permanent facilities will accept paint, motor oil, gas cylinders, batteries, fluorescent tubes and CFLs. See “Batteries” for these locations.</p> <p>CHEMSAL Residential or commercial chemical waste accepted. Minimum handling fee of \$55+GST applies (Prices subject to change and depend on chemical being delivered – <i>please call before drop off</i>).</p> <p>83 Doherty's Road, LAVERTON NORTH VIC 3026 (Melway Ref: 39 J12) Phone: (03) 9369 4222 www.chemsal.com.au</p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Accepts gas cylinders for recycling – <i>fees will apply</i></p> <p>Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9774 1001</p>
<p>Electronic Waste (E-Waste)</p>	<p>BRIMBANK CITY COUNCIL Have a no charge drop off facility for e-waste including: printers, PC's/desktops, monitors, TVs, scanners, mobile phones, keyboards, CD/DVD drives and laptops.</p> <p>Brimbank City Council Stadium Drive, KEILOR PARK VIC 3042 (Melway Ref: 15 C5) Phone: (03) 9249 4000</p>



MRI AUSTRALIA

Specialise in recycling end-of-life computers, monitors, printers, copiers, faxes, consumer electrical, Hi-Fi and batteries. *"If it plugs in or has batteries – we can recycle it!" – Charges apply*

Phone: 1300 4 EWASTE (1300 439 278)

mri@mri.com.au

COMPUTERBANK VICTORIA

Refurbish computers for individuals and community groups. Computers unable to be refurbished are recycled – *charges will apply*. Visit or call for more information.

483 Victoria St, WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003 (Melway Ref: 2B A11)

Phone: (03) 9600 9161

www.computerbank.org.au

info@computerbank.org.au

1800 EWASTE (392 783)

Recycle computers, screens, printers, photocopiers, scanners, keyboards, mobile phones, televisions, microwaves - anything electronic!

Pick up only, minimum charge \$66.

Phone: 1800 EWASTE (392 783)

www.ewaste.com.au

B2C RECYCLERS Business to Community

Will accept all PC related waste for refurbishment or recycling.

Drop off: \$5+ donations are required; Pick up: Call for a quote.

Factory 19/391 Settlement Road, THOMASTOWN VIC 3074 (Melway Ref: 8 J10)

Phone: (03) 9465 6300

DELL


Will pick up and recycle any Dell-branded equipment for free, nationwide. Will also recycle non-Dell equipment when you buy certain new Dell PCs and can provide paid recycling services for any brand computer equipment.



Phone: 1800 465 890


Email: recycling_dell_au@dell.com




GREEN PC

Refurbishments, not recycling. No charges for newer, working equipment.

	<p>Phone: (03) 9418 7400 www.greenpc.com.au</p> <p>TES-AMM AUSTRALIA Offers a pick-up service for computers, monitors, and printers. Charges from \$15.</p> <p>Phone: 1300 730 621 www.tes-amm.com.au</p>
<p>Engine or Car Parts</p> 	<p>DONATE: Donate old cars and parts to a wrecker or collector.</p> <p>SELL: Sell unwanted parts at a garage sale/car boot sale/local market or on an online auction.</p> <p>RECYCLE: Metal engines and car parts can be recycled at the following locations: – <i>Fees will apply</i></p> <p>SOUTHERN CROSS METAL RECYCLERS Remove and recycle all old car parts, exhausts, wheels and other left over parts from a vehicle disassembly.</p> <p>120 Maddox Road, WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016 (Melway Ref: 55 F5) Phone: (03) 9397-4358 www.southerncrossmetalrecyclers.com.au robuck@bigpond.com</p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001</p>
<p>Eye Glasses</p>	<p>ONESIGHT Donate your old, disused eye glasses for reuse. Glasses are cleaned, the prescriptions measured, and then are taken to global clinics in developing countries where they are hand-delivered to people in need.</p> <p><i>Drop off points:</i></p> <p>OPSM <i>Werribee Plaza</i> Corner Heaths and Derrimut Road, HOPPERS CROSSING VIC 3029 (Melway Ref: 206 D1)</p> <p><i>Werribee Store</i> 1 Duncans Road corner Watton Street, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 205 K8)</p>

