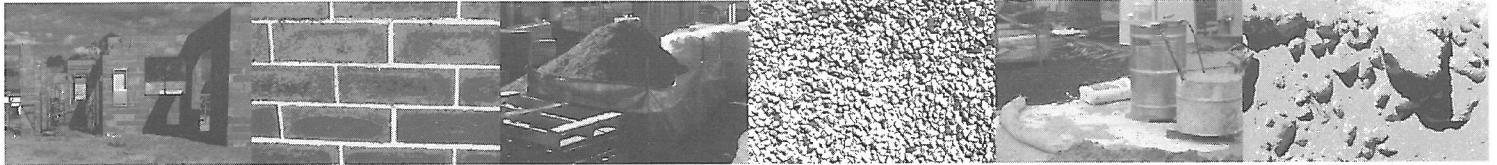


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Most materials from building and construction sites can be recycled. The following list demonstrates some reuse options.

STEEL: Electric arc furnaces produce reinforcing bar, mesh and sections from 100% steel scrap.

ALUMINIUM: is 100% recyclable.

TIMBER: can be reprocessed into horticultural mulch.

CONCRETE: unset concrete can be washed out at the plant to remove cement. Sand and stone can be reused. Set concrete can be crushed and recycled as aggregate for new concrete or road base and fill.

BRICKS & TILES: can be reused where appropriate or crushed onsite for backfill, aggregate and gravel with portable crushing plants.

PLASTICS: many plastics can be granulated and reused to make new plastic products for use within the building industry.

MOST GLASS: can be recycled. Construction glass must be separated from other glass such as drink bottles. Glass may be cut and reused or recycled as aggregate for concrete.

CARPET: in good condition can be sold and reused. It can also be recycled into secondary carpets. Some carpet can be recycled as weed barriers or a covering and food for worm farms.

Recycling - Who to contact

Your local Shire:

Capel	9727 0222
Harvey	9729 0300
Augusta - Margaret River	9780 5255

The Department of Environment and Conservation South West Region	9725 4300
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Keep Australia Beautiful Clean Site Coordinator	9278 0678
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For Further Information...

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Shire of Augusta - Margaret River:
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