



# THE WAM GUIDE

## to Local Repair, Reuse & Recycle of 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 – no electricals)	Fix It Café Maleny Neighbourhood Centre <i>(2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays each month 9:00am-2:00pm)</i>
Blister Packs (medicines)	General waste or buy BRAD recycling kit at <a href="http://www.banish.com.au">www.banish.com.au</a>
Bread tags	General waste. If cardboard, home compost.
Cans/Bottles (10c refund - wine bottles now included)	Nearest depot is Beerwah. Otherwise place in Willow Lane Maleny container (download Containers for Change app).
Chemicals (household/garden)	Council's *Resource Recovery Centres (*RRCs) eg Witta, Beerwah
Dental Waste (eg toothbrushes)	Bupa Dental, Coral St Maleny
E-waste / electrical appliances	*RRCs, Officeworks
Fluoro Lights	*RRCs (or put in general waste, <u>not</u> recycle bin)
Food waste	Compost at home or put in general waste ( <u>not</u> garden organics bin)
Fridges / White goods	*RRCs, some Op shops or <i>WAM Freebies</i> on Facebook (if working)
Furniture	Salvation Army pick up, *RRCs or <i>WAM Freebies</i>
Garden waste / clippings	Home compost, Garden Organics Bin, *RRCs
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, *RRCs
Paint / paint tins	*RRCs
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 ( <u>not</u> recycle bin).
Printer/toner cartridges	Concept IT (Genuine brands only), *RRCs , 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 &amp; Woolworths)</i> or Op Shops (good condition only), cotton rags to local mechanics
Tyres	*RRCs (if larger than 11R/22.5 only Buderim & Nambour *RRCs)
X-rays	Beerwah, Buderim, Caloundra, Nambour *RRCs