

Disposing of **CLOTHES** Sustainably

On average Australians purchase 27 kilograms of new clothing annually and send an average of 23 kilograms to landfill. So how do we get rid of unwanted clothes sustainably and reduce clothing sent to landfill?

1. Pass on clothes to family or friends or host a clothes swap.
2. Resell your items on eBay, Facebook Marketplace, Depop and SwapUp.
3. High-quality or designer clothes can be sold through a consignment store.
4. Host a market stall at the PreLoved Market @FOMO or Melville Markets.
5. Donate to a local charity shop. See the Good Sammy's Donation Guide.
6. Donate specific garments to causes e.g. Women's business suits to Dress for Success.
7. Order a clothing recycling box through Upparel or use a clothing textile recycling service like at the Fremantle Recycling Centre (Fremantle and East Fremantle residents only).
8. Some retailers like H&M and Zara have clothing recycling programs, while others like Uniqlo and Kathmandu recycle their brands of clothing.
9. Shoe recycling can be done for specific brands or shoe types at Totally Workwear for work boots, Havaniana's, and Tread Lightly.
10. Repair any clothes using a local Repair Lab or visit a professional tailor to refashion clothing.