

EXPLORE EMBRACE EMBODY



Laudato Si' Action Plan *for the Josephite Community*



SOSJ Recycling Directory

This basic directory identifies ways and locations for the recycling of specific items within Australia.

Please email additional recycling information to communications@sosj.org.au as the directory will be continually updated.

Items	Where	Preparation	Notes
Aluminum foil including seals from yoghurt tubs and other dairy products	Curbside recycling bin	Screw/scrunch into a ball	
Gladwrap and plastic film	Curbside bin		Alternatives available including beeswrap, organic wraps made by Great Wrap, sugar wrap clingfilm, greenwraps (Coles and Woolworths)
Batteries – regular cylindrical and button cell/coin shapes, A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, and 6V	Designated collection points including Officeworks Bunnings Mitre 10 Aldi IKEA	Storage in a glass jar is recommended	Caution needed with 9v batteries from smoke alarms and garden timers – can catch fire if the terminals are shorted. Put tape across the terminals.
Paper and cardboard Incandescent and LED bulbs Fluorescent tubes Batteries	In each IKEA store near the exit and after the checkouts, you will find the recycling disposal area. Large bins for cardboard recycling are also located in IKEA underground car parks.		

Batteries – Li-ion rechargeable from devices such as computers, mobile phones, cordless appliances and tools	Officeworks Bunnings [accepts power tool batteries] Battery World Tool Kit Depot		
Mobile phones	Designated collection points including Mobile Muster boxes Office Works		Mobile phones in good working order are collected by charities and organisations who pass these on to others in need of a mobile phone
Electronics – computers, laptops, iPods, USB and hard drives, headsets, modems, monitors and screens, cords, phones, docking stations, play stations, chargers etc	Local Government pick up and/or collection points Officeworks		Some local Service Clubs collect e-waste
Lightbulbs and fluro tubes	IKEA Mitre 10		
Printer cartridges – from laser and inkjet printers	Officeworks, Participating outlets of Australia Post, Cartridge World, Harvey Norman, The Good Guys, JB Hi-Fi, Office National and Office Products Depot		
Clothing	Charity and thrift shop bins, neighbourhood collections eg Red Nose	Only clean items are accepted	
Sports shoes, runners, sneakers, sandshoes	Athletes Foot Rebel Local drives eg schools	Doesn't need to be a pair, odd is okay	

Fabric and sewing notions	Local organisations such as Boomerang Bags Quilting groups		Thrift shops such as Savers package up oddments of sewing notions for resale. Community groups make quilts, childrens clothing etc for distribution after natural disasters, and for use in local hospitals
Wool, yarn, fibre	Charity and thrift shops	Part balls are accepted	Pass on to those who make toys, beanies and scarves for those in need
Blister packs from tablets and pills	Participating pharmacies including Blooms the Chemist (All States) National Pharmacy (NSW SA, VIC) Chemists own (All States)		
Plastic lids	Lids 4 Kids ACT, NSW VIC		Not Available in other states at present due to lack of volunteers
Plastic Bread tags	See the website for a collection point near you - Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs – Recycling bread tags, providing wheelchairs (ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au) Collection points are listed on the website under downloads. Adelaide - 21 Primrose Tce, Rosslyn Park	Address if posting tags PO Box 1164 Kensington Gardens, SA 5068	
Take away coffee, ice-cream and gelato cups	Lids go in the yellow recycling bin. Collection sites are available in most capital cities - see Simply Cups website		There are costs associated with becoming a collection site including monthly fees for Simply Cups to collect your stash.
Reading glasses	Specsavers Salvation Army Stores Charity shops		Prescription glasses are collected by some Service Clubs distributed to the visually impaired

Garden tools	Local community garden Local Tool library		
Hand tools, power tools, hardware	Local Mens Shed Local tool library		
CDs, DVDs, and their cases	Officeworks		
Household paint	Contact www.paintback.com.au		
Oral Care products such as Plastic toothbrushes, Electric toothbrush heads, toothpaste tubs and caps, floss containers	Sydney - Dentalini - 118 Alfred Street, Milsons Point Melbourne - Teachers Health Fund 52 Bridge Road, Richmond Brisbane - Vessel Nundah 1/8 Station Street Nundah Hobart - Calvary Health Care Calvary Lenah Valley Hospital, 49 Augusta Road, Lenah Valley Adelaide - Paediatric Dental Care 231 Kensington Road , Kensington. Adelaide Smile Centre , 205 Grange Road, Findon Perth - Urban Revolution 284 Albany Highway, Victoria Park		Check for local collection points hosted by TerraCycle listed near Josephite centres. <u>There are 67 collection centres in Sydney, 88 in Melbourne, 65 in Brisbane, 7 in Hobart, 34 in Adelaide and 50 in Perth</u>
Dog and Cat food packaging	Sydney - Five Dock Veterinary Hospital, 4 Paws Vet Neutral Bay Melbourne - 313 Vets 313 Riversdale Road, Hawthorn East Brisbane - The Cat Clinic 318 Junction Road Clayfield Hobart - The Cat Clinic 150 Newtown Road, Newtown Adelaide - Hilton Vet Centre 142 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Cowandilla Perth - Cat Hospital 52 Oxford Close West Leederville		Check for local collection points hosted by TerraCycle listed near Josephite centres. There are 34 collection centres in Sydney, 54 in Melbourne, 56 in Brisbane, 6 in Hobart, 17 in Adelaide and 34 in Perth

Pens and Markers including Biros and pens, felt tip pens/textas, Highlighters, markers, mechanical pencils, correction tape, liquid paper, fountain pens and ink cartridges	Officeworks		Officeworks makes collection boxes available for school sites
Coffee Pods [aluminum]			Companies such as Nespresso provide collection points and post back services for their pods. Check for local collection points hosted by TerraCycle (https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU)
Kitchen cleaning products including Dishwashing liquid bottles and caps, dishwashing tablets [external wrapping], clip on car fresheners [also refills and packaging], air-freshener aerosol cans, plastic spray bottles,			Check for local collection points hosted by TerraCycle (https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU)
Plastic plant pots and seedling trays	Bunnings	Clean/washed	
X-rays and images	Search through Planet Ark Siltech (Vic and Qld)		Films contain silver

Additional Information and Resources

Plastic Bread Tags

[Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs – Recycling bread tags, providing wheelchairs \(ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au\)](http://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au)

Our bread tags are recycled in Robe, South Australia, by [Transmutation](#), run by Brad and Narelle Scott. Transmutation run a craft plastic recycling operation and retail shop, selling their own products, as well as other products supplied by Australian artisans that share their vision to recycle, reuse and reduce landfill. You can watch their promotional video here - <https://youtu.be/rN9tO4p5hc0>.

There's an app – **Recycle Mate**.

Download the app

Use your phone and take a photo of the item you wish to recycle

Or use the apps search facility

TerraCycle website - <https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU>