



# THE WAM GUIDE

## to Repair, Reuse & Recycle Household Items

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Aluminium foil	Recycling bin. Collect & scrunch into tennis ball size.
Batteries (household)	IGA, Woolworths, Aldi, Mitre 10, Gone Bonkers Maleny
Bikes & other fixable items (no electricals)	Fix It Café Maleny Neighbourhood Centre (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays each month 9:00am-2:00pm)
Blister Packs (Pills)	Chemist Warehouse
Bread tags	General waste. If cardboard, home compost
Cans/Bottles	Containers for Change depots (Beerwah, Caloundra). Or Willow Lane Maleny dropoff (download Containers for Change app)
Chemicals (household/garden)	Council's *Resource Recovery Centres (*RRCs) - Witta, Beerwah
Contact Lens Blister Packs	Specsavers, Bupa Optical & Chemist Warehouse
Dental Waste (eg toothbrushes)	Collection through Bupa Dental - currently on hold
E-waste / electrical appliances	Officeworks, Council RRCs
Fluoro Lights	Council RRCs or general waste (not recycle) bin
Food waste	Compost at home or put in general waste ( <u>not</u> garden organics bin)
Fridges / White goods	Council RRCs, some Op shops, <i>WAM Freebies</i> on Facebook
Furniture	Salvos Maleny, Council RRC shops or <i>WAM Freebies</i> on Facebook
Garden waste / clippings	Home compost, Garden Organics Bin, Council RRCs
Glasses (prescription)	Local Optometrists & <i>Lions Recycle for Sight</i> drop-offs at Maleny Neighbourhood Centre & Maleny Medical Centre
Medicines (prescription only)	Return to pharmacy for disposal - includes asthma inhalers
Mobile phones	<i>Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Phones dropoffs</i> : Maleny Neighbourhood Centre, Library, Maple St Co-op, Rosetta Books, Queensland Country Bank, Salvos, Police Station, Andrew Powell MP's office.
Paint / paint tins	Council RRCs
Pens and markers	Officeworks, Salvos Beerwah
Plastic bags / soft plastics	General waste (not recycle) bin. Still no program for soft plastics collection. Refuse & reduce soft plastics where you can.
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), Officeworks, Council RRCs
Shoe repairs	Bill's Hilltop Cobbler Cabin 6 behind Maleny Lane (0491 390 543)
Towels/Bedding/Rags	Animal Rescue bins IGA & Woolworths or Op Shops (if in good condition). Cotton rags to local mechanics
Tyres	Council RRCs (large ones only Buderim & Nambour RRCs)
X-rays	Council RRCs (Beerwah, Buderim, Caloundra, Nambour )