

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE RECYCLING UPDATE



Household Hazardous Waste

The Town has five Recycling Stations to dispose of household fluoro's, lights, printer cartridges, mobile phones and batteries in at the Admin Building, Cambridge Library, Wembley Community Centre, Cambridge Community Shed or Floreat Forum to recycle today! Also in four local primary schools.



Wetsuits

There is now a wetsuit drop off bin available at the Town of Cambridge Admin Centre. They will be repurposed into a range of bags and accessories - first range due for release in March 2021.

“There's a new life waiting for your second skin”



Give Write: School books and stationery

Local not-for-profit Give Write are giving write back to schools 🖋️ They've provided more than 2,000 packs to school students across WA, using recycled stationery donated by the community!

Donate your stationery at the Admin Centre or Library 🙏 Also at WMRC.



Denim, sheets, leather or vinyl jackets, belts

Here's an example of how your old denim and sheets are being repurposed A local resident and art teacher is collecting these items for student art projects!

Drop off your denim, white/cream/white patterned sheets and leather or vinyl jackets at the ToC Admin building.



X-Rays

The Town's X-Ray recycler uses a silver recovery process that helps protect our waterways and environment. Visit one of our four locations to recycle your x-rays – Cambridge Admin Centre, Wembley Community Centre, Cambridge Library, Amcal Chemist Floreat Forum. Also at WMRC.



Aerosol cans

These can't be placed in ANY of your bins they pose a major fire hazard for trucks and the infrastructure processing our waste. They can be brought for recycling to the Admin Centre (Bold Park drive) or taken to WMRC Transfer Station in Shenton Park. From there they are then collected by metal recycling contractor for safe shredding and recycling.



Nespresso (ONLY) pods

Town of Cambridge Admin Centre is a collection point for NESpresso capsules: these are recycled by separating the aluminium from the coffee grounds – aluminium is infinitely recyclable and the coffee grounds are used in the production of high quality compost.



Fair Game – sporting equipment

This charity provides unique health & fitness programs and recycled sports equipment, building the capacity of under-served communities to promote healthy lifestyle choices and live healthier lives. They are looking for balls, footy boots, running shoes, team bibs, skipping ropes, hula hoops etc



[Mattress recycling](#)

The Town has a free mattress collection which is available on our website. Book your collection, wait for your allocated date, pop your mattress out as instructed... It is as easy as that!



[Cambridge Gown Revival: Cambridge Library](#)

A joint initiative with the Waste Minimisation Team and the Cambridge Library, the Town now offers the wonderful new resource of being able to borrow a ball gown or cocktail dress for that upcoming special occasion. This program offers a cost effective way to source that great gown, and is a step towards limiting the resources used in fast fashion where items are only ever worn once and then discarded.



[Domestic quantities cooking oil WMRC – free drop off](#)

WMRC is now collecting old cooking oil (less than 20 litres) which is recycled into agricultural food and biofuel. Plant oils only.



[Plastic plant pots - WMRC – free drop off](#)

Plastic plant pots are not recycled through kerbside collection. Dropping them off at the West Metro Recycling Centre saves them from landfill and allows them to be recycled into new products like crates, pots, compost bins, garden edging, irrigation fittings, building panels and much more! Drop off or pick up !



[Polystyrene - WMRC – free drop off](#)

Polystyrene creates large amounts of waste and is estimated to take millions of years to degrade if landfilled. Diverting polystyrene from landfill and recycling it into new products reduces the need to create more plastic and reduces environmental pollution. Must be clean and white (no beanbag beans accepted).



[Paint cans, oils and chemicals - WMRC – free drop off](#)

This domestic waste cannot be placed in your kerbside recycling bin as it is harmful to fauna and the environment if landfilled.



[Flattened cardboard - WMRC – free drop off](#)

Although this waste can be placed in your kerbside recycling bin, WMRC allows for larger items and quantities to be recycled.



[Drop Off Days- details on our website](#)

The Town holds a variety of Drop Off Days through the year:

3 x E-waste (anything that has a plug, cord or battery – no whitegoods however - can also bring working items for donation)

3 x Charity Days (anything you would normally find at an Op Shop)

4 x Pool Cover and Plastic Drop Off Days (full list of acceptable items on our website)

[Recycling information:](#)

Have a tricky item not covered above?

Call WMRC Recycling Hotline on 93846711 for assistance.



