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Batteries (not car)	Aldi – they have bins at the front of all stores to collect batteries	Recycle
Bicycles	Bicycles for Humanity http://www.bicyclesforhumanity.com/ Bicycle Super Store – 1030 Dandenong Rd, Carnegie	Send to Africa as sustainable transport to help break the poverty cycle – bikes can travel twice as fast and carry 4 times the load; shipping containers in which they are sent become bike workshops, providing employment, skills, training & much more for communities.
Bras, swimwear and cloth nappies in good condition	Uplift Project http://www.upliftbras.org/ Karen – 4 Webb St, Caulfield	Collect new and second hand bras for women in disadvantaged communities where a bra is unobtainable or unaffordable. Sends them wherever they have requests.
Children's books	ABCA – Australian Books for Children of Africa http://www.abca.org.au/	Provide second-hand books and writing materials for underprivileged schools in rural Africa.
Children's clothing & shoes (in good condition)	St Kilda Mums http://www.stkildamums.org/donate/baby-things Cots, prams etc need to be taken to them for safety and compliance checking. They are located at 2-4 and 5 Vale St, St Kilda, but email first to check times donate@stkildamums.org or phone 9041 4121. See also 'What can we re-home?': http://www.stkildamums.org/documents/whatcanberehomed.pdf	Receive requests from Maternal Health Nurses and local social service agencies on behalf of families in need. Then try to meet or exceed each request with quality pre-loved donations.
Clean clothing in good condition	Avalon http://www.avaloncentre.org.au/ 1936 Malvern Rd, Malvern East (Alternatively most op shops will take these – we will take summer clothing to the WIZO opp shop in Glenhuntly Rd)	Avalon goes out on a regular basis distributing clothes, bedding and warmth through words and interaction with the homeless.
Computers and IT equipment	B2C Community IT Recyclers http://b2crecyclers.com.au/ 31 Ebden St, Moorabbin. Open for drop offs: Tuesdays ,Wednesdays & Thursday 10.00am – 3.30pm or by appointment (phone 9005-0101)	Accept all forms of IT equipment and peripherals regardless of age, specs or working condition and work to prevent these from entering landfill. Re-use as much as possible, integrating PC components into refurbished computers. What can't be re-used is dismantled into its constituent parts & sent for processing to responsible waste partners.
Hearing aids	Better Hearing Australia (Victoria) Hearing aid bank - 5 High Street, Prahran http://www.betterhearing.org.au/ -	Provide recycled hearing aids to disadvantaged people - single income families, working poor, unemployed, refugees and asylum seekers.
Makeup, nice toiletries	NCJWA, 131-133 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-3pm	Make up gift bags for disadvantaged residents of Glen Eira

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Mobile phones	Aussie Recycling Program (ARP) – Factory 29, 260 Wickham Rd, Highett http://www.arp.net.au/cominfo.php Tel. 9532 1237	Recycle the useable phones and on-sell them cheaply to third world countries, thus enabling people to afford a phone.
Pairs of glasses (spectacles)	Temple Beth Israel – 76-82 Alma Rd, St Kilda or Care With Quality – 62 Rosstown Rd, Carnegie	Remove the lenses and send them to Israel to provide glasses for those in need.
Pots & pans – large, clean and in good condition	Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) - Elwood/St. Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 87 Tennyson Street, Elwood Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am – 4.30pm Items can be taken to reception	Provide practical, material items to people seeking asylum who are experiencing financial hardship and destitution - many ASRC members do not have the right to work and are ineligible for financial support such as Centrelink.
Sporting equipment in good condition	Boots for all (Vic) http://www.bootsforall.org.au/ Oakleigh Recreation Centre, 2 Park Rd, Oakleigh Sports equipment can be donated: Monday-Friday: 6am - 9pm; Saturday-Sunday: 8am - 6pm	Collect and distribute quality, new and used sporting equipment to vulnerable Australians to promote the physical, mental and social benefits to the individual and community through the active participation in organised sport.
Towels, blankets, flat sheets, pillowcases, face washers, pet accessories	RSPCA Adoption Centres http://www.rspcavic.org/giving/other-ways-to-give/donations-for-animals 3 Burwood Hwy, Burwood East	Use for bedding and other requirements for animals in their care.
Used stamps (from envelopes)	Used Stamps, Kidney Health Australia GPO Box 9993, Melbourne 3001	Trim and sort tamps, then sell to local stamp dealers and stamp collectors who pay by the kilogram – one kg contains ~ 5000 stamps.

Some other options

- Plastic wrap can be taken to Coles and Woolworths stores for recycling. Both have bins for this purpose at the front of their stores.
- EP Contracting & Recycling – 1 Centre Kirkham Rd, Dandenong - **Contact:** Steve **Phone:** 0412 966 769 **Website:** [EP Contracting & Recycling](#)
Email: eprecyclingbayswater@gmail.com CDs 7 DVDs, mobile phones, corks, Carpet Underlay (foam & rubber), mattresses, whitegoods, metals + lots more – see <http://recyclingnearyou.com.au/business/13432>