	<p>LAUBMAN & PANK <i>Highpoint Shopping Centre</i> Rosamond Road, MARIBYRNONG VIC 3032 (Melway Ref: 27 K9)</p> <p>BUDGET EYEWEAR <i>Werribee Plaza</i> Corner Heaths and Derrimut Road, HOPPERS CROSSING VIC 3029 (Melway Ref: 206 D1)</p> <p>ALTONA LIONS CLUB PROGRAM Collect disused glasses for grading then are distributed in third world countries to the vision impaired.</p> <p><i>Drop off point:</i></p> <p>WERRIBEE OPTICAL EMPORIUM 283 Heaths Road, HOPPERS CROSSING VIC 3029 (Melway Ref: 206 D1) or send to: 4 Huntingfield Drive, HOPPERS CROSSING VIC 3029</p> <p>Please contact Ken Johnston for more information: (03) 9749 3408 <i>Some Opportunity Shops may take disused eye glasses and sunglasses too, see your local phonebook for listings of local charities and op shops.</i></p>
<p>Foam / Expanded Polystyrene</p> 	<p>UNIPOD Free drop off of CLEAN expandable polystyrene (EPS) – waffle pods, fruit boxes. Recycled into new EPS for reuse. Unipod can also pick up bulk amounts of clean EPS waste pending truck access. <i>Please call to arrange booking.</i></p> <p>40 Buys Court, DERRIMUT VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 360 K4) Phone: (03) 9394 1117 www.unipod.com.au</p> <p>VICTORIAN POLYSTYRENE RECYCLING Will accept a boot-load of material, any more than this a \$6.80/per cubic metre charge will apply.</p> <p><i>Residential drop off times and location:</i> Monday to Saturday 7am-12 noon</p> <p>Factory 9/107 Whitehall Street, FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011 (Melway Ref: 2S H11) Phone: (03) 9687 2110 info@victorianpolystyrenerecycling.com</p>

	<p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001 <i>Gate fees will apply</i></p>
<p>Food</p> <p><i>It is estimated that Australians throw out up to 20%, or one in five shopping bags, of the food they purchase – therefore, if you spend around \$100 per week on food, \$20 is going in the bin! That's over \$1,000 each year straight into the garbage bin!</i></p>	<p>FARESHARE Provides free, tasty, nutritious meals to the hungry and the homeless using donated food not needed by markets, caterers, and retailers around Melbourne. Please visit www.fareshare.org.au for more information on donating food to this worthy cause.</p> <p>SECONDBITE SecondBite is a not-for-profit organisation sourcing fresh nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste and redistributing it to people who are homeless, living in disadvantaged circumstances or experiencing food security issues within the community. SecondBite accepts donations of fresh fruit and vegetables to their warehouse in Kensington. For businesses who would like to donate bulk quantities, or for more information, please visit their website: www.secondbite.org</p> <p>RECYCLE: Compost it or Worm Farm it! If you do not have a large quantity of food to donate, a compost bin or worm farm is a great option for recycling food waste at home. You'll be rewarded with high quality fertiliser for your garden which will reduce your gardens need for water and it will enhance its productivity. There are a number of retailers in Wyndham, including garden centres and hardware stores. There are some online retailers also who sell compost bins and worm farms. They range in price from around \$80 - \$250.</p>
<p>Fridges</p> 	<p>PHOENIX FRIDGE PROJECT The Brotherhood of St. Laurence offers a free pick up service for disused fridges for repair, retrofit and recycling. Phone: 1300 DONATE www.phoenixfridges.com.au</p> <p>RECYCLE: Fridges be recycled at the following locations:</p> <p>SOUTHERN CROSS METAL RECYCLERS – Fridges, Refrigerators & Freezer Buy Back Program Southern Cross Metal Recyclers is now offering cash payment for any domestic fridge or freezer brought onto their premises.</p> <p>120 Maddox Road, WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016 (Melway Ref: 55 F5) Phone: (03) 9397 4358 www.southerncrossmetalrecyclers.com.au robuck@bigpond.com</p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) – Fees will apply Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001</p>

