

## What small electrical appliances can I recycle at the kerbside?

We are able to collect any items that are no bigger than a standard size shoe box such as:

- hairdryers, straighteners and chippers
- clocks, watches, calculators and torches
- remote controls, mobile phones and chargers
- small electronic toys (such as remote control cars)
- small power tools, smoke detectors and thermostats
- shavers
- electric toothbrushes
- phones

Items that are too big to fit inside a standard size shoe box cannot be recycled at the kerbside. Please take these to your local household recycling centre. Items include:

- small kitchen appliances (such as kettles, toasters)
- TVs and PC monitors
- laptops
- fluorescent tubes and energy saving light bulbs
- cookers
- microwave ovens
- vacuum cleaners

If you prefer, you can arrange for a [bulky waste collection](#), where we will collect your larger item(s) from the kerbside. Please note, there is a charge for this service.

## What batteries can I recycle at the kerbside?

You can recycle all types of household batteries (such as watch batteries, AA, AAA and the larger 4.5 volt batteries). **However**, we cannot take car batteries.

## Why is it important to recycle electrical items?

As technology evolves, older electrical and electronic items are often left unwanted.

Many electrical items, such as mobile phones and handheld computers, contain valuable plastics and metals. With natural resources in limited supply and soaring landfill costs, it is important we recycle these materials so they can be used in new products.