

COLLECT WASTE FOR RECYCLING

First, we sort our waste, putting aside those items that can be recycled. Then we take it to a collection point or put it out for collection. The recyclables are collected, treated, taken to a factory, broken down or melted and used to make new products. This whole process is called recycling. We, as the general public, are only involved in the first step, i.e. collection.

Using recyclables rather than virgin raw materials to make new products:

- could use less energy
- could result in less pollution
- saves natural resources
- saves scarce landfill space
- could create extra income and jobs
- could reduce littering

WHERE TO START?

Find out if there is a local collection point for glass, plastics, cans, paper, oil, e-waste or tyres - and use it.


Find out if there is a kerbside pick-up service in your area - and use it.

Help to start a school or community collection programme.

Before you start a collection scheme contact recycling companies and ask:

- What do you take?
- Do I need to clean or sort?
- Where can I deliver?
- Do you collect?
- Do you supply bags or drums?
- How much do you pay?

 <p>Collect-a-can 011 466-2939 www.collectacan.co.za</p>	 <p>The Glass Recycling Company 011 803 0767 www.theglassrecyclingcompany.co.za</p>
 <p>Mondi Recycling Gauteng/KZN 0800 022112 W. Cape 021 931 5106 www.paperpickup.co.za</p> <p>Nampak Recycling 0800 018 818 www.nampak.com e-mail Recycling@za.nampak.com</p> <p>Sappi www.sappi.com Gauteng: 082 876 7468 W.Cape: 083 227 1379 Mpumalanga/Limpopo: 083 234 6217 Other provinces: 083 234 6284</p> <p>Paper Recycling Association of SA 011 803 5063 www.prasa.co.za</p>	 <p>Plastics Federation of SA 011 314 4021 www.plasticsinfo.co.za</p> <p>Buyisa-e-Bag 011 975 9933 www.buyisaebag.co.za</p> <p>PETCO 0860 147 738 www.petco.co.za e-mail: info@petco.co.za</p> <p>Polystyrene Packaging Council 012 259 0554 www.polystyrenepackaging.co.za e-mail: info@polystyrenepackaging.co.za</p>
 <p>e-Waste Association of SA 011 312 3605 www.ewasa.org e-mail: info@ewasa.org</p>	 <p>ROSE Foundation 021 448 7492 www.rosefoundation.org.za e-mail: usedoil@iafrica.com</p>

 <p>National Recycling Forum Tel : 011 675 3462 www.recycling.co.za</p>	<p>TYRES: Tyre Recycling Association 011 792-0359 BATTERIES: Fry's Metals 011 827-5413 www.frys.co.za INTEGRATED WASTE EXCHANGE: IWEX BUILDERS' RUBBLE & COMPOSTING: Contact your local authority</p>
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