



Toners and Inkjet cartridges



Toner and ink cartridges that end up in landfill release harmful chemicals into the environment, some of which are carcinogenic.



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 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

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