

# Lake Macquarie Recycling Directory – residential

Material	Where	Phone	Notes and website
Aerosol cans	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	<a href="http://hrr.com.au">hrr.com.au</a>
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free recycling bin
Aluminium cans	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	<a href="http://hrr.com.au">hrr.com.au</a>
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free recycling bin
Batteries (all types)	Newcastle Batteries, Warners Bay	4954 4466	<a href="http://newcastlebatteries.net.au">newcastlebatteries.net.au</a>
	Battery World, Toronto	4950 5133	<a href="http://batteryworld.com.au">batteryworld.com.au</a>
	Community Recycling Centre*	4021 0333	<a href="http://lakemac.com.au">lakemac.com.au</a>
Batteries (small household)	Community Recycling Centre * Community Recycling Stations**	4921 0333	Check with your local library
	Battery retailers		Various
	Aldi and Officeworks		
Batteries (motor)	Community Recycling Centre *	4921 0333	<a href="http://lakemac.com.au">lakemac.com.au</a>
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	<a href="http://cleanout.com.au">cleanout.com.au</a>
	Car battery retailers or Scrap metal recyclers		Various
Bicycles	Newcastle Bike Ecology Centre, Islington	4961 6582	
	Scrap metal recyclers		Various
	Second hand dealers		Various
CDs and DVDs (without cases)	Community Recycling Centre* Community Recycling Stations** Biannual bulk waste collection (in e-waste pile)	4921 0333	Cases can be placed in the recycling bin
Carpets	Affordable Recycled Carpets, Redhead	4942 6090	<a href="http://affordablecarpets.com.au">affordablecarpets.com.au</a>
Chemicals	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	<a href="http://cleanout.com.au">cleanout.com.au</a>
Clothing	Charities, second hand retailers		Various
Coffee Pods	Expressi pods (Aldi) and L'OR pods shipped via Australia Post Nescafe Dulce Gusto and Nespresso pods via drop off		<a href="http://terracycle.com.au">terracycle.com.au</a>
Construction and demolition waste	AMS Recycling, Lake Munmorah	4972 5999	<a href="http://concrush.com.au">concrush.com.au</a>
	Concrush, Teralba	4958 3777	<a href="http://scerecycleit.com">scerecycleit.com</a>
	SCE Recyclers, Cardiff	4949 2800	
Cooking oil	Use absorbent material e.g. paper towel, to soak up oil and place in your garbage bin		
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	20 L maximum container size
	Chemical CleanOut	131 555	<a href="http://cleanout.com.au">cleanout.com.au</a>
Computers, laptops, printers, monitors, keyboards etc	Community Recycling Centre* Domayne, Harvey Norman and Officeworks	4921 0333 or	<a href="http://lakemac.com.au">lakemac.com.au</a>
E-waste (electronic waste)	Community Recycling Centre* Biannual bulk waste collection (stack in separate pile) Matthews Metal Management Collections	4921 0333 or 1800 838 884 4933 0033	For full details of accepted products, visit <a href="http://hrr.com.au">hrr.com.au</a> Free pick ups
Fire Extinguishers	Wormwalds, Warabrook	133 166	
	Community Recycling Centre *	4921 0333	
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	<a href="http://cleanout.com.au">cleanout.com.au</a>
Fridges	Biannual bulk waste collection	4921 0333	<a href="http://my.lakemac.com.au">my.lakemac.com.au</a>
	Scrap metal recyclers or Second hand whitegoods dealers	Various	Free collections
	Matthews Metal Management	4933 0033	
Furniture	Second hand dealers and charities		Various
Gas cylinders	Gas cylinder exchange and refilling depot		Check local service stations
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	<a href="http://cleanout.com.au">cleanout.com.au</a>
	Community Recycling Centre*	4921 0333	
Glass bottles and jars	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	<a href="http://hrr.com.au">hrr.com.au</a>
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free recycling bin
Garden waste	Household green lidded bin	4921 0333	<a href="http://my.lakemac.com.au">my.lakemac.com.au</a>
	Concrush, Teralba	4958 3777	<a href="http://concrush.com.au">concrush.com.au</a>
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	
	Biannual bulk waste collection (separate pile)	4921 0333	

