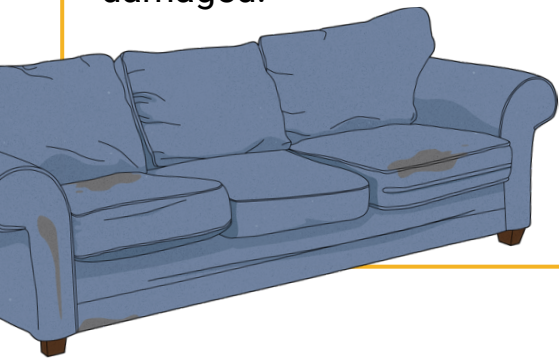
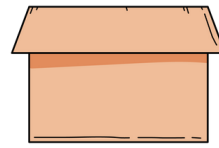


How to: dispose of hard waste correctly

1. Our city is full of hard waste upcyclers and repairers! **Many hard waste items can be repaired, recycled or reused: sending hard waste to landfill should only be the last resort.** Before you consider a hard waste collection, think about whether someone else in your community could use the item as it is or repair it if it's damaged.



Repair



Donate



Sell

Rubbish becomes a resource!

Plenty of your neighbours would love to re-home and repair your hard waste. Try your local Facebook good karma network or Gumtree.

2. Find a drop-off option so your item can be reused or recycled.

Items in good condition may be donated to your local charity or second hand store. For anything not suitable for reuse, check in with your local recycling centre to see which items they accept.



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If your building isn't eligible for a Council hard waste collection, you can book a collection through a private contractor.

Check with your building manager to understand how this works for your building.

3. Ask your council if they offer hard waste pick-up.

In many areas, your local council can schedule a free hard waste collection for your building, or let you know when the next collection day will be.

Make sure you've tried steps 1 and 2 first, because council hard waste



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collections go to landfill unless otherwise specified.

