

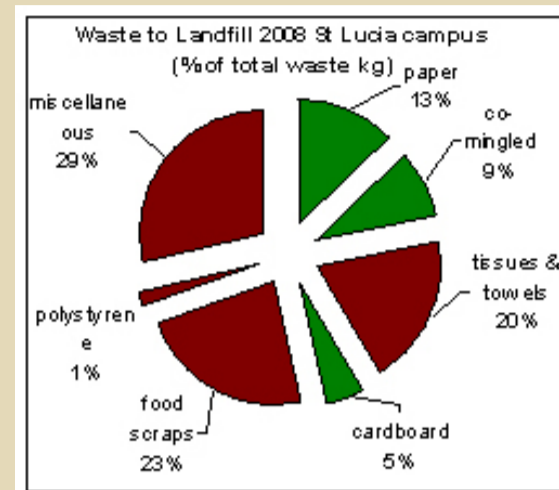


Recycling and Waste Management at UQ

The University of Queensland St Lucia campus sent 134 tonnes of recyclable waste to landfill in 2008.

Since 2002, recyclables going to landfill have been reduced by 72%.

Target is zero recyclable waste to landfill.



Recycle Paper



In 2008, at least 13% of the general waste stream in buildings and grounds at UQ was paper.

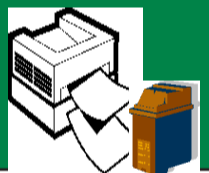
- **Recycle paper** by using the Unigreen Paper Recycling boxes and/or bins.
- To obtain a paper recycling box email recycle@pf.uq.edu.au
- To arrange secure paper recycling bins, Phone 3375 1668.

Recycle Cardboard and Polystyrene



- **Recycle cardboard** - flatten boxes and place at designated collection points in buildings. Large containers are also located throughout the campus for the disposal of cardboard.
- **Recycle polystyrene** - email recycle@pf.uq.edu.au with a request to collect polystyrene. P & F staff will arrange to have it collected from the School/Centre's nominated location.

Recycle Printer & Toner Cartridges



- **Recycle your toner and ink jet printer cartridges.**
- Send empty cartridges in **SEALED** plastic bags to the Property and Facilities Central Store by internal mail.

Recycle E-Waste (Computers and other electronic equipment)



Property & Facilities collects and arranges for the disposal of office equipment (computers, monitors, photocopiers, etc.) and uncontaminated laboratory equipment. This equipment is sent to companies who recycle the raw material.

- Email recycle@pf.uq.edu.au with a request to collect obsolete computers and other electronic equipment.
- P & F staff will arrange to have the computers collected from the School/Centre's nominated location.

Recycle plastics, glass and aluminium cans



Glass, plastic and aluminium cans made up 9% of the general waste in 2008.

- **Recycle Plastics, glass and aluminium cans.** Bins are located in tea rooms in buildings and throughout the grounds. To obtain a recycling bin, email: recycle@pf.uq.edu.au.
- **Plastics** stamped with the Plastics Identification Code (1 – 7) can be recycled.
- **Each tonne of recycled aluminium** also means a saving of up to seven tonnes of bauxite.
- **Types of glass that can be recycled:**
 - All clear, green and amber glass bottles e.g. soft drink, wine, beer
 - All glass jars
 - Clear glass sauce bottles

Recycle Mobile Phones



Recycle your old mobile phones, batteries and accessories and reduce the amount of toxic components going to landfill. All brands of mobile phones are accepted.

Send items by internal mail to:
Property and Facilities Mailroom
St Lucia campus

For further information contact Environmental Services
Property and Facilities Division
www.pf.uq.edu.au/ems.html or email: unigreen@pf.uq.edu.au