

Mobile Phone Recycling

Councils in the North and North West of Tasmania offer a **free mobile phone recycling collection service for residents.**

Participating Councils recognise that unwanted mobile phones and accessories:

- are not biodegradable
- contain materials that are harmful to the environment if not handled correctly, and;
- contain valuable reuseable resources .

It's important to **Start Organise Recycle Think**. SORT out your old mobile phones and accessories and take them to your local council office for recycling.



Recycling Programs used by Councils

Aussie Recycling Program (ARP)

Central Coast and Meander Valley Councils have partnered with Aussie Recycling Program (ARP) to collect and distribute function mobile phones overseas for re-use and ensure that non-functional mobile phones are recycled.

The ARP have a 'Personal Data Delete Process' in place to ensure that historic information on the phone is removed prior to reusing. Residents are encouraged to remove all data from mobile phones prior to recycling to ensure greater data security.

More information about ARP can be found by visiting: <http://www.arp.net.au/index.php>

Mobile Muster

All other councils in the North and North West have partnered with Mobile Muster to provide the free mobile phone and accessories recycling service to residents.

Mobile Muster recycles all mobile phones and accessories collected to recover the precious resources contained in your old mobile phone. Their recycling process involves safely destroying any data left on the phones. Residents are encouraged to remove all data from mobile phones and accessories prior to recycling for greater data security.

For more information about Mobile Muster visit <http://www.mobilemuster.com.au/>

Mobile items to recycle:

- Mobile phone handsets (including PDA's that are mobiles)
- Mobile batteries of all kinds
- Wireless USB mobile devices
- Mobile phone chargers
- Mobile phone accessories (ear pieces, car kits, cases etc).

Items accepted by Mobile Muster

✓ ACCEPTED BY MOBILEMUSTER	✗ NOT ACCEPTED
 <p>Mobile phone handsets (including PDA's that are mobiles)</p>	 <p>PDA's (with no phone function)</p>
 <p>Mobile batteries of all kinds</p>	 <p>Non-mobile batteries</p>
 <p>Wireless USB mobile devices</p>	 <p>MP3 players, Pagers</p>
 <p>Mobile phone chargers</p>	 <p>Any other non-mobile electronic components or devices</p>
 <p>Mobile phone accessories (ear pieces, car kits, cases...)</p>	

What can I do to help?

Did you know there are over 23 million unwanted mobile phones hiding in drawers, cupboards and garages across Australia?

When you start to recycle and SORT your old mobile phones and accessories it has an amazing effect. You'll be seen by others in a different light. People will say, 'now there's a good sort'.

Start Organise Recycle Think. SORT yourself out today.