<b>Light globes/ fluorescent tubes</b>	LMCC Customer Service Centre, various libraries and Community Recycling Centre *	4921 0333	Unbroken light globes only <a href="http://lakemac.com.au">lakemac.com.au</a> Check local library
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	<a href="http://cleanout.com.au">cleanout.com.au</a>
<b>Mattresses</b>	Biannual bulk waste collection	4921 0333	
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	mattress handling fee applies
	Soft landing	1800 763 852	<a href="http://softlanding.com.au">softlanding.com.au</a>
<b>Medicines</b>	Return unwanted medicines to pharmacies	1300 650 835	<a href="http://returnmed.com.au">returnmed.com.au</a>
<b>Metals</b>	Scrap metal recyclers		Various
<b>Milk crates</b>	Pick up by Dairy Farmers	1800 883 534	<a href="mailto:milkcrates@dairyfarmers.com.au">milkcrates@dairyfarmers.com.au</a>
<b>Mobile phones and accessories</b>	· Community Recycling Centre* · Community Recycling Stations**	4921 0333	<a href="http://lakemac.com.au">lakemac.com.au</a> <a href="http://mobilemuster.com.au">mobilemuster.com.au</a>
	Phone retailers		
	Officeworks		
	MobileMuster (reply paid satchels available from Aust Post)		
<b>Motor oil</b>	Supercheap Auto stores at Bennetts Green and Kotara		<a href="http://www.supercheapauto.com.au">www.supercheapauto.com.au</a>
	Community Recycling Centre *	4921 0333	<a href="http://lakemac.com.au">lakemac.com.au</a>
	Chemical CleanOut	131 555	<a href="http://cleanout.com.au">cleanout.com.au</a>
<b>Paint</b>	Garbage collection after first being dried out (by using kitty litter or pouring on newspaper)		Dry, empty paint tins can be disposed of in your yellow recycling bin. <a href="http://cleanout.com.au">cleanout.com.au</a>
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	
	Community Recycling Centre*	4921 0333	
<b>Paper and cardboard</b>	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	<a href="http://hrr.com.au">hrr.com.au</a>
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free recycling bin
<b>Polystyrene</b>	Community Recycling Centre* Hunter Pods, Thornton	4921 0333 4966 3959	Free drop off of clean (no tape or residue) at Hunter Pods
<b>Plastic bottles and containers</b>	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	<a href="http://hrr.com.au">hrr.com.au</a>
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free for excess household recyclables
<b>Printers</b>	Community Recycling Centre* Officeworks Harvey Norman, Bennetts Green		<a href="http://officeworks.com.au">officeworks.com.au</a>
<b>Printer Cartridges</b>	Cartridges 4 Planet Ark	1800 242 473	<a href="http://cartridges.planetark.org">cartridges.planetark.org</a> <a href="http://officeworks.com.au">officeworks.com.au</a>
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	Lake Mac libraries (Cardiff, Charlestown, Swansea, Toronto and Morisset)	4921 0333	
<b>Plastic bags and soft plastics</b>	Check with your local supermarket		Check local supermarket and <a href="http://redcycle.net.au">redcycle.net.au</a>
<b>Reading glasses</b>	Lions Recycle for Sight Australia Some Optometry retailers		<a href="http://lionsclubs.org.au">lionsclubs.org.au</a>
	Toronto library		
<b>Sharps</b>	Check with your local Pharmacy		
<b>Smoke alarms</b>	Community Recycling Centre * Community Recycling Stations**	4921 0333	<a href="http://lakemac.com.au">lakemac.com.au</a>
<b>Televisions</b>	Community Recycling Centre * Biannual bulk waste collection Some electrical retailers	4921 0333	<a href="http://lakemac.com.au">lakemac.com.au</a>
<b>Timber</b>	Concrush, Teralba	4958 3777	<a href="http://concrush.com.au">concrush.com.au</a>
	Secondhand building suppliers		Various
<b>Tyres</b>	C & R Tyre Recycling, Cameron Park	4902 6777	Charges apply from \$2
<b>X Rays</b>	PRP Imaging (Charlestown only)	4920 8555	
	Radiology Department, Mater Hospital	4921 1211	

**Note:**

Visit [Returnandearn.org.au](http://Returnandearn.org.au) for eligible drink containers – 10C refund  
Websites such as Gumtree can be used to buy and sell goods for free

The following recycling services are free of charge:

- \*Community Recycling Centre is located at the Awaba Waste Management Facility [www.lakemac.com.au/community-recycling-centre](http://www.lakemac.com.au/community-recycling-centre).
- \*\* Community Recycling Stations are located in 6 Lake Mac libraries (Belmont, Cardiff, Charlestown, Morisset, Swansea, Toronto) at Council's Customer Service Centre, Speers Point, and at Council works depot.
- Chemical CleanOut – this is a free biannual service open to all Hunter residents. See [www.cleanout.com.au](http://www.cleanout.com.au) for more details