



RESOURCE WORK COOPERATIVE & SOUTH HOBART TIP SHOP

Resource Work Cooperative is a not-for-profit, self-funding worker's cooperative based in Hobart, Tasmania. Founded in 1993, we are a diverse and unique cooperative business employing 33 local Tasmanians.

Our work is driven by three main objectives:

- > To create local employment
- > To minimise waste
- > To promote waste minimisation within the community

Waste minimisation programs and services include:

- > Urban Salvage (collection of reusable and salable goods)
- > Tip Shop and Collectables (drive through the Tip Shop drop-off)
- > Education Program (promoting practical waste minimisation in our education centre)
- > Deconstruction (removal of entire buildings by hand, for the reuse and recycling of their materials)
- > Art from Trash (an annual exhibition encouraging the reuse of discarded materials in the production of visual art)
- > Arts Parts (Second-hand art supply shop, stocked with offcuts from the local production industry, great for teachers)



Urban Salvage



Deconstruction



Art from Trash

In 2017 Resource diverted 670,000 kilograms of reusable and recyclable materials from landfill.

URBAN SALVAGE

Urban Salvage is an initiative run by Resource Work coop to assist in waste minimisation for builders in the Greater Hobart area.

Building development has grown exponentially and so has waste. Urban Salvage assists commercial construction companies, home builders, architects, designers and households to sort and remove recyclable and reusable items from their waste stream diverting it from landfill.

We offer advice on material separation and provide skip bins, crates or pallets to store materials for free removal. By recycling your waste you can save money on disposal, reduce landfill and offer an alternative resource to the community.

All reusable items are sold at the Tip Shop and recyclables are disposed of using best practice disposal methods.

Resources we collect

Metals

Aluminum
Lead
Copper
Brass
Heavy steel
Electrical wire
Batteries

Building materials

Timber
Whole bricks
Windows
Doors
Roofing
I-beams

Furniture and fittings

Desks
Chairs
Lounges

Electrical items

Computers
Electronic waste
Servers
Lights and light fittings
Kitchen appliances

Resources we don't collect

Metals

Light Steel

Building materials

No contaminated material
Asbestos
Mould
Chemical damage

Furniture and fittings

Old office desks
Broken furniture

Electrical items

Non working items except for computers
Items with damaged leads

DECON- STRUCTION

DECONSTRUCTION IS A SUSTAINABLE APPROACH TO BUILDING DEMOLITION.

Our qualified DECON crew can deconstruct your building by hand to recover up to 95% of building materials for reuse or recycling, diverting it from landfill and turning building waste into a reusable resource.

Resource's approach to deconstruction is based on the 'Waste Hierarchy' of REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE.

Deconstructing by hand, reduces destruction of materials and allows for up to 95% recovery of reusable building materials that otherwise would have gone to landfill.

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Resource is contributing to a sustainable built environment and is proud to have been awarded the Small Business Sustainability Award and Ministers Choice Award in the Tasmanian EPA Awards for Environmental Excellence in 2010.

It is our privilege to reduce waste and provide sustainable alternative resources.

Resource has a qualified and experienced team available for complete or partial building deconstruction of commercial, industrial and residential buildings.

Deconstruction services include end to end project management, including safe disposal of asbestos and other contaminants on and off site at competitive rates.

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DON'T DEMO IT - DECON IT !

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