

City of Cape Town: Extension of “Think Twice” Door to Door Recycling Services

Since 2007 the City of Cape Town has initiated five contracts, collectively known as the “Think Twice” contracts, whereby contractors collect mixed recyclables in clear bags from households. Currently these contracts cover the following areas:

Area	Contractor and Contact Number
Pinelands Parklands (part of) Blouberg Melkbos Helderberg Area, including Gordon’s Bay, Somerset West and part of Macassar Hout Bay Camps Bay Clifton Fresnaye Bantry Bay	WastePlan Web: www.wasteplan.co.za Email: info@wasteplan.co.za Tel: 021 975 1288
South Peninsula, including Fish Hoek, Simonstown, Kommetjie Scarborough and Noordhoek	Waste Control Web: www.wastecontrol.co.za ; Email: info@wastecontrol.co.za Tel: 021 590 3900 OR their recycling contractor, False Bay Recycling at: Tel: 021 785 1938; Email: fbayrecycling@telkomsa.net
Sea Point (Flats and sectional titles only due to vagrants) Green Point (Flats and sectional titles only due to vagrants) Mouille Point (Flats and sectional titles only due to vagrants) Three Anchor Bay (Flats and sectional titles only due to vagrants)	Mandla Recycling Web: www.thinktwice.co.za Email: info@thinktwice.co.za Tel: 021 933 3087

These PILOT contracts are all voluntary, and include marketing and awareness raising, collection and sale of recyclables into the appropriate markets. The “Think Twice” contracts have proved invaluable in raising awareness, and have all achieved participation rates of over 50%. Collectively, these contracts currently account for the diversion of approximately 700-800 tonnes of recyclables per month from landfill sites, which gives an indication that operationally, the door to door recycling concept can work. Many valuable lessons are still being learned from these pilot contracts, hence their continued value.

However, these pilot “Think Twice” contracts, in their current format, cannot be rolled out or extended to other areas in the City of Cape Town, due to economic reasons. The recycling portion of the contracts costs the City a reasonable amount of money, because, contrary to popular understanding, the COSTS of collection, sorting and sale of recyclables are more than the income obtained from selling those recyclables. Thus, without raising an additional “recycling” tariff to cover costs, the City is not able to rollout these contracts to additional areas. The process of raising an additional “recycling” tariff is a complex one, and would likely meet with resistance from a large portion of the public, as is the case with any increase in rates or tariffs.

Alternative business models in this respect need to be evaluated and such an evaluation is currently being carried out, with reference to the Municipal Systems Act, Section 78.3.

As such, the City's policy in the short to medium term is to delay any further roll-out of a "Think Twice" door to door recycling service, to enable the finalisation of this evaluation of viable alternatives, which should be completed during 2011.

Alternatives for Recycling

In the mean time, there are a number of alternatives for the public in terms of recycling, as follows:

If you **live in one of the areas listed above**, contact the appropriate contractor and request a starter pack for "Think Twice" to enable you to participate in the service (please note that for the Sea Point, Green Point, Mouille Point and Three Anchor Bay areas, your Body Corporate would need to participate in the contract by signing a formal letter).

Alternatively, if you **don't live in the areas listed above**, there are a number of options open to you:

1. City Drop Off Sites for Recyclables:

The City does offer alternatives in the form of drop-off sites. Of the City's 20 Drop Off Sites, recyclables can currently be dropped off at certain City sites. A full list of the City's Drop Offs can be found in the attached pdf table.

2. Private Sector Drop Off Sites at Engen Service Stations

Woolworths is currently rolling out a recycling drop off initiative in partnership with Engen for paper,

Service Station Drop Off	Address	Paper/Cardboard	Plastic	Glass
Sunset Beach	Otto Du Plessis Drive, Sunset Beach	√	√	√
Edgemead	7 Edgemead Drive, Edgemead	√	√	√
Welgemoed	Jip De Jager Drive, Welgemoed	√	√	√
Tokai Service Station	226 Main Road, Retreat	√	√	√
Blackheath	Buttskop Road, Blackheath	√	√	√
Motorport (Constantia)	Constantia Village Shopping Centre, Constantia Rd, Constantia	√	√	√
Meadowridge (Bergvliet)	142 Ladies Mile Road, Meadowridge	√	√	√
Paradyskloof (Stellenbosch)	Blaauwklippen Road, Stellenbosch	√	√	√

cardboard, plastic and glass, as per the following table.

