# Processing and recycling your used printer cartridges



Cartridges can be returned for recycling through all Officeworks and Office National outlets, and at participating Australia Post, Harvey Norman, JB Hi-Fi and The Good Guys stores.

Your workplace can apply for a free collection box if you use more than 3 cartridges a month.











When collected from your local 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' box, the cartridges sorted at the Close the Loop facility in Melbourne











Cartridges are manually sorted.

Some cartridges are returned to their original manufacturers for reuse or recycling.







## Cartridges are crushed and the materials separated.

#### **Eddy current** removes aluminium



Becomes cans and other items





Used in TonerPave™ and TonerPlas™ asphalt

Residual ink



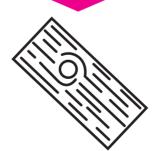
Made into 90% recycled Enviroliner pens and Lousy Ink recycled artist ink

## Clean **Plastics**



Becomes pens, new cartridges, and other plastic products

# Mixed and contaminated plastics



Made into eWood a timber replacement

Magnets remove steel



Becomes fridges and other items

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Participating brands - Taking responsibility for our cartridges