

What else can you do?

Small changes make big differences. Here's a couple of other things you might like to try at home.

REDcycle

Soft scrunchable plastic can be recycled through the REDcycle. There are collection bins at all Coles and Woolworths supermarkets.

Ensure your plastics are clean and dry, and return them when you do your shopping. You'll be surprised how much soft plastic you collect once you start!

For a comprehensive list of what can be REDcycled, check out their website.

www.redcycle.net.au/what-to-redcycle



Composting & returning waste to the ground



If you have a garden, composting your kitchen scraps may be an option. Returning your scraps to the ground will enrich it and feed your plants and the other living creatures in the soil.

If composting isn't for you, other methods you could try are worm farms, Bokashi bins, or worm towers.



If you would like more information on any of these, we'd be happy to talk to you at one of our collection days.

What else happens at St Nic's

Services

Sunday 7:30am
Sunday 9:30am (with Sunday School)
Wednesday 9:15am (Feb-Dec)

Fellowship Groups

Friendship group (2nd Mondays 19:30)
Men's breakfast (1st Saturdays 07.30)
Mother's Union (3rd Mondays 10:00)
Craft & Chat (Weekly Tuesdays 13:30)
Cursillo (2nd Saturdays 08:00 - 9:00)
Study groups (various throughout the year)

Youth

Sunday School & Godly Play
School holiday Creative Play Workshops
Toddler Jam (Weekly Tuesdays 9.30)
Youth Group
Annual Nativity Play on Christmas Eve 3pm

Life Events

Weddings, baptisms, funerals

Community space

Hall hire with kitchen, patio and children's play-space

5 Marks of Mission

- 1. To tell** - to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom.
- 2. To teach** - to teach, baptise and nurture new believers.
- 3. To tend** - to respond to human need by loving service.
- 4. To transform** - to seek to change unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind, and to pursue peace and reconciliation.
- 5. To treasure** - to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

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St Nic's Recycling Hub



St Nicolas Anglican Church
Cnr Poynter Drive & Beach Road
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3rd Saturday of every month
9am - 11am

Our Goal

To safeguard the integrity of creation by doing what we can to reduce the amount that goes into landfill. These products can be diverted to organisations that will upcycle or reuse them. If we all take small steps on this path, we will collectively increase the momentum to reaching our destination.

Council Household Bins*

* Each Council has different criteria, so for a comprehensive list for your area, check your local Council's website.

Green Waste

✓ Grass clippings, leaves/flowers, prunings, weeds, sticks, twigs.

✗ Bags, boxes, garden hoses, pots, food waste, sand, bricks/pavers.



Recycling

✓ Clean rigid plastic (food & drink containers), clean paper & cardboard (milk & juice cartons, egg cartons, newspaper, junk mail, office paper, cardboard boxes), clean aluminium and steel (food tins, drink cans, metal jar lids), clean glass (food & drink bottles & jars)



✗ Nappies or dog waste, E-waste & batteries, soft plastics, garden & food waste, ceramics, medical waste & syringes clothing & textiles, shredded paper, Tetra packs (UHT), foam/styrene packaging, hazardous waste (asbestos, garden or household chemicals, household batteries, paint tins).

General Waste (Landfill)

✓ Food waste, hygiene products, nappies & dog waste, general household waste, broken shoes, old rags, toys, ceramics, foam/styrene packaging.



✗ Asbestos, batteries, building materials, aerosols/pressurised containers, household hazardous waste (pesticides, herbicides, chemicals etc), liquids, glass, hot or burning ash.

What We Collect

By collecting some of the items that would otherwise end up in landfill, we can make a difference to the world that future generations will inherit. These products take hundreds of years to decompose in landfill, and can be damaging to the environment in the process.

Small steps = big difference!

Plastic Lids

Lids should be removed from containers before being recycled, and the lid then goes into your General Waste bin. Alternatively, they can be recycled into building materials by a Perth based, Australian owned company.



Bread Tags



Aussie Breadtags for Wheelchairs recycle breadtags raising funds to provide wheelchairs to disadvantaged people.

www.ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

Plant Pots

Clean out the shed and recycle your plant pots. These are shredded, heated and pelletised ready to become new products.



Toothbrushes & Floss Containers



Terracycle, in conjunction with Colgate, collect and recycle oral care products.

Household Batteries



These are not permitted in any of our household rubbish bins as they are a fire hazard and contain toxic materials. They contain non-renewable minerals (lead, mercury, lithium etc) which can

be recycled many times creating a circular economy, not a wasteful one.

Printer Cartridges

Cartridges are made up of a complex mix of plastics, metal, inks & toners and represent a significant investment in resources which are lost when they are disposed of into landfill. This program collects and returns cartridges for remanufacturing and recycling - therefore keeping them out of landfill.



E-Waste & Mobile Phones



Many components from electronic equipment and mobile phones can be recycled and reused. Plastics, metals, glass etc can be saved from landfill and reused in the recycling process.

Light Globes

Incandescent light globes can be disposed of in your General Waste bin, however all other types of light globes contain toxic chemicals which can leach into the landfill, so should be recycled through a recognised recycling program.



Containers for Change



Donate your refund to St Nic's by dropping off your eligible containers. Please ensure each container displays the 10c mark, bar codes are intact and cans are uncrushed.