3. Other Recyclable Drop Offs in the City of Cape Town - Various schools, community initiatives and businesses also operate recycling drop off facilities, as per the following table:

Name	Contact person	Telephone	Address	Materials type
AUTO'S Centre	John William	021 713 1515	55 MAIN RD	Oil
Ben Vorster Motors	Chris Smith	021 511 0846	26 Koeberg Road South, Maitland,7405	Engine Oil
Bergvliet High School	Mrs Milly Webb	021 712 0284/ 228 direct xt	Firgrove Way, 7945	Glass/ tins/ paper/PET bottles/no2,4,5 Plastic
Blomvlei Primary	Mrs Petersen	021 692 1377	C/o Athwood Road & Hanover Park Avenue	Paper, cans, glass
Boshoff Motors	Bob Wallis	021 535 2880	17 Hewett Avenue, Box 194, Epping Dust, 7441	Oil (Rose Foundation)
Camps Bay Primary	Mrs Pat Readman	021 438-1503	Dunkeld Rd, Camps Bay 8005 (school address), Box 32477, Camps Bay, 8040; Waste Depot address Kinnoull Rd, Camps Bays	Paper, cans, PET bottles,glass
Citi Scrap (Drop Off for Businesses Only)	Robert/George Fairful	021 423 0795	29 New Church Street, Cape Town, 8000	Cardboard,all types of paper, LDPE magazines, office paper and non ferrous metal
Constantia Waldorf School	Noorley Ann Veitch	021 794 2103	Spaanschemat River Road	Paper, All Plastic, glass, cans, resellable items e.g. Books and clothes
Cosmic Waste (Kwik Waste & Recycle CC)	Quanita Davids	021 425 3305	C/N Lansdowne and ottery rd, 13 Prestwich rd, Lansdowne, 7779	paper, glass and tetra pack
Desco Electronic Recyclers	Dudley Bradford	021 987 7133	Farm El Progresso, Old Paarl Rd, Kraaifontein, 7569	Scrap metal, general e-waste, white electronic waste
Goodhope Seminary High Schl	S Ellmore	021 465 2330	Hope Str, Cape Town	Paper, cans,glass
Green Diesel	Craig / Bettina	021 919 1601	11A Traka Rd, Kaymore, Stikland, Bellville,7530	Used Cooking oil, 20 & 25 L oil containers
Hangberg Cleaning and Recycling	Lee Anne Clarke	021 790 8547	Flat W11, Karbonkel Rd, Houtbay,7806	Paper, PET,LDPE, glass,cans
HLQ Recycling	Ruwaydah Damon	021 696 3573	9 Telford Ave, Athlone, 7764	Paper, PET, HDPE,Glass, cans, metal
L & B Scrap cc / Recycling	Nasief Tommy	021 448 5395	1 Tide Street, Woodstock, 7925	All types of paper, HDPE, LDPE, cans, scrap metal, general e-waste, white electronic waste
Lunar designs	Stephen Brand	021 447 7775	11,Ravenscraig mews, Woodbridge Island,7925	Wood
MARKET TOYOTA ATHLONE	Mr Sareed	021-6379130	College Road	Oil
Noordhoek Environmental Action Group	Karoline Hanks	021 789 1845	Noordhoek Farm Village, Village lane, Noordhoek	Paper, metal cans, glass

Other Recyclable Drop Offs in the City of Cape Town (Contd).