<p>Large Logs or Stumps</p> 	<p>REUSE: Use logs and stumps in your garden as habitat for bird/insects/reptiles or as informal seating.</p> <p>RECYCLE: Bring large logs and stumps to the RDF for mulching. <i>Fees will apply.</i> Mulch is free to residents when available.</p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001</p>
<p>Mattresses</p> 	<p>DREAMSAFE Pick up mattresses from residential properties for a \$25 fee. Mattresses are cleaned, sanitised and donated to charities or components are recycled. Phone: 1300 551 245 for pick up anywhere in Metropolitan Melbourne. www.dreamsafe.com.au</p> <p>DONATE: If in good condition some charities and Opportunity Shops may accept them – see your local phonebook for listings of local charities and op shops. Friends, family or neighbours may be able to use them – it doesn't hurt to ask around or advertise locally.</p> <p>RECYCLE: Mattresses can be taken to the RDF for recycling – <i>fees will apply</i></p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001</p>
<p>Medicines</p> 	<p>RUM – RETURN UNWANTED MEDICINES Since 1998 the Return Unwanted Medicines (RUM) Project has provided for the collection and disposal of unwanted and out-of-date medicines from consumers across Australia. The medicines are disposed of by high temperature incineration, which is the EPA approved method of disposal.</p> <p>Old and unwanted medicines can lead to the medicines becoming toxic or harming children if left lying around. The most common means of medicine disposal – down the sink or toilet, or in the bin – can lead to poor environmental consequences.</p> <p>Consumers can return medicines to any pharmacy – anytime.</p>
<p>Mobile Phones</p>	<p>MOBILEMUSTER Official recycling program of the mobile phone industry. It is a not for profit program that is funded voluntarily by handset and accessory manufacturers Nokia, Motorola, Samsung Electronics, LG Electronics, Sony Ericsson, Sharp, I-Mate, Force Technology and network carriers Telstra, Optus, Vodafone, 3 Mobile, Virgin Mobile and AAPT.</p> <p><i>Drop off points:</i></p> <p><i>Wyndham City Council:</i> Civic Centre</p>



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Other: Please see www.mobilemuster.com.au or call 1300 730 070 for information on other drop off points within Wyndham – there are around 18! Prepaid satchels can be collected from any Australia Post branch or a free label can be downloaded from the website listed above.

THEY'RE CALLING ON YOU – ZOOS VICTORIA, Melbourne Zoo

Each time your mobile phone rings, a tiny piece of metallic ore from Africa is making this call possible: Coltan. The mining of this commodity within the Congo River Basin is contributing to forest loss and unrest in the region, and is accelerating the loss of mountain gorillas at an alarmingly fast rate. Melbourne Zoo collect mobile phones to raise money to support the Jane Goodall Institutes primate conservation work in Africa through the sale of refurbished phones to disadvantaged community groups. This lessens the demand for coltan mining by providing the coltan coated capacitor in your old mobile phone a second life! For more information and details see: http://www.zoo.org.au/Calling_on_You
Phone: (03) 9285 9471

Drop off points:

Civic Centre






45 Princes Highway, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 206 B7)





Youth Resource Centre

86 Derrimut Road, HOPPERS CROSSING VIC 3029 (Melway Ref: 206 D3)

Other ways to support They're Calling on You...

- Visit Melbourne Zoo or the website listed below to collect/print a postage paid recycling satchel/label, and post your mobile phone today;
- Donate a corporate fleet of mobile phones;
- Get your school involved! Contact Kate McCabe at Melbourne Zoo to discuss integrating this program to your curriculum whilst inspiring students to take action for wildlife.

Motor Oil 	<p>RECYCLE: Small amounts can be taken to the RDF where it is collected for recycling. No charge if just oil is being dropped off, charges apply if dropping off other items as well.</p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001</p>
Noxious Weeds 	<p>If you suspect you have a noxious weed in your garden or on your property please contact Department of Primary Industries for confirmation. As it is illegal under the <i>Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994</i> to transport noxious weeds without a permit it is recommended by DPI that these weeds are dug up and buried with at least 2 inches of soil covering them. This should prevent germination above the soil. NEVER place noxious weeds into your green waste or garbage bins – this constitutes illegal transportation. You can also spray them with an appropriate herbicide, ensuring you have taken into account all required safety and legal measures to do so. Please see www.dpi.vic.gov.au for more information about noxious weeds.</p>
Plant Pots 	<p>REUSE: Grow your own seedlings at home and then transplant them into your garden when they are ready.</p> <p>RECYCLE: Plant pots (Type 5 plastic) can be taken to the RDF for recycling. Charges will apply.</p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001</p>
Plastic – Types 1-7 	<p>RECYCLE: All types of plastic products can be taken to the RDF for recycling. This includes: plants pots, garden furniture, old plastic toys etc. Charges will apply.</p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001</p>
Plastic Bags 	<p>AVOID: Do not ask for or accept plastic bags when shopping. Bring your own green bags or reuse plastic bags you have at home.</p> <p>REUSE: Instead of buying garbage bin bags at the supermarket why not use up all your left over grocery/bread bags to store your waste in before disposal into your garbage bin?</p> <p>RECYCLE: All Safeway/Woolworths and Coles stores have plastic bag recycling facilities available – just bring in your bundled bags and place them in the bin provided.</p>
Polystyrene	<p><i>Please see Foam / Expanded Polystyrene above</i></p>

