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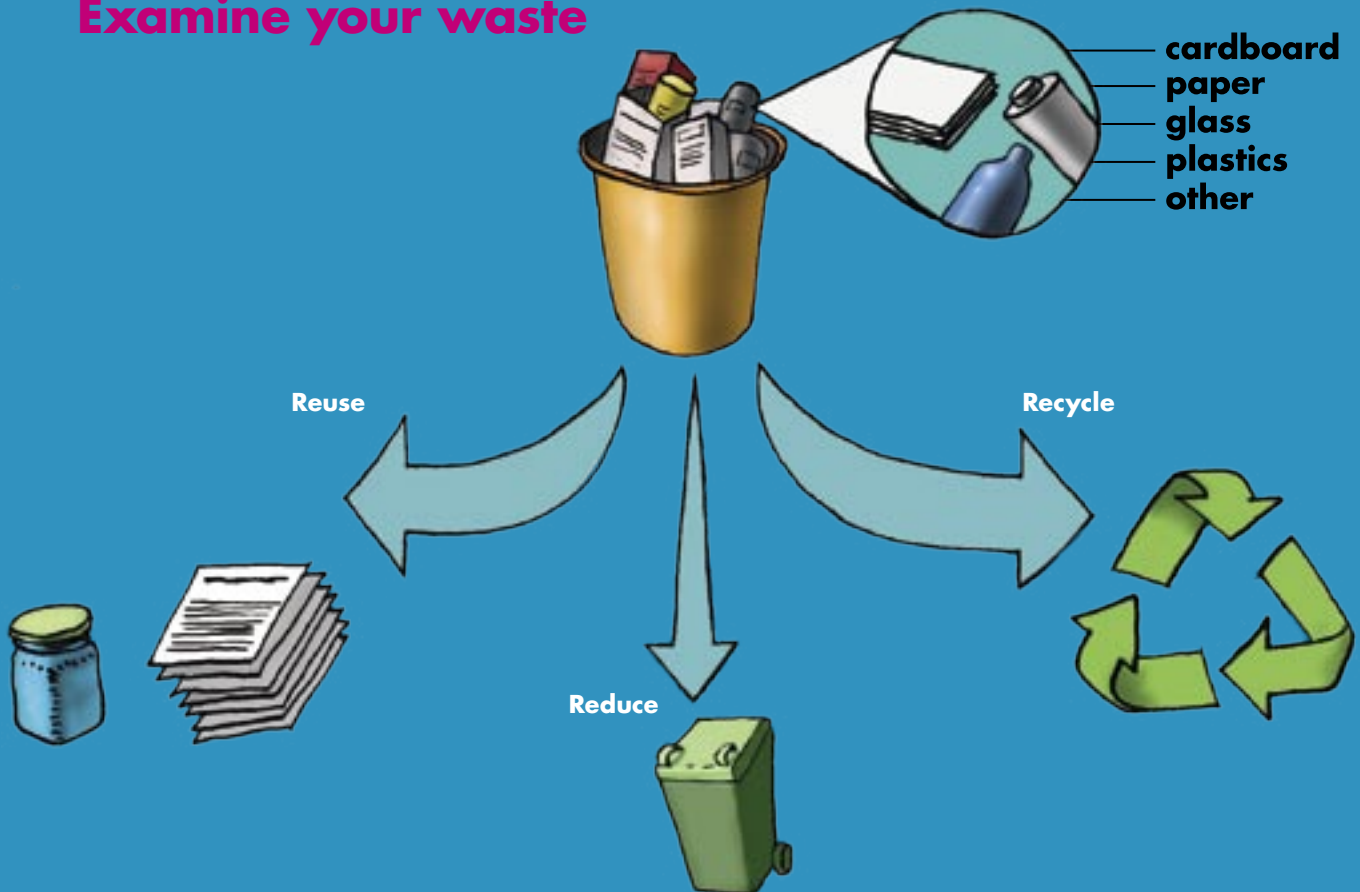
WASTE MANAGEMENT



WA is producing too much waste...



Examine your waste



What's all the fuss about waste?

Western Australia is producing too much waste. The WA Government has recently set a target of 'Zero Waste' to landfill by 2020.

What can you do to minimise waste?

Waste disposal is costly. Look at your operations to see where you can reduce waste and save money.

Check and identify:

- waste types.
- where from and how much waste.
- cost of waste disposal.

Waste can be reduced by checking:

- raw materials used.
- work practices.
- equipment and production processes.
- re-use of materials.
- recycling opportunities.

Smarter purchasing, less packaging, less waste

- Tell your supplier that you want items with less or no packaging.
- Ask your suppliers to take back the waste they have passed on to you or find one that will.
- Ask your suppliers to deliver products in returnable packaging.

Recycling

Recycling companies offer commercial services for recycling:

- glass.
- aluminium.
- plastic.
- paper and cardboard.
- scrap metal.
- and many other waste products.

These companies can also give advice and provide storage bins suitable for your business.

Storing wastes on-site

Wastes kept on-site must be stored securely:

- in designated areas.
- under cover.
- away from stormwater drains.

Liquid waste storage areas must be bunded.

Any waste that enters the stormwater system causes pollution, and you could face a fine.

Need more information?

- Department of Environmental Regulation www.der.wa.gov.au
- Water Corporation www.watercorporation.com.au
- Contact your local council or shire

Your waste should be:

- **Categorised**
- **Labelled**
- **Stored**



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