Name	Contact person	Telephone	Address	Materials type
Oasis Association	Aubrey Wicomb	021 671 2698/ 5100	33 Lee Road, Claremont, 7708	All papers, PET, HDPE, Glass, cans, Scrap metal
Peninsula Drums cc	Chocky	021 374 1161	1 Hilda Close, Phillipi Industria, 7785	210 litre steel & plastic drums
Protea Park Primary School	Lorna Dewaal	021 572 3283	Magnolia street, Protea park, Atlantis, 7349	Paper, cans, PET
Rondebosch Boys Prep	LC Bithey	021 686 4635	78 Camp Ground Road	Only Paper
Rosebank Junior	Mrs C. Fredericks	021 689 4069	2 Church Str	Paper, Glass, Cans
Rustenburg Girls High	Mrs Cowan	021 686 4066	Camp Ground Road	Paper, flattened K4, cans, glass
Saxonsea primary school	Lorans Klassen	(021) 5723247	Saxonsea, Atlantis 7352	Paper and Cardboard
St Cyprians	Dave Carr	021 461 1090	Gorge Rd Oranjezicht	cans, paper, glass and Plastic 1 & 2
Tamboerskloof Primary	John Blight	021 423 6338	Belle Ombre Road, Tamboerskloof, Cape Town, 8001	Paper, Cans
The Bay Primary	Rachel Moore	021 788 8479	Lower Tenth Avenue, Fishhoek, 7975	Paper, Cans, glass
Vulindlela Waste management (Kunaksani)	Michael Singh	076 732 0200	52 CJ Langenhoven Street, Parow North, 7500	Glass, cans, metal, green waste, tyres, building rubble, e-waste, medical waste, used oil
Vuyani	Vuyani Prusent	072 645 6105	71 Downing crescent, Montana ext, 7490	Plastics, Paper, Cans
Wesfluer Primary school	CP Wentzel	021 572 2250	Wesfluer, Atlantis, 7352	All Materials

- 4. Companies who Collect Recyclables from Households in the City of Cape Town** If you would prefer to have your recyclables collected from your home or business, and are prepared to pay a small fee for this service, there are a number of recycling businesses who offer this service to households, as per the following table:

Name	Contact person	Telephone	Areas Serviced	Materials type
Abundance Recycling	Frank Underwood	021 531 5888 (8 - 12)	Southern Suburbs, Central City, Oranjezicht, Constantia, Tokai, Atlantic Sea Board, Camps bay & Fradhoek	Plastic, glass, metal cans, Paper
Beaconvale Recyclers	Mandy or Martin	021 932 2376 / 3223	Northern Suburb, Central City	Paper, cardboard, x-rays, glass, cans, e-waste, scrap metal plastic, cartons
Clearer Conscience	Gavin Van Aswegen	082 339 9838	All areas except Northern suburbs	Paper + Cardboard, plastic #1, 2, 4, 5, 6 cans, glass
Collect-a-Can	Rodrick Resandt	0800 011 1232/ 534 7010/26	All areas	Metal cans
Desco Electronic Recyclers	Dudley Bradford	021 987 7133	All areas	Scrap metal, general e-waste, white electronic waste
DJ Waste	Mr Neville Felix	021 376 1098	Mitchells Plain, Khayelitsha	Paper, glass, metal
Eben Recycling	Eben Whistary	021 374 1286	Southern Suburb	Paper, Plastic, metals, glass
Eco-collect	Radley Adams	021 557 5852	Blouberg area, Northern suburbs	Newspaper, magazines, tel.directories
Express waste	Gerard Moen	021 638 6593	Athlone Area, other areas on request	All paper, LDPE, Glass, Cans, Scrap metal
Golden Rewards 1710 cc	J. Hansen	021 521 2314	All areas	PET, HDPE, LDPE, PP
Green Diesel	Craig / Bettina	021 919 1601	Entire City of Cape Town	Used Cooking oil, 20 & 25 L oil containers
HLQ Recycling	Ruwaydah Damon	021 696 3573	All areas	Paper, PET, HDPE, Glass, cans, metal
IKAMVA recycling	George and Milly	021 952 0535	All areas	Paper, Glass
L & B Scrap cc / Recycling	Nasief Tommy	021 448 5395	Southern suburbs, Central area, Northern suburbs, cape Flats, Blouberg, Atlantic Seaboard, Oostenberg	All types of paper, HDPE, LDPE, cans, scrap metal, general e-waste, white electronic waste
Metal Mania	Osman Bavia	021 447 8287	All areas	paper, glass, plastic, metal and metal scrap
Mr Recycle	Martin Brink	079 138 9262	Helderberg area and surroundings	Paper, Plastics, cans, glass, PS
Namsa Scrap	Mr. M De Villiers	021 854 8898	Strand, Gordons Bay, Somerset West	All papers, LDPE, metal, glass, e-waste, cans, garden waste, rubble
Peninsula Drums cc	Chocky	021 374 1161	All areas	210 litre steel & plastic drums
Virgin Earth	Michelle	072 347 7426	Cape Town, Helderberg area, Stellenbosch	e-Waste, ABS, Electrical appliances
Vulindlela Waste management (Kunaksani)	Michael Singh	076 732 0200	All areas	Glass, cans, metal, green waste, tyres, building rubble, e-waste, medical waste, used oil
Walkers Recycling	Edward Walker	083 508 1177	Seapoint, Tamboerskloof, City Centre, Observatory, Kenilworth, Oranjezicht, Epping, Mitchells Plain, Phillipi, Khayalitsha	Glass/ tins/ plastic
Wingspan investment	Ms. Suzele	021 951 2827	All areas	LDPE Plastics

5. Companies who Collect Recyclables from Businesses in the City of Cape Town

In addition, a number of recycling companies offer a service of collection of recyclables from Businesses ONLY, as per the following table:

Name	Contact person	Telephone	Areas Served	Materials type
Abundance Recycling	Frank Underwood	021 531 5888 (8 - 12)	Southern Suburbs, Central City, Oranjezicht, Constantia, Tokai, Atlantic Sea Board, Camps bay & Fradhoek	Plastic, glass, metal cans, Paper
All women recycling PTY Ltd	Lynn	087 802 8006	Southern suburbs, Northern suburbs	PET
Beaconvale Recyclers	Mandy or Martin	021 932 2376 / 3223	Northern Suburb, Central City	Paper,cardboard,x-rays,glass,cans,e-waste,scrap metal plastic, cartons
Clearer Conscience	Gavin Van Aswegen	082 339 9838	All areas except Northern suburbs	Paper + Cardboard, plastic #1, 2, 4, 5, 6 cans, glass
Collect-a-Can	Rodrick Resandt	0800 011 1232/ 534 7010/26	All areas	Metal cans
Desco Electronic Recyclers	Dudley Bradford	021 987 7133	All areas	Scrap metal, general e-waste, white electronic waste
Duo Plast	Willie Oosthuizen	021 843 3471	All areas	HDPE, PP, PVC, LDPE
Eben Recycling	Eben Whistary	021 374 1286	Southern Suburb	Paper, Plastic, metals, glass
Eco-collect	Radley Adams	021 557 5852	Blouberg area, Northern suburbs	Newspaper, magazines, tel.directories
Express waste	Gerard Moen	021 638 6593	Athlone Area, other areas on request	All paper, LDPE, Glass, Cans, Scrap metal
Golden Rewards 1710 cc	J. Hansen	021 521 2314	All areas	PET, HDPE, LDPE, PP
Green Diesel	Craig / Bettina	021 919 1601	Entire City of Cape Town	Used Cooking oil, 20 & 25 L oil containers
Greens Bottle Recyclers	Ricardo Green	021 981 2675	Northern Suburbs	Glass
HLQ Recycling	Ruwaydah Damon	021 696 3573	All areas	Paper, PET, HDPE,Glass, cans, metal
Hosaf	Lionel Moodley	021 521 2200	Western Cape	PET
IKAMVA recycling	George and Milly	021 952 0535	All areas	Paper, Glass
L & B Scrap cc / Recycling	Nasief Tommy	021 448 5395	Southern suburbs, Central area, Northern suburbs, cape Flats, Blouberg, Atlantic Seaboard, Oostenberg	All types of paper, HDPE, LDPE, cans, scrap metal, general e-waste, white electronic waste
LO Rall Scrap	Mr Leon Rall	021 981 8955	All areas, Collection Western Cape	Metal, garden waste
Metal Mania	Osman Bavia	021 447 8287	All areas	paper, glass, plastic, metal and metal scrap
Mondi Recycling	Jacques Atsell	021 931 5106/7	All areas	Paper and cardboard
Mr Recycle	Martin Brink	079 138 9262	Helderberg area and surroundings	Paper, Plastics, cans, glass, PS
Nampak recycling	Paul Prins (collection), Colin Higgins	021 534 5346		All paper, PET, HDPE, LDPE, glass & cans
Namsa Scrap	Mr. M De Villiers	021 854 8898	Strand, Gordons Bay, Somerset West	All papers, LDPE, metal, glass, e-waste, cans, garden waste, rubble
Peninsula Drums cc	Chocky	021 374 1161	All areas	210 litre steel & plastic drums
Recycabilia	Andre van Zyl	021 396 1066	South Peninsula, Southern Suburbs	Construction wood

