

# MPPS RECYCLING STATION



Maylands Peninsula Primary School is proud to have a Recycling Station, which allows the school community to recycle a variety of items which would usually end up in landfill. Our intention is to raise our students' awareness of environmental issues, whilst empowering them to make a difference and build good habits of caring for their environment. Since commencing in June 2019, more than 240kg has been diverted from landfill. Not only does this help our environment, but it also assists us in raising funds, as the school receives 10 cents for each Containers for Change item (e.g. cans and bottles) – so please consider collecting on behalf of family and friends too.

**Please refer to this sheet for current details on what items can and cannot be recycled.**

## How does the Recycling Station work?

1. Keep this sheet handy at home to check what items can be recycled.
2. **All items must be clean, dry, fully used and as empty as possible.**
3. Place empty items in the appropriate bin for each recycling program at the school. Each bin is colour coded as per this information sheet.

**The recycling station for most items is located just outside the library near Middle Block for drop offs during regular school hours.**

- **Printer cartridges must go to the office.**
- **Containers for Change (e.g. cans and bottles) must go to the large blue bin which is outside the caged enclosure behind JB Block.**

4. The items will be sent for recycling (with the majority of the schemes being run through Terracycle, see [www.terracycle.com/en-AU/](http://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/) for more information).

## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

**We only accept beverage containers that show the 10-cent refund sign**



- ✓ Please make sure containers are rinsed and dry
- ✗ Do not crush cans or remove labels

## BREAD TAGS

- ✓ Plastic "bread tags"
- ✗ Twist-ties / cardboard tags



## WRITING INSTRUMENTS

**We accept ANY BRAND of used:**

- ✓ Pens, textas and mechanical pencils
- ✓ Permanent / whiteboard markers and highlighters
- ✓ Caps for any of the above items
- ✓ Correction fluid pots and correction tape

**Please DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- ✗ Regular (wooden) pencils or crayons
- ✗ Paint or paint brushes
- ✗ Other stationery items (e.g. glue)



## BATTERIES

**We accept ANY BRAND of single-use or rechargeable:**

- ✓ AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V & button batteries



## PRINTER CARTRIDGES

**We accept used:**

- ✓ Laser and inkjet printer cartridges
- ✓ Toner cartridges and toner bottles

**from these brands:**

- ✓ Brother, Canon, Epson, HP, Kyocera and Konica Minolta

## PLASTIC BEVERAGE LIDS

We accept **CLEAN #2 and #4 type plastic bottle lids only, such as**

- ✓ Milk and juice bottle lids
- ✓ Soft drink and water bottle lids
- ✓ Longlife milk/stock/soup carton lids

**ALL LIDS MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY AND HAVE ANY INSERTS REMOVED.**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK EACH LID (NOT THE BOTTLE) FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SYMBOLS AND PLACE IN THE CORRECT BIN.**



HDPE



LDPE

**Please DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- ✗ Lids that do not show a #2 or #4 recycling symbol (or “HDPE” or “LDPE”)
- ✗ Sports top / pop top lids
- ✗ Laundry liquid / cosmetic / sauce lids
- ✗ Lids greater than 5cm in diameter
- ✗ Loose plastic rings that are not connected to the lid
- ✗ Beer bottle tops or wine lids

## DISH AND AIR CARE PRODUCTS

We accept **ANY BRAND** of dish / air care packaging:

- ✓ Dishwashing liquid bottles (including caps)
- ✓ Dishwashing tablets flexible packaging (including snap locks & zip locks)
- ✓ Air freshener aerosol cans and spray bottles (including spray & trigger heads)
- ✓ Plug-in air fresheners and refills (including plastic outer packaging)
- ✓ Clip-on car fresheners and refills (including plastic outer packaging)

**PLEASE ENSURE ITEMS ARE AS EMPTY AS POSSIBLE (THERE IS NO NEED TO WASH)**



**Please DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- ✗ Cardboard packaging
- ✗ Laundry or general cleaning products

## ORAL (DENTAL) CARE PRODUCTS

We accept **ANY BRAND** of used:

- ✓ Electric toothbrushes- please remove batteries and place them in the battery bin
- ✓ Toothpaste tubes and caps
- ✓ Manual toothbrushes
- ✓ Electric toothbrush heads
- ✓ Floss containers
- ✓ Interdental brushes



**Please DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- ✗ Packaging for any of the above items (including plastic & cardboard)
- ✗ Mouthwash bottles (e.g. Listerine)