

# Waste Watchers Volunteers

Our vision is a world where waste and its impact on the environment is minimised. We're looking for reliable and committed volunteers who share our vision. WMRC Volunteers are interested in waste and recycling, motivated, willing to learn, and share our passion for community waste education. Ready to make a difference? - read on.

## Recycling Centre Community Attendant

### Position Description:



<b>Position title:</b>	Recycling Centre Community Attendant
<b>Job description:</b>	Do you know the A-Z of waste? Are you the go to person for all community recycling, reuse and repair initiatives? Volunteer at the <a href="#">West Metro Recycling Centre</a> and engage residents in conversation to increase resource recovery, share knowledge of initiatives and get waste in the right place!
<b>Key responsibilities:</b>	Your role as a Recycling Centre Community Attendant may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Act as a resource for residents on the <a href="#">A-Z of waste</a>, recycling, reuse, and repair.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Engage with customers, assist, and direct residents to the various points at the Recycling Centre where they need to take their waste.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Direct any difficult waste and recycling questions or handling of hazardous waste to Recycling Centre staff.</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge, skills &amp; attributes:</b>	The skills and attributes required of a Recycling Centre Community Attendant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A friendly disposition, confident and approachable with good customer service skills.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Good communication skills, you're someone who enjoys chatting with people about waste and residents can speak to you for assistance or advice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of what is accepted at the <a href="#">West Metro Recycling Centre</a>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work with Recycling Centre staff.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of how the different waste streams are processed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of WMRC <a href="#">member and participating councils</a> benefits and <a href="#">services</a>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work alongside another volunteer or individually.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to stand for up to 4 hours and assist residents with lifting of waste (up to 10kgs).</li> </ul>
<b>Events:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> West Metro Recycling Centre</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community Recycling Drop-off Day Events</li> </ul>

<b>Shift times, days, location &amp; transport:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shift times will be emailed to volunteers and posted on <a href="http://SignUp.com">SignUp.com</a>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Centre and Drop-off Day shifts will be on weekends, Saturday and Sunday and approximately 3hrs in length from either 9am-12noon or 10am-1pm.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers will commit to a minimum of 4 shifts a year.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Majority of volunteer shifts will be at the West Metro Recycling Centre, Corner of Brockway Rd &amp; 60 Lemnos St, Shenton Park 6008.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The West Metro Recycling Centre is open 7 days a week 7:30am-4pm on weekdays and 8am-4pm on weekends. Recycling Centre shifts will be on weekends only.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The site is accessible by both car and public transport.</li> </ul>
<b>Training &amp; support provided:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of <a href="#">Waste Watchers Worksop</a> – Create Less Waste – within the last 3 years or completion of <a href="#">WMRC Waste &amp; Recycling Online Modules</a> is required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A Recycling Centre Site Induction and Orientation will be held prior to your first shift.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Long pants, a hat, enclosed shoes are to be worn by you and WMRC will provide PPE.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your first Recycling Centre shift will be conducted alongside a Waste Education &amp; Community Officer. A sorting A-Z cheat sheet will be provided so you can confidently assist residents and answer their waste and recycling questions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Future volunteer shifts will be complete alongside another volunteer or individually.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The position supervisor and contact person for the Recycling Centre Community Attendant will be the <i>WMRC Waste Education &amp; Community Officer</i> or the <i>Recycling Centre Manager</i> (on the day).</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer benefits:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Experience in working in the pointy end of waste.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet like-minded sociable people</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gain knowledge, skills, and experience in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Waste sorting,</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community education, and</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Resource recovery.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Utilise services that are free for residents including polystyrene recycling, scrap metal recycling, x-ray recycling, cooking oil recycling, plastic plant pot recycling, clothing donations, sporting good donations, stationery drop-off as well as use of other free member council community recycling services and initiatives.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The opportunity to attend upcoming WMRC Events and Tours for FREE to further your waste and recycling knowledge upon completion of your first volunteer shift.</li> </ul>