

# **CARTRIDGES 4 PLANET ARK**

'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' is an innovative recycling program that provides Australians with a free, easy and environmentally-accredited way to recycle their used printer cartridges.

### Why recycle printer cartridges?

- **Diverting waste from landfill:** Over 30 million cartridges have been diverted from landfill through 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark'.
- Recovering resources: By collecting cartridges and sending them for reprocessing or recycling we recover plastics, metals and inks that can then be used to make new products.
- Saving water and energy: In most cases, making products from recycled materials uses less water and energy than making them from new materials.
- Reducing greenhouse gases: Based on a life cycle analysis of Close the Loop's processes, the 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' program has prevented over 133,000 tonnes of greenhouse gases from being released into the atmosphere.

#### What can I recycle?

All inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges and toner bottles from <u>participating brands</u> can be placed in the Cartridges 4 Planet Ark box.

#### Other accepted items include:

- Mixed cartridges
- Inkjet cartridges



- Laser cartridges
- Unused cartridges
- Toner cartridges
- Toner bottles
- Fuser and drum units
- Print heads and
- Waste hoppers / containers collectors & kits.

## Where can I recycle?

You can recycle your ink cartridges in the Cartridges 4 Planet Ark box at the following locations:

- Shire of Waroona Community Resource Centre;
- Australia Post Office, Waroona; and
- Any participating Officeworks, Harvey Norman, JB Hi-Fi, or The Good Guys stores.

For further information about what happens to your recycled printer cartridges, please click the link.