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New blister pack recycling scheme

Huon Valley Council is pleased to inform residents of collection points for blister pack recycling.

This new service is free for residents, who are encouraged to drop off their empty packs at a convenient collection point.

Collection points are available at these Council facilities:

- Southbridge Waste Transfer Station – 2899 Huon Highway, Huonville
- Huon Valley Hub – 23 Main Street, Huonville
- Dover Waste Transfer Station – 53 Cemetery Road, Dover
- Cygnet Waste Transfer Station – 83 Tobys Hill Road, Cygnet

“For households, the blister packs that many medications come packaged in are hard to avoid and particularly difficult to recycle,” said Huon Valley Mayor Sally Doyle.

“This recycling program is a great opportunity to provide a solution for our community.”

The blister packs collected will be processed by Council’s recycling partner Pharmacycle, who operate a large network of collection points and recycles 100% of packs collected.

“We chose to work with Pharmacycle due to its proven experience and transparency in their recycling processes,” said Mayor Doyle.

“When Council provides a recycling service to the community, we want to ensure we have done our due diligence in knowing where the materials are going to end up.”

To find out more about how the blister pack recycling process works, visit Pharmacycle’s website: www.pharmacycle.com.au



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