

Waste Disposal

What to do with your
tricky waste



CITY OF
HOLDFAST BAY

Alfoil

Alfoils including pie tins and cooking trays can be bundled up to about the size of a fist and be recycled in the yellow-lidded bin.

Car & truck batteries, non-ferrous metals

These items can be taken to:

- **Adelaide Waste & Recycling Centre,**
81 Morphett Road, North Plympton
8295 5077
- **Southern Region Waste Disposal Depot,**
Wheaton Road, McLaren Vale
8386 0273
- **Daws Road Bottle Co.,**
76 Daws Road, Edwardstown
8277 5588

Cling wrap & plastic bags

Do not put plastic bags or plastic film in your yellow-lidded bin, these items cause problems with conveyor belts at recycling facilities.

They can be taken to the Brighton Civic Centre and Glenelg North Community Garden.

Clothing

Good quality clothing can be donated to **Vinnies, Salvos, RSPCA, Diabetes SA, Red Cross and Save the Children.**

Other clothing can be recycled as rags and donated to **RSPCA charity shops.** Let them know your items are for this use, it helps them sort into the correct bag.

All types of textiles and footwear can also be dropped at the **H&M store in Rundle Mall, Adelaide.**

Electrical & electronic waste (see Hard Waste at your local council)

Collection of e-waste is free with your councils' hard waste collection.

Alternatively, **Electronic Recycling Australia (ERA)** have several 'Unplug N' Drop' locations across Adelaide where e-waste can be dropped off for free. To find your nearest location visit **electronicrecyclingaustralia.com.au** or call 8374 2276.

Fluorescent globes and energy saving bulbs

You can drop old globes including fluorescent tubes, incandescent and halogen bulbs at **Mitre 10 stores.**

Gas bottles

To dispose of out-of-date gas bottles residents can take them to any **'Swap and Go' location or to Adelaide Waste and Recycling** at 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton.

Hard waste collections

Council offers an on-call hard waste collection service to residents for large household items that cannot be put in your bins. Each household is allocated one FREE pick-up per financial year. This service now includes e-waste and mattresses. To book a collection, call 8295 5077.

Hazardous waste

Pool chemicals, paint, motor oils, garden and other household chemicals cannot be put in your bins. All of these chemicals can be dropped, free of charge, to a number of 7-day-a-week facilities across Adelaide. The closest to Holdfast Bay is the Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre at North Plympton. For more locations see greenindustries.sa.gov.au/hazwaste

Household batteries

Batteries can be dropped off at Brighton Civic Centre, Glenelg Library, Battery World, Woolworths, Coles, Bunnings and Aldi stores.

Lids

Plastic lids can remain on empty plastic containers including milk bottles and laundry detergent bottles.

If plastic lids are larger than 5cm, such as the lid on peanut butter containers, they can go into your recycling bin loose. They do not need to be collected in another container.

Metal lids, including beer bottle tops, can be placed loose into the recycling bin as they will be picked up by the magnets at our recycling facility.

Mattresses (see Hard waste)

Collection is free through your council Hard Waste collection.

Medicine blister packs

Plastic blister packs with a foil lining cannot be recycled via your yellow-lid bin. However, they can be taken to your nearest National Pharmacy or Blooms (the chemist store) for recycling as part of the **Pharmacycle program**.

Alfoil blister packs can be bundled up with other alfoil items to about the size of a fist and be recycled in the yellow-lidded bin.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones can be placed into any **Unplug 'N drop** location, including the Brighton Civic Centre.

Motor oil

Small volume users of motor oil such as households, small businesses and hobby groups can recycle oil at any of the following locations free of charge:

- Depot, Wheaton Road, McLaren Vale, 8386 0273
- Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre, 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton 8295 5790
- Southern Waste Management, (Lonsdale Waste & Recycling Depot), 10 Donegal Road, Lonsdale 8326 5033

Paint

Tins of wet paint can be taken for free to any SA household chemical and paint drop-off depot.

For more locations see greenindustries.sa.gov.au/hazwaste

Plastic plant pots

All plastic plant pots can be placed in your yellow-lid recycling bin. Bunnings stores also accept plastic pots, plastic plant labels and plastic stakes for recycling.

Printer cartridges

Residents can drop off printer cartridges at the Brighton Civic Centre. Alternatively, you can use retail drop off points with Cartridges 4 Planet Ark program partners.

Visit recyclingnearyou.com.au

Sharps

Sharps can be taken to local chemists for recycling.

Smoke alarms

Up to two domestic smoke alarms can be disposed of in your red-lidded bin per collection. Businesses will need to contact EPA Radiation Protection on 8204 2004.

Tyres

For disposal of old car tyres contact:

- Tyrecycle, 8 Meyer Road, Lonsdale 1300 489 732 or tyrecycle.com.au

Vegetable and cooking oils

Liquids cannot be placed into your bins. Vegetable and cooking oils need to be placed in containers and disposed at a free hazardous waste depot. Very small amounts of used cooking oil can be mixed with organic material in the green organics bin.

Large amounts of cooking oil can be taken to **Adelaide and Statewide Tallow**, 89 Wing Street, Wingfield.

X-rays

X-rays can be dropped off at **Ecocycle**, 1A Portsmouth Court, Gillman.