

Your guide to Waste and Recycling

For a cleaner, greener and sustainable Sunshine Coast



**LET'S GET WASTE
SORTED**



Sunshine Coast
COUNCIL

Your household waste collection service

Your household waste collection service consists of a three-bin kerbside system – recycling, garden organics and general waste.

Collected fortnightly

Alternate weeks

Collected weekly



Recycling



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General waste



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HELPFUL LINKS



Find out your bin collection day.

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🔍 Bin collection days



Your bin wasn't emptied? Let council know.

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🔍 Request waste service

Recycling bin

Yellow lids are for recycling only.

Putting the wrong things in your recycling bin is contamination. If recyclable items are contaminated, they can't be re-used and may end up in landfill.

Recycle right with these tips:

- 1 **Keep it loose** – bagged items cannot be recycled
- 2 **Keep it clean** – empty of food, drink and other contents
- 3 **Keep it safe** – for our workers and people sorting your recycling
- 4 **Rethink** – avoid making waste in the first place.



Juice and milk carton (empty)



Metal cans, aerosols and crumpled foil (empty)



Glass bottles and jars (empty)



Plastic bottles and containers (empty)



Clean paper and cardboard

Keep these items out... ↘



Plastic bags



Soft plastics



Food



Garden



Sanitary



Crockery



Foam



Metals



Timber



Textiles



Appliances



Rubber



Shredded paper



VIDEO

Want more recycling tips?

Watch our handy video series



everything loose –
no plastic bags

Collected
fortnightly

Garden organics bin

A garden organics service is an easy and convenient way to dispose of your lawn clippings and other organic garden materials. Your garden organics will be mulched for re-use.



Garden clippings



Weeds



Leaves



Garden prunings



Flowers



Small branches
and palms cut into
small 30cm pieces



MULCH

Free coarse mulch is available at most waste facilities. Check availability and quantity limits here.

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Mulch and crushed concrete

Keep these items out...



General rubbish



Plastic bags



Logs, stumps or
large tree limbs bigger
than 30cm



Bricks, rocks or
rubble



Dirt, soil, sand or
potting mix



Fruit or food scraps



Treated timber



Recyclables



Garden accessories
like pots or hoses



Rope or plastic



General waste bin

Everything that goes into your red bin is sent to landfill.

Every piece of waste **avoided, re-used** or **recycled** makes a difference. This helps to create a cleaner, greener and sustainable Sunshine Coast.



Collected weekly



Household waste



Sanitary



Soft plastics



Food scraps



Crockery and mirrors

Keep these items out...



Chemicals - oil, pesticides, paints or solvents



Hazardous waste



Fluids



Syringes



Must be enclosed in a rigid wall, puncture proof container



RE-USABLE

For **large** household items that can be re-used, please contact your local charity or take them to a resource recovery centre.

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 Q Large household item disposal



BULKY

Bulky items disposal?

Our website also lists some local suppliers offering this service.

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 Q Waste supplier directory



Resource recovery centres

Drop off unwanted second-hand items for resale and safely dispose of other items – some at no charge.

Reselling or recycling means less waste goes to landfill.

Sort your load before you arrive to save time and money.

Location Address

Resource recovery centres	
Beerwah	121 Roberts Road
Buderim	Syd Lingard Drive
Caloundra	171 Pierce Avenue
Nambour	Cooney Road
Witta	Cnr Cooke and Witta Roads

Transfer stations

Kenilworth	Cambroon Lane (off Brooloo Road)
Mapleton	Delicia Road
Yandina	Browns Creek Road

Opening hours, accepted materials and charges for each facility here.



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 Q Rubbish tip locations and fees

Free items for disposal



Metal objects such as roofing iron, exhausts and white goods



Clothing and cleaning rags (charity bin)



Engine oil (up to 20L), domestic customers only



Agricultural and decorative paint (up to 100L) and domestic hazardous chemicals (up to 20L)



All items that are accepted in the yellow recycling bin



Can be sold via recycle markets such as furniture, toys and building materials



Plasterboard



Printer cartridges



Electronic waste including printers, TVs, scanners, video game consoles, computers and computer peripherals.



