











What can I recycle, and where?

University of Sydney has separate systems for recycling specialist items including batteries, electronic waste, printer cartridges and light globes as outlined in the table below:

WASTE STREAM	WHAT CAN I DISPOSE	WHERE & HOW TO DISPOSE
COMMINGLED RECYCLING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bottles, cups and containers (including lids, juice cups, milk bottles, water bottles, yogurt containers and take away containers) Paper Biopak coffee cups and lids Glass bottles and jars Aluminium cans and containers (soft drink cans, tuna cans, soup tins) Steel cans and aerosol cans Milk and juice poppers and cartons Used paper towels and tissues (no wipes) Greasy paper bags, pizza and chip cardboard boxes. 	YELLOW RECYCLING BIN STAFF – Centralised bin within 20meters of your desk STUDENTS – outside your lecture theatre, computer lab or classroom.
LANDFILL WASTE 	Everything that can't be recycled goes in the red bin; all waste in this bin goes to landfill including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bags and packaging Food scraps, bones and meats Styrofoam cups and containers Chip and biscuit packets Wrappers, gum and litter Pens and pencils Wipes and nappies. 	RED BIN STAFF – Centralised bin within 20meters of your desk STUDENTS – outside your lecture theatre, computer lab or classroom.
PAPER & CARDBOARD 	All clean, printed paper and cardboard including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain and coloured paper (staples do not need to be removed) Gloss paper, magazines, newspapers and books Envelopes (including envelopes with plastic windows) Shredded paper Confidential documents need to 	BLUE PAPER RECYCLING BIN Call Campus Assist if you require one in your office.

	<p>be put into secure paper bins or shredded.</p> <p>The blue bin is only for clean, printed paper and cardboard. Paper or cardboard with food or grease on it needs to go in the yellow bin where it will be recycled separately.</p>	
<p>BATTERIES</p> 	<p>Single-use batteries, Rechargeable batteries; and Button cell batteries</p>	<p>Cumberland Campus Campus Assist Office, Building C42A</p> <p>Camden Campus Campus Assist Office, General Teaching Building (C01E)</p> <p>Camperdown Campus New Law Building (F10), Room 023 Services Building (G12), Helpdesk Counter The Quadrangle (A14) Room S201 John Woolley Building (A20), Room N308 Education Building (A35) Level 3 front desk Mallet St Building C (M02C), Helpdesk Counter Bosch Building (D04), Room 197</p> <p>Darlington Campus Merewether Building (H04) Room 129 New Economics Building (H69) Room 117 Wilkinson Building (G04) Room 272</p>
<p>ELECTRONIC WASTE (e-waste):</p> 	<p>Computer monitors TVs PCs / servers / laptops Keyboards and mouse Printers Speakers Mixed cables AV equipment (CD/DVD/VHS) Miscellaneous (whitegoods, lab equipment etc)</p>	<p>The storage and collection point for electronic waste is in Institute Building (H03), which is accessible by car from City Road or via Merewether car park on Butlin Avenue.</p> <p>Departments / faculties are required to bring their e-waste to this location. You will need to get the storeroom key from Campus Assist reception desk at the G12 Services Building. Please call ahead to arrange key pickup.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can raise a service request via the Campus Assist portal to pick up your e-waste and deliver to H03, selecting problem type 'waste removal'. Note: this option will incur a delivery charge based on quantity / weight of total items.</p>

<p>PRINTER CARTRIDGES</p> 	<p>Toner Cartridges</p>	<p>Printer cartridge recycling is provided by the contractor, if your department / faculty lease printers through the centralised procurement service.</p> <p>You can also find a printer cartridge recycling facility near you</p>
<p>FLUORESCENT TUBES & GLOBES</p> 	<p>Light globes, Fluorescent globes Light fitting, compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) Linear fluorescent and high intensity discharge (HID) lamps Commercial lights - T8, T5</p>	<p>The University uses a contractor to replace and recycle spent lights.</p> <p>To organise for lights to be recycled or replaced you can Log a service request with Campus Assist; or Find a light globe recycling facility near you.</p>
<p>HAZARDOUS WASTE</p> 	<p>Chemical waste disposal is managed by the University's WHS</p>	<p>Please follow the WHS guidelines to safely dispose / recycle hazardous waste.</p>

What happens to the waste and recycling collected on campus?

We attempt to recover and recycle the thousands of tonnes of waste generated across the University through a number of resource recovery services.

Waste Stream

General Waste
Paper
Mixed Recyclables
Electronic waste
Hazardous
Batteries
Printer Cartridges
Fluorescent Tubes & Light Globes

Contractor

[SITA, Ecosense](#)
[VISY, Ecosense, Shredlock, Recall](#)
[Ecosense](#)
[Reverse E-waste](#)
[Tox Free](#)
[Tox Free](#)
[Close the Loop](#)

Recycled by our electrical contractor – Stowe Australia