

# Recycling and Re-use of Materials – Port Adelaide Region – A to Z

This list was prepared by volunteers from the Port Environment Centre.

Please let us know if you have anything to add and we will attempt to keep this information up to date.

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Currently many charity stores are temporarily closed and unable to take donations. Items placed into charity bins or dumped outside stores will most likely go to landfill, costing the charity organisations a lot of money. Please be responsible for your things, and we recommend you hold onto any items worth donating until places have reopened. Other collection points listed below, may or may not be operating. Please call ahead first to check.

We encourage local residents to be responsible for their thing and to find the best option for them when they are no longer needed, or no longer usable. Before disposing of anything, see if you can find a new home for it, or see if it could be repaired.

**Finding new homes for things:** Your local charity store, friends and family, or sell or give things away through an online platform such as Gumtree, Facebook Marketplace, a local Facebook Buy / Swap / Sell page, or the fantastic Buy Nothing Project (creating super local communities around freely giving and asking) ([buynothingproject.org](http://buynothingproject.org)). Local BN groups include:

- Buy Nothing Port Adelaide/Lefevre Peninsula, SA [www.facebook.com/groups/681683299012681/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/681683299012681/)
- Buy Nothing Athol Park/Ottoway/Queenstown/Woodville, SA [www.facebook.com/groups/457018518542246/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/457018518542246/)

**A to Z of common items:** We hope that this information sheet helps you to reuse / recycle better in our local area.

Most of the collection points listed do not charge a fee to drop off. If you are visiting for the first time, you may want to phone first to check if they are open and whether there is a fee applicable.

## Batteries – Household

- Libraries in Port Adelaide Enfield Public Library network – Port Adelaide, Semaphore, The Parks Enfield and Greenacres-drop off in bins at front counter area of your local library (AA, AAA household batteries)
- Aldi – drop off at store - Port Adelaide 200-220 Commercial Road (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V - non-rechargeable or rechargeable).
- Electrical Recycling Australia – (up to 1kg free) – 301 Grand Junction Road Ottoway (corner GJR and Hanson Road then turn onto Duncan Court) 8374 2276 (operated by Minda Home). Open for drop offs 8am – 3pm Monday to Friday (no weekends).

**Batteries Rechargeable - Household – rechargeable only** – Battery World - 1144 Old Port Road Hendon 8241 0166

**Batteries – Cell Button** – Your local watch repairer will take button cell batteries. They are then taken to a local manufacturer where the stainless steel is recycled and used to make parts for wheelchairs. NB Given the small size of these batteries, they present a significant danger to children if swallowed. Please store and handle with care. Local watch repairers include –

- Chadwicks Manufacturing Jewellers – 23 Jetty Road, Largs Bay - 8341 7698
- J and C Manufacturing Jewellers – 26 Semaphore Road, Semaphore – 8341 5158.
- Mister Mint – West Lakes Shopping Centre West Lakes – 8355 1002.

**Bottles containers – container deposit scheme** – Give to your local charity for fundraising, return to a depot to redeem the 10c deposit yourself, or place into your Yellow Council bin. For container deposit refunds, local drop off points include:

- Scout Recycling Centre - 326 Commercial Road Port Adelaide 8447 5077 M-F 8am-4.30, Sat 8am-1pm, Sun 10am-3pm
- (phone Scout recycling head office if you have large quantities and want to arrange a collection truck 8285 8500)
- Leo's Can and Bottle Recycling (Rob's Fuels) 142 Findon Road Findon 8445 2318 Monday-Saturday 8.30-4.30 pm Sunday 10-3pm.

**Cardboard and Non-Glossy Paper** – Visy Recycling – 1 Ocean Steamers Road Port Adelaide - 138479 (national number) or place into your Yellow Council bin.

**Clothes and Shoes** - Your local favourite **Charity or Op Shop** will receive clothes and shoes that are in reasonable or good condition for to sell. Please do not leave unsuitable clothing or shoes at a Charity Op Shop.