Mobile phones and accessories can now be recycled at council's waste facilities and libraries through a partnership with MobileMuster mobilemuster.com.au

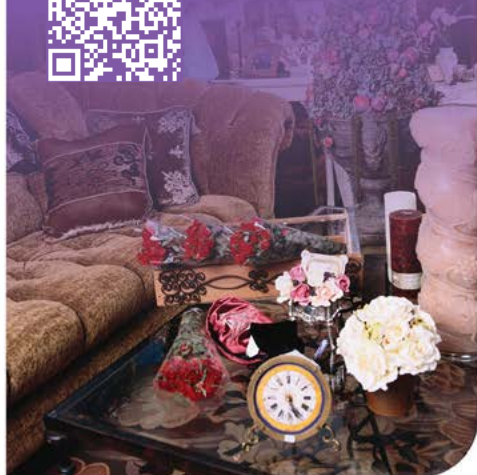


Recycle markets

Find a bargain at a recycle market.



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 🔍 Recycle markets



drumMuster

Dispose of unused chemicals and containers through drumMuster collection points at Beerwah, Witta, Kennilworth and Yandina waste facilities.

drummuster.org.au



Video series

LEARN
HOW
TO



Watch our Recycle Right series and follow the simple tips to help you recycle correctly



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Rc	REDcycle
S	Call council
T	Resource recovery centre
W	Waste bin



Aerosol cans (empty)	R
Aluminium (scrap metal)	T P
Aluminium (baking trays, cans, foil)	R
Asbestos	S
Ash (cold)	C W
Baskets	M O W
Batteries (single use/ rechargeable)	T P
Bicycles	M T
Biscuit packet wrappers	Rc
Blister packs	W P
Books	M O R
Bottle tops	W P
Boxes (cardboard)	R T
Bread bags	Rc
Branches (small)	G C
Bricks	M T
Building materials	M T
Bubble wrap	R Rc
Cans (steel and tin)	R

Car batteries	T
Car/auto parts	T P
Cardboard/paper	R
Carpet/underlay	P W
Cartridges (printer/ toner)	T P
Cassette tapes	W
CDs and CD covers	P W
Cellophane	W
Cement	T
Cereal box inserts	Rc
Cereal boxes	R
CFL globes	T P
Chemicals (domestic)	T
Chewing gum	W
Food scraps (bones)	W
China/ceramics/ crockery (broken)	W
China/ceramics/ crockery (intact)	M O
Chip packets	W Rc
Christmas tree (plastic)	M W

Christmas tree (real)	G
Cigarette butts/ lighters	W
Cigarette packet (plastic)	Rc
Cigarette packet (cardboard)	R
Cling wrap	Rc
Clothing	M O W
Cloth nappies (clean)	O W
Cloths/sponges	W
Coat hangers (plastic/metal)	M P W
Coffee grounds	C W
Computers/parts	T
Concrete	T
Confectionery bags	Rc
Copper	T
Corks	P W
Cosmetic jars (plastic/metal)	R
Cotton reels	O W
Cotton wool buds/ balls	W

