

## The Leigh Creek Resource Recovery Centre is now open!

**Your Resource Recovery Centre (RRC) is ready to receive waste that would have previously have gone to landfill.**

Acceptable items include plastic containers, plastic bottles, plastic wrap, cardboard, steel cans, aluminium packaging and much more.

There are also designated areas for you to drop off larger items such as scrap metal, e-waste, and car batteries.

### How to use the recycling drive-through

It is very important that all household recyclables must first be sorted by category before placing in the separate bins. Each bin in the drive-through is clearly labelled to help you sort your waste into the correct waste-stream.

**Refer to the sorting guide overleaf for separating your household recyclables. To reduce costs, and offer more options for recycling, we use the Terracycle program to recycle many waste items, so always check first if your items can be recycled in any of the Terracycle bins in the drive-through.**

If you are in doubt whether a particular item can be recycled, leave it out to avoid bins being contaminated by unwanted items. Your attention to detail is highly important so that this service can continue to be made available to our community.

### The Reuse Shop

Purchase second-hand goods or donate your unwanted reusable items. We only accept items that are in good clean condition, suitable for resale. The funds generated from the shop will contribute to the running costs of the RRC.

## An environmental first for Outback SA

**The Leigh Creek RRC is the first recycling drop-off point of its kind in Outback SA.**

Leigh Creek is now proud to be part of the circular economy that reuses valuable resources. Support from the community is incredibly important to the success of our Resource Recovery Centre.

Although we are unable to accept certain items, we are continually striving to increase the range of recycling options available at the Leigh Creek RRC. So please check with us first before sending your rubbish to land fill.

### RRC AND SHOP OPENING HOURS

Wednesday and Saturday  
9.00AM to 12.00PM

Allotment 4, Windy Creek Road, Leigh Creek  
**Enquiries: 1800 640 542**

### Leigh Creek Waste Depot

**Rubbish that is not accepted at the RRC or other recycle drop-off points may be disposed of at the Waste Depot.**

Acceptable waste includes putrescible<sup>^</sup> waste, car bodies, paint/solvent tins, inert<sup>^^</sup> waste such as unusable furniture and timber, broken bricks, concrete and rubble.

### DEPOT OPENING HOURS

by appointment only

- All waste must be separated prior to disposal
- Charges apply
- Tyres are not currently accepted

Allotment 6000, The Outback Highway, Copley  
**Enquiries and bookings: 1800 640 542**

<sup>^</sup>putrescible waste is matter that rots or decays rapidly

<sup>^^</sup>inert waste does not decompose

# LEIGH CREEK Resource Recovery Centre + REUSE SHOP



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# Your Outback SA guide to sorting recyclables

CHECK IF YOUR RECYCLED ITEMS FIT INTO A WASTE STREAM FIRST

air fresheners, refills, aerosols, dishwashing products



NO OTHER AEROSOLS ACCEPTED



hairecare aerosols



CAPS ON AND COMPLETELY EMPTY



clingwrap, snap lock and freezer bags



NO CARDBOARD ROLLS OR BOXES

CLEAN AND COMPLETELY EMPTY



hair care and colour products



NO AEROSOLS



skincare tubes, tubs, bottles and sprays



GLASS, HARD AND FLEXIBLE PLASTICS



disposable razors, blades and plastic packaging



electric / battery toothbrush bases and handles



REMOVE BRUSH HEADS



oral care products



steel cans



RINSE TO REMOVE EXCESS FOOD AND LIQUID



MAGNETIC

aluminium containers and packaging



NOT MAGNETIC

plastic containers PP-5



clear plastic and bubble wrap LDPE-4



RINSE TO REMOVE EXCESS FOOD AND LIQUID

NO COLOURED PLASTIC

cardboard and paper



COVERS OF MAGAZINES REMOVED

NO WAX-COATED OR WET CARDBOARD

plastic milk bottles HDPE-2



REMOVE LIDS AND RECYCLE SEPARATELY

mix colour plastics HDPE-2



RINSE TO REMOVE EXCESS FOOD AND LIQUID



## What else do we recycle?

- Furniture and household items\*
- Building materials\* including timber, bricks, pavers
- e-waste, TVs, microwaves
- Plastic bottle tops
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Plastic bread tags
- Wooden pallets\*
- Car/truck batteries
- Scrap metal including white goods, hot water systems, air-conditioners, mattress inner springs (fabric removed)

## What we don't accept

- Broken / dirty furniture or household items that are not fit for resale
- Household batteries
- Mobile phones
- Complete mattresses
- Wax-coated cardboard
- Chemicals/oil/paint
- Clothing
- Inert or putrescible waste
- Polystyrene and PVC recyclables
- Some PET 1 plastics
- Construction/ demolition waste
- Paint/solvent tins
- Car bodies
- Printer cartridges

## Other recycle drop off points

### THE POST OFFICE

- Mobile phones
- Printer cartridges
- Nespresso coffee pods

### THE IGA SUPERMARKET

- Household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)

### THE BOTTLE RECYCLING YARD

- 10c Deposit containers
- Glass bottles and jars



Recycling solutions for typically hard-to-recycle waste streams.

\*in good condition, suitable for reuse or resale

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