



# THE WAM GUIDE

## to Reuse, Repair and Recycle Household Items

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Aluminium foil	Recycling bin. Collect & scrunch into a tennis ball size. <i>(If it bounces back when scrunched it's soft plastic - eg Cherry Ripe wrapper)</i>
Batteries (household)	IGA, Woolworths, Mitre 10, Gone Bonkers, Aldi, Officeworks
Bike Maintenance (& other fixable items)	Fix It Café Maleny Neighbourhood Centre <i>(2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 9:00am-2:00pm)</i>
Bread tags	Maleny Salvos <i>(collecting for War on Waste Glasshouse)</i>
Cans / Bottles (with 10c refund label)	Urban Depot Pop up, Willow Lane Maleny <i>(Wed &amp; Sat 8-11 or create account &amp; drop into container any time)</i>
Chemicals (household/garden)	Beerwah Resource Recovery Centre
Dental Waste (eg toothbrushes)	Bupa Dental, Coral St Maleny
E-waste / electrical appliances	Witta Resource Recovery Centre, Officeworks
Food waste	Compost at home – don't put in general/green waste
Fridges / White goods	Witta Resource Recovery Centre, Charity shops or Facebook Marketplace if in working order <i>(or WAM Freebies if free)</i>
Furniture	Salvation Army pick up if in good condition or Witta RR Centre
Garden waste / clippings	Compost if not seedy/weedy, place in Green Bin or take to Witta Resource Recovery Centre <i>(charge applies)</i>
Glasses (reading)	Judi Coey Optometry, Maleny Optical, Neighbourhood Centre
Medicines	Return to pharmacy, including asthma inhaler metal inserts
Mobile phones	<i>Domestic Violence Safe Phones Collections:</i> Neighbourhood Centre, Library, Maple St Co-op, Rosetta Books, Salvos Maleny. <i>Other drop offs:</i> Woolworths, Telstra Shop, Witta RR Centre
Paint / paint tins	Beerwah Resource Recovery Centre
Pens and markers	Officeworks, Salvos Beerwah <i>( Glasshouse War on Waste collect)</i>
Plastic bags / soft plastics	<i>Collection suspended but may resume in 2024. Current option is to dispose in general waste bin (not recycling bin).</i>
Polystyrene and Styrofoam	Reverse Garbage Qld (Woolloongabba) & Brisbane City Council resource recovery stations (eg Nudgee)
Printer/toner cartridges	Concept IT, Ochre Health, Witta RR Centre, Officeworks
Rags/Textiles/Bedding/Towels	Fabric for bunting to WAM, Bedding & Towels to Animal Rescue <i>(bins IGA &amp; Woolworths)</i> , Cotton rags to local mechanics
Shoe repairs	Bill's Hilltop Cobbler, behind Maleny Lane (0491 390 543)
Tyres	Witta Resource Recovery Centre
X-rays	Beerwah Resource Recovery Centre