<p>Postage Stamps</p> 	<p>SALESIAN MISSIONS Organisation of Catholic priests and brothers dedicated to the service of the young, especially the disadvantaged and marginalized. One of their fundraising activities is to collect stamps which are then sold on to collectors. See www.sdb.org.au for more information.</p> <p><i>To participate send your used postage stamps to:</i></p> <p>Salesian Missions PO BOX 264 ASCOT VALE VIC 3032</p>
<p>Smoke Detectors</p> 	<p>DISPOSAL: Smoke detectors containing no greater than 40kBq of Americium-241 are no longer required to be returned to the supplier for disposal and can now be disposed of with normal household garbage. Smoke detectors used for commercial or industrial purposes that contain Americium-241 in excess of 40kBq of activity or contain any other substance are still required to be returned to the seller for disposal.</p> <p>One of the conditions of the licence to sell smoke detectors is that the company must accept unwanted detectors for disposal. The detector is required to be marked with 'Supplier Return Details' followed by their name and address for returns purposes. Should there be any difficulty in returning unwanted detectors to the supplier (particularly older detectors) they may also be returned to Department of Health, Radiation Department in each state.</p> <p>Depending on the age of the smoke detector and the amount of radioactive material it contains, you may not be permitted to send the detector through regular post. Contact Australia Post for advice regarding radioactive materials.</p>
<p>Syringes/Sharps</p> 	<p>Wyndham City Council offers a disposal service for used needles and syringes. This service is free to residents and \$21 for businesses. Civic Centre Customer Service provide sharps containers to those who need them (size 1.4 litres) When containers are full they are to be returned for disposal and a new container will be issued.</p> <p>Civic Centre 45 Princes Highway, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 206 B7) Phone: (03) 9742 0777</p>
<p>Timber</p> 	<p>RECYCLE: Treated and untreated timber can be taken to the RDF to be mulched – <i>Fees will apply</i></p> <p>WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF) Wests Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7) Phone: (03) 9974 1001</p>

White Goods



DONATE: If in good condition some charities and Opportunity Shops may accept them – see your local phonebook for listings of local charities and op shops. Friends, family or neighbours may be able to use them – it doesn't hurt to ask around or advertise locally.

1800 EWASTE (392 783)

Recycle computers, screens, printers, photocopiers, scanners, keyboards, mobile phones, televisions, microwaves - anything electronic!

Pick up only, minimum charge \$66.

Phone: 1800 EWASTE (392 783)

www.ewaste.com.au

SOUTHERN CROSS METAL RECYCLERS

Recycle white goods including: air conditioners, clothes driers, commercial refrigeration equipment, commercial washers and driers, dishwashers, fridges, gas appliances, heaters, microwaves, gas and electric stoves, washing machines.

Offer a free pick up service for larger items such as fridges. No charges are involved – some products will receive reimbursement.

120 Maddox Road, WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016 (Melway Ref: 55 F5)

Phone: (03) 9397 4358

www.southerncrossmetalrecyclers.com.au

robuck@bigpond.com

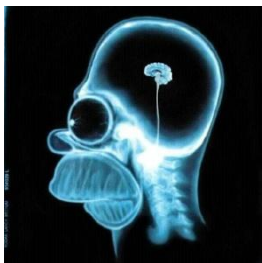
WERRIBEE REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF)

Will accept white good for recycling – *Fees will apply*

West's Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 243 E7)

Phone: (03) 9974 1001

X-Rays



SILTECH

Will accept small and large quantities of X-Ray films for recycling.

