

# Start your own community recycling hub!

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## Little steps – big impact!

Recycling hubs collect items not accepted in kerbside bins but are recyclable through free specialist programs. (You may also choose to pay for services or address unmet local needs).

### What to collect?

The following programs are either **free to post** or have **public drop off points**\*

- Mobile phones, chargers and accessories (Mobile Muster)
- Colgate toothbrush, brush heads, toothpaste & floss (Terracycle)
- GLAD clingwrap, sandwich bags (Terracycle)
- Gillette disposable razors (Terracycle)
- Coffee pods (Terracycle)
- Small e-waste items (local council drop off)
- Spectacles (Lions Club, Specsavers)
- Blister packs (chemist drop off points)
- Beauty & hair product packaging (Mecca drop off points, Terracycle)
- Printer & toner cartridges (Close The Loop, Officeworks)

### 1. Choose the right spot for your hub

Decide if your hub will be fixed (like in a school, hall, or shop) or mobile (like a trailer or van). Think about accessibility, opening hours, safety, and storage. Find out what approvals are needed for the location.

### 2. Make it easy to use

Use clear signs with both words and pictures to show what can be dropped off. Each compartment or drawer should have a separate reusable plastic tub inside to catch items. Regularly check the hub and store items until they are ready to be sent for recycling.

### 3. Work together!

Set up your hub as a team effort so it can keep running when others are unwell or need to step away. Partner with other recycling hubs and local councils to collect and send materials in bulk.

Top tips for a happy hub!



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