



Hard to be

Recycled





The Why

As the earth cries out for our help, let us lean in to our God-given roles of stewardship and care for this beautiful planet we call home.

Although our greatest action can be to avoid overconsumption, there are times when reusing and repurposing items is no longer viable.

Below are a list of places to take your hard to recycle items once they reach the end of their life.

PRAYER

Lord,

thank you for this beautiful earth and each unique and wonderful creation You have lovingly made.

Grant us the wisdom to care for these blessings and the courage to make a difference so that we may be the stewards You've asked us to be.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24:1

"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it."

Genesis 2:15

"The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it."



GLASSES

Drop off your old glasses at **Stephen Daly Optometrist** on **The Strand Penshurst** to be donated to those in need around the world!



BLISTER PACKS

Empty blister packs are made from multiple materials making them hard to recycle. **Chemist Warehouse** has allocated bins in-store for recycling them.



BATTERIES

Dead batteries can be dangerous if disposed of incorrectly. Luckily, **Bunnings** offers an easy, in-store solution. Accepted batteries can be found [here](#).



STATIONARY

Officeworks recycles a large variety of stationary and office items through their **Bring it Back** program. Take a look [here](#) at the list.



TEXTILES

Clean and dry clothes, accessories, or similar textiles can be placed in an **Upcycle4Better bin** (**Mortdale BWS parking lot**) to be turned into something new!



COSMETIC AND BEAUTY PACKAGING

Beauty store **Mecca** (**Hurstville Westfield**) will take your empty, clean cosmetic and beauty packaging. Check out all the accepted items [here](#).



TECHNOLOGY

Donate your old laptops, mobiles or tablets to **The Reconnect Project** in **The Strand, Penshurst**. These will be refurbished and distributed to those in need!



NURSERY POTS

Once you've finished with your nursery pots, don't throw them away! You can take them to **Altra Nursery** in **Mortdale** to be reused!



SPORTING GOODS

Old sports shoes or balls? **Rebel (Hurstville Westfield)** has an in-store drop off recycling scheme. Click [here](#) to find out more.



SMALL ELECTRICAL GOODS

JB Hi-Fi (Hurstville Westfield) recycles a variety of small electrical goods and e-waste items. Find out what is accepted [here](#).



TOYS

Broken toys can be dropped off at a **Big W Toys for Joy Bin**. Information regarding this initiative can be found [here](#) as well as a list of items not accepted.