- Southern Cross Recycling Group (SCR) ([scrg.org.au](http://scrg.org.au)) – clothes, shoes and accessories in a clean and wearable condition can be left at a SCR bin at a shopping centre in your local area. These items will not go to landfill but are reused in a variety of ways. Nearest SCR bin - West Lakes Shopping Centre carpark (SW corner), corner of Turner and Brebner Drive, West Lakes.
- H & M – Rundle Mall Adelaide – all unwanted clothing and textiles will be received at the store, including clothing that is no longer suitable to wear (to be repurposed or recycled). 1800 828 002 – for details of the scheme.
- **Women's Clothing suitable for interviews** - Dress for Success 255 Port Road Hindmarsh (affiliate company Status) please phone 8346 5662). This scheme supplies clothing suitable for a job interview or appointment to disadvantaged women.
- **Running Shoes** – Joggers World 123 Pirie Street Adelaide 8223 6744 - Monday to Friday 9-5.30pm, Saturday 10-5pm. Running shoes will be donated to local homeless shelter or if too damaged sent to rubber recovery facility.
- **Work Boots** – Totally Work Wear – Used Work Boots can be left at 346-356 South Road Richmond 8443 3868 to be recycled.

**Coffee Grounds and Tea Leaves** – Council Green Organic bin, worm farm or home composting

**Computers, computer batteries and accessories –**

- Electrical Recycling Australia – 301 Grand Junction Road Ottoway (corner GJR and Hanson Road (then turn onto Duncan Court) 8374 2276 (operated by Minda Home). Open for drop off between 8am – 3pm Monday to Friday (no weekends).
- Unplug N’ Drop – a service operated by Electrical Recycling Australia – local drop off points -  
Bunnings Woodville – Port Road – 8300 5900  
Harvey Norman Woodville 853 Port Road – 8406 0100.  
Uniting Church Semaphore – 146 Semaphore Road Semaphore (at the rear of the church)
- J & N Computers - recycle computers, laptops, printers, phones and cable and offer a free secure recycling service to ensuring customer data is completely destroyed -. Shop 1, 107 Military Road Semaphore South 0402 183 580

**Electrical Appliances** – It is illegal to place any E-waste into council bins. E-waste is anything that runs on batteries or electricity (i.e. anything you can plug into the wall including computers as above);

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**Glass Bottles, Wine Bottles and Jars** – Council Yellow bin, or collect and return along with your container deposit items (no refund will be given, but the glass will be prevented from breaking in your council bin and causing contamination issues).

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**Glasses (reading)** Framed Optical 14 Jetty Road Largs Bay 7225 2014 (Lions co-ordinate scheme for glasses to go to developing countries after prescriptions checked).

Specsavers – Shop 218 West Lakes Mall West Lakes – 8235 1488 (for the Fred Hollows Foundation).

**Food scraps** – Council Green bin – all foods including meat can go directly into your green organic bin. You can place them in loose, wrapped in newspaper, or in a compostable bag (Not in plastic bags), or compost at home.

**Household Hazardous chemicals and Paint** – Green Industries SA – 8204 2051 - Large range of hazardous waste taken – see website [greenindustries.sa.gov.au](http://greenindustries.sa.gov.au) and go to household chemicals section for what is taken and other depots.

Nearest depot - Northern Adelaide Waste Management Resource Recovery (NAWMRR) Unit 3 Belchambers Road Edinburgh North 1800 111 004. NB they take a range of resources and if you are travelling there contact for other items taken.

Open 7 days – Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat and Sun 9am-3pm.

**Light Bulbs and Fluorescent lights** – BackLight Program – Mitre 10 nationwide Local outlet - Findon Mitre 10 Kidman Park, 374 Grange Road Kidman Park 8356 7323.

**Medicines** - Your Local Chemist takes unused medicines and through a national scheme arranges for appropriate disposal.

**Metal Cans – Steel and Aluminium** – Your local charity for container deposit cans or container deposit depot or your Council Yellow bin (lids inside metal cans). For refund for container deposit cans drop offs include -

- Scout Recycling Centre - 326 Commercial Road Port Adelaide 8447 5077 - M-F 8am-4.30, Sat 8am-1pm, Sun 10am-3pm
- Leo’s Can and Bottle Recycling (Robs Fuels) 142 Findon Road Findon 8445 2318 Mon-Sat 8.30-4.30 pm Sunday 10-3pm

**Metal Pots and Pans** – Council Yellow bin

**Mobile Phones, phone batteries, chargers, accessories, smart watches** – Mobile Muster program has drop off points including your local Post Office, Libraries and mobile phone retail outlets.

**Packing - Organic and Cardboard Materials** – Cardboard can go into your council Yellow recycling bin. Some puffy packing is made of corn starch or other organic material – to check simply wet and if it shrinks it is organic and can go into your council Green organics bin.

