

## Hazardous and e-waste disposal made easy!

Saturday 19 June 2010



City Beach collection location



West Leederville collection location

Now's your chance to get rid of that old hazardous waste and e-waste you have gathering dust around the house.

The Town of Cambridge has organised a free **Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste (e-waste) Collection Day** for residents set for **Saturday 19 June from 9am to 1pm** at two convenient locations.

You can drop your waste off at:

- City Beach car park along Challenger Parade; or
- Leederville Town Hall car park along Cambridge Street.

All residents need to do is bring along their items in the car – staff will be on-hand to remove the waste from your car.

How easy is that?

### Exactly what type of waste can I bring?

- E-Waste (computers, TVs, irons, kettles, etc.)
- Paint
- Flammable liquids
- Gas bottles
- Fluoros
- Pool and garden chemicals
- Signal flares
- Batteries
- Mobile phones
- Smoke alarms

For a more comprehensive list of what you can bring visit

[www.cambridge.wa.gov.au/HHW](http://www.cambridge.wa.gov.au/HHW)

### The following can't be collected on the day:

- asbestos cement material
- sharps such as syringes
- motor oils
- wastes from commercial or industrial sources

### What if I miss the day?

If you miss this collection day, Cambridge will provide more collection days in the future. Collection day dates and locations will be advertised.

If you can't wait your hazardous waste can be taken to:

- Recycling Centre Balcatta (238 Balcatta RD, Balcatta); or
- Tamala Park Recycling Centre (1700 Marmion Ave, Mindarie).

### What happens to hazardous waste and e-waste after collection?

Some hazardous waste can be recycled - items that can't be recycled are neutralised for safe disposal.

Batteries, gas bottles, fluros and aerosols can all be recycled, along with e-waste which is shredded and separated before recycling.

The phosphor in fluoro globes is extracted for fertiliser and items such as gas bottles and aerosols are degassed, crushed and recycled as steel.

Paint, acids and pesticides are all neutralised for safe disposal.

### Any questions?

» Telephone the Town on 9347 6000 for any questions you have about household hazardous waste or visit [www.cambridge.wa.gov.au/HHW](http://www.cambridge.wa.gov.au/HHW)

