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	<p>Pay it Forward (PIF) Program NEW PIF it – don't BIFF it! This program is a pre-verge collection and aims to keep useful items off the verge and in the system. We assist you to donate household items such as furniture, textiles and general household items to a worthy cause. Call 93476041 for further information about this free trial program.</p>
	<p>Recycle Right – NEW App available to download: https://recycleright.wa.gov.au/ The Town's membership of Recycle Right encourages and assists residents and businesses in Western Australia to recycle, reduce their waste and live more sustainably. The Recycle Right App provides a info on what bins to use for items, find recycling centres and drop off points and get tips and advice on living more sustainably.</p>
	<p>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) 3 x Charity Days household items and furniture); 4 x Pool Cover and Plastic Drop Off Days (full list of acceptable items on our website)</p>
	<p>Household Hazardous Waste – Town facilities 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!</p>
	<p>Wetsuits – Admin Centre 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"</p>
	<p>Give Write: School books and stationery – Town facilities 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.</p>
	<p>Denim, sheets, leather or vinyl jackets, belts– Admin Centre 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.</p>
	<p>X-Rays– Town facilities 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.</p>
	<p>Aerosol cans – Admin Centre 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.</p>
	<p>Nespresso (ONLY) pods– Admin Centre 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.</p>

	<p>Fair Game – sporting equipment – Town facilities 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</p>
	<p>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!</p>
	<p>Cambridge Gown Revival: 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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Plastic plant pots – Plastics Drop Off Day Or WMRC – free drop off Plastic plant pots are not recycled through kerbside collection. Dropping them off at the Plastics Drop off Day or West Metro Recycling Centre saves them from landfill and allows them to be recycled into new products. Drop off or pick up !</p>
	<p>Polystyrene - WMRC – free drop off Polystyrene creates large amounts of waste and is estimated to take millions of years to degrade if landfilled. Must be clean and white (no beanbag beans accepted).</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Oral Care and Electric Toothbrush Recycling Program - WMRC – free drop off Any brand of oral care product packaging including toothpaste tubes and caps, manual toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothbrush and toothpaste tube plastic packaging, floss containers.</p>
	<p>Gillette Razor Recycling Program- WMRC – free drop off Any brand of used razors and razor blades (refillable and disposable products, and replaceable-blade cartridge units) and their packaging, including rigid and flexible packaging.</p>
	<p>Schwarzkopf Cares Recycling Program - WMRC – free drop off Any brand of used hair care & colour packaging, including jars, lids, bottles, closures, tubes, pumps, caps (made from plastics and flexible or rigid aluminium) and gloves (made from latex, HDPE, Nitrile, PE).</p>
	<p>Recycling information: Have a tricky item not covered above? Call WMRC Recycling Hotline on 93846711 for assistance.</p>