**Paint and Paint Products** – Paint Back Program – drop off locations:

- Cleanaway Wingfield Corner George and Wingfield Road or
- Beverley Recycling and Waste Centre, 2-4 Toogood Ave Beverley (both 1300 390 380)
- Household Hazardous Waste Depot – Cnr Magazine and Henschke St Dry Creek – 8205 2051 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday month 9-12am).

NB from 1 July 2019 several outlets will be open 7 days a week - Nearest outlet will be Northern Adelaide Waste Management Resource Recovery Unit 3 Belchambers Road Edinburgh North 1800 111 004.

Paint tins with only a small amount of paint, can be left with the lid off to dry, and then placed into your Yellow council bin.

**Paper, Cardboard, Paper Drink containers and Phone Books** – Council Yellow bin

**Paper Towels and Tissues** – Council Green Organics bin

**Pet Waste** – organic waste can go into Council Green Organics bin – pet poo can be placed directly into green bin unwrapped (no plastic bags) or in a compostable bag. Paper based kitty litter can go into green bin.

**Pizza Boxes** – Council Green Organics bin - Used cardboard pizza boxes with food stains should go into your Green Organics bin. Clean, dry, cardboard can you into your Council Yellow recycling bin.

**Plant material – grass clippings, branches, leaves, flowers, sawdust** – Council Green bin or home compost

Integrated Waste Services – PAEC rate payers - twice a calendar year trailer load of green waste per household (bring rate notice) – Lot 254 Corner Hines Road and Wingfield Road, Wingfield 8348 5100.

**Plastic bottles, lids, toys, small pieces of rigid plastic and containers (rigid)** – Council Yellow bin (lids, tops and small pieces of hard plastics go inside a rigid plastic container)

**Plastic Shopping Bags, plastic wrappers, packets and other Soft Plastics** – REDCycle national programme ([redcycle.net.au](http://redcycle.net.au))  
REDCycle Bins at Coles Woolworths and some Foodland stores - Coles Port Adelaide - 220 Commercial Road Port Adelaide 8427 5700; Foodland Port Adelaide – Port Mall Shopping Centre 8449 4244; Woolworths West Lakes - 111 West Lakes Boulevard West Lakes 8314 5438.

**Polystyrene** – Not suitable for Council recycling bins. Either put in landfill bin or collect and take to the following drop off spots:

- Electrical Recycling Australia – 301 Grand Junction Road Ottoway (corner GJR and Hanson Road (then turn onto Duncan Court) - 8374 2276 (operated by Minda Home). Open for drop off between 8am – 3pm Monday to Friday (no weekends).
- Wingfield Waste and Recycling Centre – 412 Hanson Road North Wingfield – 8345 4318.

**Printer Toner Cartridges** – Laser and Inkjet cartridges - Planet Ark Program – Depots include Australia Post – Port Adelaide and Semaphore or your local Australia Post Office

**X-rays** – please remove any letters of report first. Silver and other resources are separated and recovered.

- Red Cross – Shop 14, North Haven Shopping Centre, 44-56 Osborne Road North Haven 8125 0128 - open 7 days Monday to Friday 9.30-5.30, Saturday 9-5pm, Sunday 11-4pm. Xrays are recycled/
- Radiology SA – Port Adelaide – 260/252 Commercial Road Port Adelaide 8402 0223 Xrays from Radiology SA are recycled.
- Siltech – Unit 3/ 17-19 Plymouth Road Wingfield (03 9357 9540).

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## Other useful links:

- **City of Port Adelaide Enfield:** Access the simple 'Your Guide to Waste and Recycling Services In the City of Port Adelaide Enfield' at [www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/live/waste-and-recycling](http://www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/live/waste-and-recycling) or call the Council Waste Line on 1800 777 844.
- **Which Bin SA:** Find out Which Bin you should use in South Australia, by searching what you want to recycle and which suburb you are in. [www.whichbin.sa.gov.au](http://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au) or call the Which Bin helpline on 1300 137 118
- **Planet Ark's Recycling Near You:** A searchable Australia wide recycling hub [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au)
- **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle in Radelaide:** An active online community sharing ways to Reduce Reuse Recycle in Adelaide. [www.facebook.com/groups/789511804493926/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/789511804493926/)
- **Port Adelaide/Lefevre Peninsula Reduces, Reuses and Recycles Right!:** A local online group committed to reducing waste, reusing resources and recycling in the City of Port Adelaide Enfield Council correctly. [www.facebook.com/groups/2053703304683489/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2053703304683489/)