

Lake Macquarie Recycling Directory - residential

Material	Where	Phone	Notes and website
Aerosol cans	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	hrr.com.au
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free recycling bin
Aluminium cans	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	hrr.com.au
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free recycling bin
Batteries (all types)	Newcastle Batteries, Warners Bay	4954 4466	newcastlebatteries.net.au
	Battery World, Toronto	4950 5133	batteryworld.com.au
	Community Recycling Centre*	4021 0333	www.lakemac.com.au
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	lakemac.com.au
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	cleanout.com.au
	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	affordablecarpets.com.au
Chemicals	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	cleanout.com.au
Clothing	Charities, second hand retailers		Various
Construction and demolition waste	AMS Recycling, Lake Munmorah	4972 5999	concrush.com.au
	Concrush, Teralba	4958 3777	www.screcycleit.com
	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	cleanout.com.au
Computers, laptops, printers, monitors, keyboards etc	Community Recycling Centre* Domayne, Harvey Norman and Officeworks	4921 0333 or	lakemac.com.au
E-waste (electronic waste)	Community Recycling Centre* Biannual bulk waste collection (stack in separate pile)	4921 0333 or 1800 838 884	For full details of accepted products, visit hrr.com.au
Fire Extinguishers	Wormwolds, Warabrook	133 166	
	Community Recycling Centre *	4921 0333	
	Chemical CleanOut	131 555	cleanout.com.au
Fridges	Fridge Buyback (2 nd working fridge)	1800 708 401	fridgebuyback.com.au
	Scrap metal recyclers or Second hand whitegoods dealers		Various
Furniture	Second hand dealers and charities		Various
Gas cylinders	Gas cylinder exchange and refilling depot		Check local service stations
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	cleanout.com.au
	Community Recycling Centre*	4921 0333	
Glass bottles and jars	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	hrr.com.au
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free recycling bin
Garden waste/Green waste	Household green lidded bin	4921 0333	my.lakemac.com.au
	Concrush, Teralba	4958 3777	concrush.com.au
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	
	Biannual bulk waste collection (separate pile)	4921 0333	
Light globes/ fluorescent tubes	LMCC Customer Service Centre, various libraries and Community Recycling Centre *	4921 0333	Unbroken light globes only www.lakemac.com.au Check local library
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	cleanout.com.au

Mattresses	Biannual bulk waste collection	4921 0333	
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	mattress handling fee applies
Medicines	Return unwanted medicines to pharmacies	1300 650 835	returnmed.com.au
Milk crates	Pick up by Dairy Farmers	1800 883 534	milkcrates@dairyfarmers.com.au
Mobile phones and accessories	Community Recycling Centre* Community Recycling Stations**	4921 0333	mobilemuster.com.au
	Phone retailers		
	Officeworks		
	MobileMuster (reply paid satchels available from Australia Post)		
Motor oil	Supercheap Auto stores at Bennetts Green and Kotara		www.supercheapauto.com.au
	Community Recycling Centre *	4921 0333	lakemac.com.au
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	cleanout.com.au
Paint	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. cleanout.com.au
	Chemical Clean Out	131 555	
	Community Recycling Centre*	4921 0333	
Paper and cardboard	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	hrr.com.au
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free recycling bin
Polystyrene	Community Recycling Centre* Hunter Pods, Thornton	4921 0333 4966 3959	Free drop off of clean (no tape or residue) at Hunter Pods
Plastic bottles and containers	Household yellow lidded recycling bin	1800 838 884	hrr.com.au
	Awaba Waste Management Facility	4921 0333	Free for excess household recyclables
Printers	Community Recycling Centre* Officeworks Harvey Norman, Bennetts Green		www.officeworks.com.au
Printer Cartridges	Cartridges 4 Planet Ark	1800 242 473	cartridges.planetark.org www.officeworks.com.au
	Officeworks	4921 0333	
	Lake Mac libraries (Cardiff, Charlestown, Swansea, Toronto)		
Plastic bags and soft plastics	Check local supermarket		Check local supermarket www.redcycle.net.au
Reading glasses	Lions Recycle for Sight Australia Some Optometry retailers		lionsclubs.org.au Various
	Some Libraries		
Sharps	Guardian Pharmacy, Shop 13/30 John St, Warners Bay	4948 8181	
	Charlestown Pharmacy, Shop 4/316 Charlestown Rd, Charlestown	4943 4872	
	Priceline Pharmacy, 35 Yambo St, Morisset	4973 1539	
	Swansea Discount Drug Store, 148 Pacific Hwy, Swansea	4970 7000	
	Cardiff Chemist, 50 Harrison St, Cardiff	4954 5355	
	Caves Beach Pharmacy, Shop 9/64 Caves Beach Rd, Caves Beach	4972 0795	
	Belmont Hospital, Croudace Bay Rd, Belmont		24 hour drop off facility
	Toronto Polyclinic, James St, Toronto		24 hour drop off facility
	Bolton Point Salvation Army, Bay Rd, Bolton Point		24 hour drop off facility
Smoke alarms	Community Recycling Centre * Community Recycling Stations**	4921 0333	
Televisions	Community Recycling Centre * Biannual bulk waste collection Some electrical retailers	4921 0333	lakemac.com.au
Timber	Concrush, Teralba	4958 3777	concrush.com.au
	Secondhand building suppliers		Various
Tyres	C & R Tyre Recycling, Cameron Park	4902 6777	Charges apply from \$2
X Rays	PPR Imaging Offices Radiology Department, Mater Hospital Quantum Technical Services X-Ray Recycling, 6/15 Rodborough Road, Frenchs Forest NSW	1300 247 266	info@quantumtechnicalservices.com.au quantumtechnicalservices.com.au

Note:

- 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.
 - ** 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 for more details