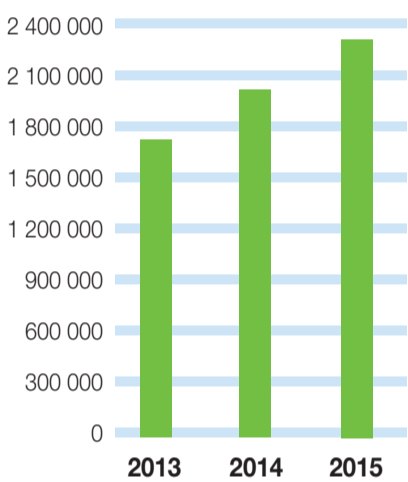


Sharing Responsibility

Planet Ark's RecyclingNearYou website is the premier information service for Australian consumers seeking responsible recycling options. In the year from 1st May 2014 to 30th April 2015 there were 2,285,050 visits to the site. Charities (Clothing and Textiles) was the most searched category. This is the first time in seven years that the combined e-waste categories of Computers, TVs and Electronic have been beaten out of the number one spot.

13.7 million
Total visits since launch in November 2006

Total Visits to RecyclingNearYou



65,000+
Visits to the National TV and Computer Recycling Scheme Info Page which shows a map of all Scheme locations.



Recycling at Work

BusinessRecycling.com.au provides information and resources on 90 different materials to help make recycling at work easy.



Search Highlights

(Arrow) = % change from 2014.

No 13 Milk and Juice Cartons
23,792 visits ↑ 7%

About 88% of 1-litre fresh milk carton is made from cardboard, which is renewable and recyclable. More than 90% of Australians live in a council that collects milk and juice cartons for recycling.



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No 12 Construction and Demolition
49,160 visits ↑ 46%

The vast majority of a house can be recycled after demolition. New sorting technologies are helping renovators and responsible waste companies achieve significant recycling rates.



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No 11 Tyres
52,791 visits ↑ 28%

Tyre Stewardship Australia was formed by industry and government as a voluntary stewardship scheme, with the aim of increasing tyre recycling. It is working towards accreditation of its first members.



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No 10 Mobile Phones
56,730 visits ↑ 8%

In 2014 the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association's MobileMuster program was accredited as the first voluntary scheme under the Federal Government's Product Stewardship Act. It recycles any mobile phones plus their batteries and accessories.



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No 9 Motor Oil
64,892 visits ↑ 22%

The Product Stewardship for Oil Program (PSO) was introduced in 2001 to increase used oil recycling. Since July 2014 a levy of 8.5 cents was imposed on a litre of oil or a kilo of grease with the aim of making the program self funding.



No 8 Paint and Chemicals
78,320 visits ↑ 17%

Waste paint is as a Priority Product under the Product Stewardship Act. A group made up of business and government has recently endorsed a plan that includes a 15c/litre levy on certain products designed to fund the scheme. The target launch is May 2016.



No 7 Paper and Cardboard
90,532 visits ↑ 32%

Paper and cardboard are among the most commonly recycled materials. By July 2015 all federal government agencies are required to use 100% recycled general use office paper.



No 6 Car Batteries
94,060 visits ↑ 32%

Used car batteries, as well as other used lead-acid batteries are hazardous waste and should be disposed of appropriately through recycling programs. Lead-acid batteries also include batteries in motorcycles, boats, emergency lighting and air conditioners.



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No 5 Council Clean Up
106,456 visits ↑ 4%

Councils are the front line in waste management and recycling around the country. They take responsibility for managing a huge range of materials from house hold packaging to the tricky issue of hard waste collections or 'council clean ups'.



No 4 Household Batteries
117,027 visits ↑ 6%

In the absence of manufacturer programs councils, state governments and retailers (particularly ALDI Supermarkets) are taking responsibility for battery recycling. The Australian Battery Recycling Initiative is building support for a national recycling program.



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No 3 Printer Cartridges
130,903 visits ↑ 17%

The participating manufacturers in 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' have helped individuals and workplaces recycle more than 28 million cartridges. It's one of the most successful voluntary programs in Australia.

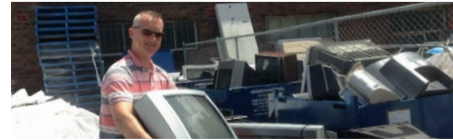


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No 2 Computers and Accessories, Televisions, and Electronics
210,766 + 62,662 + 25,180 = 298,608 visits ↑ 11%

The National TV and Computer Recycling Scheme has resulted in thousands of tonnes of material being recycled. The industry recycling target rose to 50% in 2015. TechCollect is the only not for profit arrangement working under the scheme.



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No 1 Charities (Clothing & Textiles)
330,971 visits ↑ 57%

Australians are showing they care about the planet and each other by looking for re-use options for unwanted clothes. Charities provide these clothes to people in need or sell them to raise money.