Crockery (broken)	W	Garden waste	C G T	Medicine bottles	R
Crockery (intact)	M O	Garden hose	M W	Medicines	P
Curtains	M O	Gas bottles	T	Metals	T P
Cutlery	M O W	Glass bottles/jars	R	Milk cartons/bottles	R
Detergent bottles	R	Glasses (spectacles)	O P	Mirrors	M W
Disposable nappies	W	Glassware	M O W	Mobile phones	T
Dog poo	W	Golf balls	M O W	Nappies (disposable)	W
Doors	M T	Grass clippings	G C	Newspaper	R
Drink bottles/cans	R	Greeting cards	R	Office paper	R
Drums (empty)	T	Hazardous waste	S	Oil (car/motor)	T
Dummies/pacifiers	W	Hot water bottles	W	Oil (cooking)	T
DVDs	W P	Hot water units	T M	Onion bags	Rc
Egg cartons	R	Household chemicals	T S	Ovens	M T P
Electrical appliances	M T	Ice-cream containers	R	Paint	T
Elastic	W	Icy pole sticks	W C	Paint tins (empty)	R T
Engine oil/containers	T	Jars	R M	Paper/cardboard	R
Envelopes	R	Juice cartons	R	Paper towel	C W
Fabric	O M W	Junk mail	R	Paper towel roll	R
Fruit	C W	Kitty litter	W	Paper goods packaging	Rc
Flowers	G C	Leaves	G C	Pasta and rice bags	Rc
Fluorescent tubes/globes	T P	Lids (plastic)	P W	Pens/pencils/textas/highlighters	P W
Foam boxes/trays	W	Lids (metal/inside tin can)	R	Pet food tins	R
Foam underlay	M W	Light bulbs (not CFL)	W	Petrol	P
Foil	R	Lolly wrappers	Rc	Phonebooks	R
Foil lined cartons	R	Lunch boxes	M W	Photographs	W
Food waste	C W	Magazines	R O	Picture frames	M O W
Fridges	T P	Matchboxes (box)	R	Pizza boxes (empty)	R
Frozen food/vegie bags	Rc	Matchboxes (matches)	W	Plant cuttings/prunings	G C
Fruit/vegetable scraps	C W	Mattresses	T	Plant pots (plastic)	M R
Furniture	O M T	Meat trays (plastic)	R	Plant pots (ceramic)	M W
Garden accessories	M W			Plasterboard	T W

Plastic bags	P Rc W	School bags	O W	Tennis balls/racquets	M O W
Plastic bottles	R	Scrap metal	T P	Tetra packs (plastic drink cartons)	R
Plastic containers	R	Screws/nails	M W	Textiles	M O W
Plastic plates and cups	R	Seedling containers	M	Tiles	M T W
Plastic strapping	W	Shampoo bottles	R	Timber	M T
Plastic toys	M W	Shoes	M O W	Tissues	W
Plastic trays/baskets	M W	Smoke alarms	W T	Toilet paper rolls	T R
Plastic wrappers	Rc	Snack food tubs	R	Toner cartridges	P T
Plate glass	P W	Soft drink bottles/cans	R	Tools	M T
Polystyrene	W	Steel	T	Toothbrushes	W P
Pool chemicals	P S	Sticks	G C	Toothpaste tubes	W P
Potting mix bags (clean)	Rc	Stoves	M T	Toys	M O W
Power cables	W T	Straws	W	Tree prunings	G
Punnets (strawberry, tomato, etc)	R	Styrofoam	W	Twine	W
Pyrex/ovenware (broken)	W	Syringes/needles	S	Tyres	T
Pyrex/ovenware (intact)	M O	Tablet/pill boxes (cardboard)	R	Vacuum dust	W C
Rubber	W	Takeaway boxes (foam)	W	Vegetable scraps	C W
Sandpaper	W	Takeaway boxes (plastic/foil/cardboard)	R	Video tapes	W
Sanitary items	W	Tea bags/tea leaves	C W	Waxed cardboard/paper	R W
Sawdust	W C	Televisions	M T	Weeds	G C W
				Whitegoods	M T
				Windows	M T
				Wool	O M W
				Wrapping paper	R
				X-rays	P T W
				Yoghurt containers	R



Bin day

- ✓ Bin out **before 6am** on bin day.
- ✓ Bring bin in as soon as possible.
- ✓ Leave space between bin and other objects (parked cars, trees, light poles and letter boxes).
- ✓ Your bin won't be emptied if it is overflowing, too full or contaminated.
- ✓ Lid must be closed.
- ✓ If it is too heavy to wheel to the kerbside, it's probably too heavy for the truck arm to lift.

How to put your bin out correctly



YES

Your bin will still be collected on public holidays.

YOUR
BIN DAY

Find out your bin collection day.
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