

## Community Recycling Centre (CRC)

At the Community Recycling Centre (CRC) you can drop off a lot of household problem waste that cannot go in your kerbside bins. This is a free service.

[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/crc](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/crc)

8 Waltham Street, Artarmon

Opening Hours:

Mon, Tues & Friday 8am-2pm

Saturday & Sunday 8am-4pm

CLOSED on all public holidays



Items **accepted** by CRC:

You can drop off the following items for FREE, but only household quantities (maximum 20L or 20kg):

- paint (oil and water based)
- gas bottles
- fire extinguishers
- fluorescent light globes and tubes
- electronic waste (eg. computers, TVs, small electrical appliances), white goods are not accepted, please remove plastic covers on CDs/DVDs and any plastic or cardboard packaging
- household batteries
- lead acid batteries (eg. car & motorbike batteries)
- motor oils and others (including cooking oil)
- smoke detectors
- mobile phones
- printer cartridges
- x-ray films

Items **NOT** accepted by CRC:

- household chemicals
- household cleaners
- motor fuels, acids and alkalis
- garden and hobby chemicals

Take these to a Household Chemical Clean Out event.

Find your closest Household Chemical Clean Out:

[www.cleanout.com.au](http://www.cleanout.com.au)

## Other Council Programs

### Plastic Free North Sydney

Council has a policy to phase out single use plastics from its buildings, facilities and events and encourage the public to do the same by education and example.

[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/plasticfree](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/plasticfree)

### Compost Revolution

Council scheme to encourage composting with an online tutorial and discount for compost systems.

[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/compostrevolution](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/compostrevolution)

### The Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability

Accepts small amounts of e-waste, mobile phones, household batteries and light globes. Education and information on waste and sustainability.

[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/coalloader](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/coalloader)

### Green Events

Program of events and workshops to teach residents how to live more sustainably.

[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/greenevents](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/greenevents)

### Customer Service

Accepts household batteries and gives information on Council programs.

[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/customerservice](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/customerservice)

Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) 13 14 50.

Ask for an interpreter in your language to contact North Sydney Council on 9936 8100.

This is a free Service for Council related enquiries.

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For an electronic version of this brochure go to:

[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/householdwaste](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/householdwaste)

# Waste and Recycling in North Sydney



[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/waste)



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# Household Waste

Rubbish is collected Monday to Friday mornings in two bins: red and yellow lid bins. For more details go to: [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/householdwaste](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/householdwaste)

## General Waste Service - THE RED-LID BIN

**1 x 80 litre bin per week for each residential premises**  
**1 x 240 litre bin per three units in a shared complex**

Please put your bin out the night before your collection day, near the kerb, but where it doesn't block the community.



- If you are a new owner, please confirm your waste charges correspond with the bin you're using in your new home.
- There is a strict limit to the number of waste bins that each property is entitled to have emptied.
- Cardboard boxes, rubbish bags or any other waste receptacles other than the approved bin for a house or unit will not be emptied.
- Any bin which is in a condition likely to cause injury will not be emptied.
- We recommend that you number your waste bin(s) clearly to avoid bins being stolen.

## Excess Waste

For an ongoing increase to your waste service, ie. to upgrade to a 120L or 240L bin, or to present an additional bin please complete an Excess Domestic Waste Service form: [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/excessdomesticwasteform](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/excessdomesticwasteform) and contact Council once the bin is purchased.

If you are a tenant then apply through your agent or property owner.

For a one-off disposal of excess rubbish, purchase an excess waste sticker from Council to stick on an extra 80 litre standard bin. An extra 240 litre mobile bin requires three paid stickers.

To check fees go to our fees & charges and search on the words "domestic waste".

## Comingled Recycling Service - THE YELLOW-LID BIN

**1 x 140 litre bin per week for each property**

The yellow-lid bin is collected on the same collection day as the red-lid bin.



- Please ensure containers are clean, dry and empty.
- Remove lids from bottles and jars and flatten cardboard boxes.
- **NO plastic bags.** "If in doubt leave it out"

Items **accepted** for recycling are:

- paper/cardboard
- glass bottles and jars
- steel and aluminum cans
- plastic bottles
- containers with the plastic identification number 1-7



Recycling A - Z: [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/recycling](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/recycling)

## Greenwaste & Household Clean Up

### Green Waste - MUST BE BOOKED

**2m<sup>2</sup> (like a small box-trailer load) for each residential premises**  
**0.5m<sup>2</sup> for each unit in a shared complex**

**240L green waste bins can be purchased through Council**

Free pickup service for garden waste on alternate Mondays. **Book in by 4pm Sunday: 1300 799 019** or [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/greenwaste](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/greenwaste)

- Please put waste outside the boundary of the property (or within 2m of an entrance).
- Your waste must not be placed out earlier than the Sunday before collection on Monday morning.
- Green waste presented in unsuitable containers such as cardboard boxes, plastic or hessian bags; the yellow lid recycling bin or red lid general waste bin will not be collected.

Items **NOT** accepted:

- tree stumps, soils and stones
- untied loppings exceeding 7.5cm in diameter and 1.2m in length
- building materials, such as timber or bricks
- food waste, including vegetables and fruit

### Household Clean Up - MUST BE BOOKED

**2m<sup>2</sup> (like a small box-trailer load) for each residential premises**  
**0.5m<sup>2</sup> for each unit in a shared complex**

Free pickup service for bulky household waste on alternate Mondays. **Book in by 4pm Sunday: 1300 799 019** or [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/cleanup](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/cleanup)

- Please put waste outside the boundary of the property (or within 2m of an entrance).
- Place accepted bulky waste in a safe location on the kerb the Sunday evening prior to the collection. **Placing items out too early may incur an illegal dumping fine of up to \$4000.**

- Small and light items should be put in unwanted containers such as cardboard boxes or plastic bags, and these will be taken as part of the clean up.

Items **NOT** accepted by Household Clean Up:

- building materials and concrete
- dangerous or hazardous goods
- all liquids, chemicals, oils or paint
- motor vehicle parts, tyres or batteries
- gas bottles
- e-waste

Please note, the Community Recycling Centre (CRC) accepts some of these items.