



THE WAM GUIDE

to Reuse, Repair & Recycle Household Items Locally

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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 – no electricals)	Fix It Café Maleny Neighbourhood Centre <i>(2nd & 4th Thursdays 9:00am-2:00pm)</i>
Bread tags	General waste or home compost cardboard ones.
Cans/Bottles (10c refund - wine bottles now included)	Nearest depot is Beerwah. Otherwise place in Willow Lane Maleny container (download Containers for Change app first).
Chemicals (household/garden)	Council's Resource Recovery Centres eg Witta, Beerwah
Dental Waste (eg toothbrushes)	Bupa Dental, Coral St Maleny
E-waste / electrical appliances	Witta & other Resource Recovery Centres, Officeworks
Food waste	Compost at home or put in general waste (not garden organics bin)
Fridges / White goods	Witta & other Resource Recovery Centres, some Op shops or <i>WAM Freebies</i> on Facebook (if in working order)
Furniture	Salvation Army pick up, Witta RR Centre or <i>WAM Freebies</i>
Garden waste / clippings	Compost at home, place in Garden Organics Bin, or take to Witta or other Council Resource Recovery Centres
Glasses (prescription)	Judi Coey Optometry, Maleny Optical, Maleny Neighbourhood Centre & Maleny Medical Centre <i>(Lions Recycle for Sight)</i>
Medicines (prescription only)	Return to pharmacy, including asthma inhalers
Mobile phones	<i>Domestic Violence Safe Phones Collections:</i> Neighbourhood Centre, Library, Maple St Co-op, Rosetta Books, Salvos Maleny. <i>MobileMuster bins:</i> Woolworths, Telstra, Resource Recovery Centres
Paint / paint tins	Council Resource Recovery Centres – eg Witta, Beerwah
Pens and markers	Officeworks, Salvos Beerwah
Plastic bags / soft plastics	Dispose in general waste bin (<u>not</u> recycling bin).
Polystyrene and Styrofoam	Recycle at Eumundi Noosa Rd or Pomona tips, or Nudgee Recovery Centre. Otherwise general waste (not recycle bin).
Printer/toner cartridges	Concept IT (Genuine brands only), Witta & other Resource Recovery Centres, Officeworks
Shoe repairs	Bill's Hilltop Cobbler, Cabin 6, behind Maleny Lane (0491 390 543)
Towels/Bedding/Rags	Bedding & Towels to Animal Rescue <i>(bins in IGA & Woolworths)</i> or Op Shops (good condition only), cotton rags to local mechanics
Tyres	Witta & other Resource Recovery Centres (larger than 11R/22.5 only at Nambour, Buderim & Nambour)
X-rays	Beerwah, Buderim, Caloundra, Nambour Resource Recovery Centres