Companies who Collect Recyclables from Businesses in the City of Cape Town (Contd)

Name	Contact person	Telephone	Areas Served	Materials type
The Rose Foundation	Raj. Lochan	021 448 7492	All areas	used oil
Van der schyff plastics	Mr Ishmael Mogamat	021 376 5662	All areas	LDPE, Hips, PP, ABS, PS(hangers), PET
Virgin Earth	Michelle	072 347 7426	Cape Town, Helderberg area, Stellenbosch	e-Waste, ABS, Electrical appliances
Vulindlela Waste management (Kunaksani)	Michael Singh	076 732 0200	All areas	Glass, cans, metal, green waste, tyres, building rubble, e-waste, medical waste, used oil
Walkers Recycling	Edward Walker	083 508 1177	Seapoint, Tamboerskloof, City Centre, Observatory, Kenilworth, Oranjezicht, Epping, Mitchells Plain, Phillipi, Khayalitsha	Glass/ tins/ plastic
Wingspan investment	Ms. Suzele	021 951 2827	All areas	LDPE Plastics

6. Onsite Recycling (Waste Management) Businesses in the City of Cape Town

Further, there are other recycling companies who offer an “onsite recycling/waste management service” to businesses and industry. They manage your waste operation by sorting your recyclables on your site for you, and selling them directly from your site to the recyclers. Details of onsite recycling/ waste management companies in Cape Town are captured in the following table:

Name	Contact person	Telephone	Areas Served	Materials type
Re-	Angus Ryan	083 233 0690	All areas	Paper, Plastics, cans, glass, PS, scrap metal, green waste, e-waste, building rubble, tyres
Wasteman	Mike Pienaar	(021) 380 3000	All areas	All Paper, cans, glass, plastic(1-7), scrap metal

7. Buy Back Centres for Recyclables in the City of Cape Town (Usually recyclables from businesses ONLY)

Lastly, various recycling businesses pay for recyclables which are delivered to their factory (e.g. collect-a-can). These are known as buy back centres, and usually ONLY accept recyclables from businesses, so it is best to phone in advance to check their policy. Details about buy back centres in Cape Town are found in the following table:

Name	Contact person	Telephone	Address	Materials type
Atlantic Plastic Recycling	Steven Cheetam	021 933 3412	11 Birch Close, Beaconvale, Parow, 7785	LDPE
Beaconvale Recyclers	Mandy or Martin	021 932 2376 / 3223	9 Connaught street, Beaconvale, 7500	Paper,cardboard,x-rays,glass,cans,e-waste,scrap metal plastic, cartons
Cannon scrap	G Shorter	021 712 4583	Mocke Road, Diep River	Paper, metals,cans,e-waste
Collect-a-Can	Rodrick Resandt	0800 011 1232/ 534 7010/26	11A Fishers Avenue, Epping 1, 7460, Box 60, Epping Dust, 7475	Metal cans
Desco Electronic Recyclers	Dudley Bradford	021 987 7133	Farm El Progresso, Old Paarl Rd, Kraaifontein, 7569	Scrap metal, general e-waste, white electronic waste
Duo Plast	Willie Oosthuizen	021 843 3471	Corner 102 and Kramat, Croydon, Faure	HDPE, PP, PVC, LDPE
Eben Recycling	Eben Whistary	021 374 1286	3 Ebor Road, Wynberg, 7800	Paper, Plastic, metals, glass
Express waste	Gerard Moen	021 638 6593	Cnr Klipfontein & Johnson Road, Athlone	All paper, LDPE, Glass, Cans, Scrap metal
Golden Rewards 1710 cc	J. Hansen	021 521 2314	C/o Potsdam & Sati Roads, Milnerton, 7491	PET, HDPE, LDPE, PP
Green Diesel	Craig / Bettina	021 919 1601	11A Traka Rd, Kaymore, Stikland, Bellville,7530	Used Cooking oil, 20 & 25 L oil containers
Greens Bottle Recyclers	Ricardo Green	021 981 2675	33 Industria Road, Brackenfell, 7561	Glass
HLQ Recycling	Ruwaydah Damon	021 696 3573	9 Telford Ave, Athlone, 7764	Paper, PET, HDPE,Glass, cans, metal
Hosaf	Lionel Moodley	021 521 2200	C/o Potsdam & Sati Roads, Milnerton, 7491	PET
L & B Scrap cc / Recycling	Nasief Tommy	021 448 5395	1 Tide Street, Woodstock, 7925	All types of paper, HDPE, LDPE, cans, scrap metal, general e-waste, white electronic waste
LO Rall Scrap	Mr Leon Rall	021 981 8955	No 74, Viaben Avenue, Brackenfell Industria	Metal, garden waste
Metal Mania	Osman Bavia	021 447 8287	8 Fern Close, Grassy Park, 7941, 43 Albert Rd, Woodstock, 7925	paper, glass, plastic, metal and metal scrap
Mondi Recycling	Alan De Haas	(021) 931 5106/7	36 Glenhurst Road, Parow	Paper and cardboard
Mondi Recycling	Jacques Atsell	021 931 5106/7	36 Glenhurst Road, Parow	Paper and cardboard
Nampak recycling	Paul Prins (collection), Colin Higgins	021 534 5346	101 Bofors circle, Epping 2, 7460	All paper, PET, HDPE, LDPE, glass & cans
Namsa Scrap	Mr. M De Villiers	021 854 8898	28 Van Zyl Street, Strand, 7140	All papers, LDPE, metal, glass, e-waste, cans, garden waste, rubble
Peninsula Drums cc	Chocky	021 374 1161	1 Hilda Close, Phillipi Industria, 7785	210 litre steel & plastic drums

Buy Back Centres for Recyclables in the City of Cape Town (Contd - Usually recyclables from businesses ONLY)

Name	Contact person	Telephone	Address	Materials type
Syncorp Recycling	Theo Willemse	021 534 2661	2 Evans Avenue, Epping 1, 7460, Box 233, Eppindust, 7475	HDPE, PP
Van der schyff plastics	Mr Ishmael Mogamat	021 376 5662	Unit G 3 SDBC Complex-Bravo Street Mitchells Plain Industria	LDPE, Hips, PP, ABS, PS(hangers), PET
Vulindlela Waste management (Kunaksani)	Michael Singh	076 732 0200	52 CJ Langenhoven Street, Parow North, 7500	Glass, cans, metal, green waste, tyres, building rubble, e-waste, medical waste, used oil
Walkers Recycling	Edward Walker	083 508 1177	43 Brian Rd Greenhaven 7764	Glass/ tins/ plastic
Wingspan investment	Ms. Suzele	021 951 2827	Busaf Park, Bridge Street, Stikland	LDPE Plastics

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