Mail X-Rays Direct:

If you have small quantities, simply place them in an envelope and post to:

Siltech Mechanical Services

'X-Ray Recycling'

6-8 Dunstan Court, RESERVOIR VIC 3073

Arrange a pick-up for large volumes of X-Rays:

If you have X-Ray volumes over 20kg, Siltech can arrange an X-Ray collection from most areas. To find out more, contact Siltech on (03) 9469 2929.

Local Markets:

WERRIBEE RACECOURSE MARKET

Werribee Racecourse, Ballan Rd, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 205 F8)

For more information please see www.craftmarkets.com.au

UNDERCOVER MARKET

Italian Sports Club of Werribee Inc. 601 Heaths Road, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 205 G3)

For more information please contact (03) 9741 1225

POINT COOK MARKET

Jamieson Way Community Centre, 59 Jamieson Way, POINT COOK VIC 3030 (Melway Ref: 207 J6)

For more information please contact (03) 9395 3777 or email stalls@pointcookmarket.com.au or see www.jamiesonwaycc.org.au

WYNDHAM VALE SATURDAY MARKET

Wyndham Vale Christian Centre, 418-438 Ballan Road, opposite Manor Lakes Shopping Centre, WYNDHAM VALE VIC 3024 (Melway Ref: 204 J1)

For more information please contact 0433 648 408 or email market@wvcc.net.au or see <http://wvcc.net.au/Market.php>

RUBBLE & RICHES LAVERTON MARKET

Huge outdoor area with stalls selling mainly second-hand and new items. Open all day Saturday and Sunday 7am-4pm.

8-18 Leakes Road, LAVERTON VIC 3028 (Melway Ref: 53 F4)

For more information please contact (03) 9369 6426

Online Traders and Sellers:

www.ebay.com.au

www.freecycle.org.au

www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

www.tradingpost.com.au

www.gumtree.com.au

www.oztion.com.au

www.scoodi.com

www.yours2take.com.au

Illegal Dumping...

Illegal dumping of unwanted goods attracts large fines, devalues property, contaminates the environment and costs ratepayers over \$1.2 million each year in clean up costs.

If you witness someone dumping waste do your community a service and call Wyndham City Council ASAP on

(03) 9742 0777

and report the details of the incident.

Local Papers:

Point Cook Banner, Werribee Banner, Werribee, Hoppers Crossing and Point Cook Star, Wyndham Leader

A few words on Charity Bins and their importance in the Community from National Association of Charitable Recycling Organisations (NACRO)...

Every day and in every State of Australia charities assist tens of thousands of people through home visitation, migrant and refugee assistance, hospital and health services, prison visitation, aged care services, supported employment services for people with an intellectual disability, education for disadvantaged children, welfare assistance, hostels for the homeless, overseas relief, disaster recovery, budget counselling, youth programs and suicide prevention counselling.

A significant number of these community programs are funded by the income derived from recycling collection bins. Programs, that if not funded from these income sources, would require public funding through State and Federal tax and Local Government rate sources.

Recycling is a practice through which everyone can make a difference to the environment. Garments or household goods can effectively be recycled by sale or gifted to another user overwhelmed by life's hardships.

Clothing and household goods that are donated by the community to charities are used in a number of ways. Over 60% consists of wearable items of clothing that are often provided free of charge to people who have endured hardship or a tragedy such a natural disaster (bushfires and floods) or given to refugees. Clothing is also sold for a discounted price through the many opportunity shops located around the shire, many of which are run by charities. Over 15% of donations are torn into rags and used as wipers in the industrial sectors such as factories and motor repairers.

Unfortunately many in the community donate clothing that is either soiled or damaged and thus unusable. Disappointingly, these goods are sent to landfill at the expense of the charity.

(Source: The National Association of Charitable Recycling Organisations endorsed criteria for the use and operation of recycling collection bins for used clothing and household items)

Charities ask you to call before you bring goods in as they have limited space and staff to handle donations. Only items in good condition will be accepted.

If you choose to donate your unwanted goods to charity or Opportunity Shops please keep in mind that dumping goods out the front of these shops or around Charity Bins is an offence under the Environment Protection Act 1970 and offenders will be fined and prosecuted.

Nationwide larger charities can spend \$5 million annually on cleaning up illegally dumped goods around bins to the detriment of their charitable projects.