

Participating Hospitals in Australia and New Zealand

PVC Recycling in Hospitals — an initiative of the Vinyl Council of Australia — continues to grow and gain recognition. There are now nearly 130 public and private hospitals participating in Australia/New Zealand. One day, recycling will be normal workplace practice.

Congratulations to those hospitals who are recycling their PVC medical products and setting a great example to their colleagues. Some have recently started by recycling in one unit. Others have now integrated PVC recycling across all practical areas and have achieved minimal contamination. For them it is now part of good practice.

Each week the quantity recycled grows as more hospitals join in. To help facilitate the change from wasting to recycling we provide free videos and newsletters ([click here](#)) and we welcome questions, data and offers of assistance.

Recycling would be impossible without all participants working together to ensure this material goes to a better place than landfill. If correctly separated in hospitals, this PVC material is so good, it can be easily made into quality product and given a new long life.

If you have any useful tips or learnings from participating in PVC Recycling in Hospitals, please share your stories with us so we can help others.

If your healthcare facility is not yet recycling its PVC medical products—IV bags, oxygen masks and tubes— find out more about this product stewardship program at www.vinyl.org.au/pvc-recycling-in-hospital.



**PVC
RECYCLING**

PULL elastic strap and metal nose clip from face mask

CUT giving set from IV bags

Place **only** these articles into this bin

**NO hard plastics. NO giving sets.
NO infected waste.**

IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

 **PVC recovery**
IN HOSPITALS
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The PVC Recycling in Hospitals program is part of the Vinyl Council of Australia's stewardship program with members. A not-for-profit industry association working to advance the sustainability of the PVC industry, the Vinyl Council is proud of the shared effort of its member companies working with staff in the healthcare sector to divert waste from landfill.

This world-leading program started in partnership with Western Health in Melbourne and has grown organically as we develop capacity in new regions and States.

A special thanks to our key partners in our suppliers, reprocessors and collectors, in particular Vinyl Council members Baxter Healthcare and Welvic Australia.

To find out more register your interest in recycling [here](#).



New South Wales (8)

Bathurst Base Hospital
Gosford Private
Kareena Private Hospital
Liverpool Hospital
Orange Health Service
Prince of Wales Private
St George Private
Sydney Adventist Hospital Wahronga

New Zealand (28)

Auckland City Hospital
Auckland – Green Lane Clinical Centre
Bidwell Trust Hospital Timaru
Dunedin Hospital
Evolution – Bowen
Forte Health
Forte Health – Christchurch
Hutt Valley
Kensington
Mercy – Dunedin
Middlemore
Napier
New Plymouth Hospital
Rotorua
Royston
SC – Brightside
SC – Christchurch
SC – Gillies
SC – Hamilton
SC – Invercargill
SC – Manuka St
Southland – Invercargill
St George
St. Georges – Christchurch
Tauranga Hospital
Wairarapa
Wellington Hospital

Queensland (7)

Princess Alexandra Hospital
John Flynn – Gold Coast
Mater Hospital Brisbane
Mater Private Hospital Springfield
Princess Alexandria Hospital
Robina Hospital – Gold Coast
Royal Brisbane and Woman’s Hospital
St Andrews War Memorial Hospital –
Uniting Health

South Australia (6)

Flinders Medical Centre
Noarlunga Hospital
Calvary North Adelaide
Calvary Surgicentre
Lyell McEwin
Woman’s and Children’s Hospital

Tasmania (10)

Calvary - Lenah Valley
Calvary St Johns
Churchill – Acton Park
Karingal Renal Unit – New Town
Launceston General
Launceston Renal – Kings Meadow
Mercy - Latrobe Hospital
Nephrology – New Town
North West Renal - Burnie
Royal Hobart

Western Australia (4)

Bethesda Hospital
Fiona Stanley Hospital
Sir Charles Gardiner
St John of God Murdoch

Victoria (64)

Alfred Hospital Melbourne
Angliss Hospital - Eastern
Bacchus Marsh
Bairnsdale Regional Health Service
Ballarat Health Services
Barwon Health – Dialysis
Beleura Private Hospital
Bendigo Health - Renal Unit
Box Hill Hospital
Broadmeadows Health Service – Renal -
Northern Health
Brunswick Dialysis
Cabrini Hospital – Brighton
Cabrini Hospital – Malvern
Camperdown Hospital
Casey Hospital - Monash
Coburg Dialysis – Royal Melbourne
Hospital
Craigieburn Health Service – Renal Unit
Cranbourne Centre – Monash Health
Dandenong Hospital - Monash
East Melbourne Day Procedure
Epping Dialysis—Austin
Epworth Box Hill Hospital
Epworth Freemasons Hospital

Epworth Geelong Hospital
Epworth Richmond Hospital
Footscray Hospital - Western Health
Frankston Hospital
Glen Iris Private
Hastings Dialysis Centre – The Bays
Hospital
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital – Austin
Health
Holmesglen Private
Linacre Private Hospital
Maroondah Hospital
Masada Private
Melbourne Eastern Private Hospital
Melbourne Private
Mildura Base Hospital
Mildura Veterinary Hospital
Mitcham Private
Monash House
Monash Medical Centre Clayton
Northeast Health Wangaratta - Dialysis
Northpark Private Hospital
Peter James Centre - Eastern Health
Peninsula Private
Royal Children’s Hospital
Royal Melbourne Hospital
Royal Women’s Hospital Melbourne
Sale Hospital
Sandringham Hospital – Alfred Health
St John of God Berwick Hospital
St John of God Geelong Hospital
Sunbury Day Hospital –Western Health
Sunshine Hospital – Western Health
Terang Hospital
The Bays Hospital – Mornington
The Valley Private
The Northern Hospital
University Hospital Geelong
Vermont Private
Warringal Private Hospital
Warrnambool Hospital
Western Private Hospital
Williamstown Hospital – Western Health
Yarra Ranges Health – Healesville
Yarra Ranges Health – Lilydale
Yarra Ranges Health – Wantirna

Training Places (2)

Australian Nursing and Midwifery
Federation
Victoria University

