Why we should recycle

- Every year, over 350 million ink cartridges are sent to landfill – equivalent to one million a day. Australia accounts for 18 million of those cartridges.
- The plastic used to make inkjet cartridges takes up to 1000 years to decompose.

How recycling helps

- Ink and toner cartridges can be reused when returned.
- Up to 97% of materials in printer ink and toner cartridges can be recycled into other materials.
- Remanufacturing the plastic from old ink cartridges uses 80% less energy than it would to produce new plastic.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Purchase remanufactured cartridges for use in your printers. Some can be purchased through the Properties & Facilities Store. View the catalogue online at www.pf.uq.edu.au/catalogue/store or call the store at 51231.
- Reduce waste and recycle ink and toner cartridges. To recycle empty cartridges at UQ, send in a sealed bag or box via internal mail to:

  Property and Facilities Central Store
  Glasshouse Road
  St Lucia Campus