

Does it need to go into hard waste?

Reusing items is a great way to reduce your environmental impact, save money and reduce the amount of material that you send to landfill.

If your items are still in good condition, you could:

- reuse them yourself
- give them to friends
- donate them to charity
- give them away through a “swap” event or online
- sell them

Below is a list of options that may help you to give away your items for reuse by someone else, and even pick up second hand items for yourself instead of new ones:

Hampton Park Transfer Station

Hallam Road, Hampton Park

Outlook Environmental is a not-for-profit organisation that provides employment opportunities for disadvantaged people. Recyclables are accepted from the local community, at no charge, to encourage recycling, reuse and diversion from landfill. Employing the theory that 'one man's trash is another man's treasure' the onsite shop sells pre-loved goods such as bicycles, books, clothes, furniture and building materials.

Ziilch

<http://au.ziilch.com/>

Ziilch is a website where good stuff goes free. Give away items you no longer want but are too good to throw out. Ziilch is free to join, free to list, free to take an item and easy to use. To get started, simply sign-up and list an item to give away. Interested Ziilch members will then request your item and you can arrange a mutually convenient time for the person to collect it.

OzRecycle (The Australian Recyclers Community)

<http://www.ozrecycle.com/>

The OzRecycle Community is an Australian Recyclers Community helping our environment by reducing landfill, by giving away and getting things for free (gifting) instead of throwing them out to the tip or into the wheelie bin.

Gumtree

<http://www.gumtree.com.au>

A free community ad classifieds website.

Swap Ace

<http://www.swapace.com/>

A free community swap meet website where you can swap unwanted items for items you do need.

Hold a Swap Party

<http://recyclingweek.planetark.org/>

A swap party is an event where you bring along something you don't want and swap it for something you do.

Other ways to sell your unwanted items:

- Sell your items on line on a site like Ebay or Trading Post
- Hold a garage sale
- Have a stall at local markets
- Post your items for sale in community newspapers or notice boards
- Place a classified ad in your local newspaper