

# PRINTER CARTRIDGES

**Printer cartridges** are made up of a complex mix of **plastics, metal, inks, and toners**. When they are disposed of into landfill these resources are lost.



Printer cartridges come in all sorts of shapes and sizes



## FUN FACT

Cartridges 4 Planet Ark has recycled over **55 million printer cartridges!** That's over **20,000 tonnes** kept out of landfill.

## RECYCLE RIGHT!

# CARTRIDGES 4<sup>TM</sup> PLANET ARK

**Cartridges 4 Planet Ark** provides Australians with a **free, easy, and environmentally accredited** way to recycle their used printer cartridges. It works with manufacturers like Brother, Canon, Cartridge World, EPSON, Kyocera, and HP and promises **Zero Waste to Landfill**.

There are almost 2000 boxes across Australia for free recycling!



You can find drop-off points at selected shops, post offices, or even your school!

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## WHAT HAPPENS TO RECYCLED CARTRIDGES?

### ROADS

**Close the Loop**, the recyclers for Cartridges 4 Planet Ark, developed a product called TonerPlas. They use toner and soft plastics to make asphalt additive which help makes roads stronger and more durable.



### ART SUPPLIES

**Lousy Ink** works with Cartridges 4 Planet Ark by taking this left-over ink from the recyclers and turning it into useable products for artists as pens and drawing ink. About 85,000 litres (or five school buses worth) based on estimates from Lousy Ink.

### eWOOD

Plastic from printer cartridges, as well as other products, are used to create **eWood**. It can be used to replace timber, concrete, steel, brick, fibreglass and other virgin plastics in many applications. It has a long-life with low maintenance.



## FIND OUT MORE

Learn more about printer cartridge recycling and how you can recycle them at [Cartridges 4 Planet Ark](#)

