

A – Z guide for waste and recycling

Unsure what items go where?

This guide will help you identify what can be recycled or recovered. Find your item on the list and match it with the action key.

More information

Phone the Waste Hotline on 4474 1024 or visit our website www.esc.nsw.gov.au/waste

Action key

- 1 General waste: red lid bin
- 2 Recycling: yellow lid bin
- 3 Garden organics: green lid bin
- 4 Recycled free at all Waste Management Facilities
- 5 General waste at all WMF
- 6 Community Recycling Centre at Surf Beach WMF
- 7 Household chemical cleanout collection
- 8 Hard waste collection
- 9 Surf Beach and Brou WMF
- 10 Compost bin/worm farm
- 11 Charity
- 12 Call Council on 4474 1024
- 13 Accepted at all WMF

Waste type	Action
Acids and alkalis	7
Aerosol cans (empty)	2 4
Aluminium cans	2 4
Aluminium foil	2 4
Animal droppings	1 5
Asbestos	12
Batteries (car)	4 6
Batteries (household)	4 6 7 12
Books	2 4 11 8
Bottles (plastic/glass)	2 4
Bricks	9
Broken glass	1 5
Bubble wrap	1 4
Building materials	9
Cars	9
Cardboard	2 4 10
Carpet	5 8
Chemicals	7
Chip packets	1 5
Cleaning products	7
Cling wrap/soft plastics	1 4
Clothing/textiles	1 4 11 12
Coffee cups	1 5
Computers and accessories	4
Concrete	9
Cooking oil	4 6
Crockery	1 5 8
Dead animals	9
Disposable nappies	1 5
Drums (empty)	4 8
DVD player	4
Egg cartons	2 4

Waste type	Action
Electronic equipment	4
Exercise equipment	4 8
Fertilisers	7
Fire extinguishers	6 7
Flares	12
Fluorescent tubes	4 6 7
Fridges	4 8
Fruit/vegetable scraps	1 5 10
Fuel	7
Furniture	8 9 11
Garden waste	3 10 13
Gas cylinders	6 7
Hot water system	4 8
Jars (plastic/glass)	2 4
Ink cartridges	4 12
Kitty litter	1 5
Lawn clippings	3 10 13
Lids (< credit card)	1 5
Lids (> credit card)	2 4
Magazines	2 4 11
Mattresses	9 12
Meat trays (foam)	1 5
Medicines	7 12
Milk containers	2 4
Mobile phones	4 12
Motor oil	4 6 7
Needles/syringes	7 12
Newspaper	2 4 10
Oven	4 8
Paint	6 7
Paint tins (dry only)	4
Paper	2 4 10

Waste type	Action
Paper towel	1 5 10
Pesticides	7
Pet food tins	2 4
Petrol	7
Pizza boxes (empty)	2 4
Plastic bags	1 4
Plastic containers	2 4
Poisons	7
Polystyrene packaging	1 4
Printers/scanners	4
Scrap metal	4 8
Shredded paper	1 5 10
Smoke detectors	6 7
Soil	12
Solar panels	12 13
Steel cans	2 4
Stereos	4
Televisions	4
Timber	9
Tissues	1 5 10
Toothbrushes/tubes	1 5
Toys	5 8 11
Tree prunings	3 13
Tyres	9
Vacuum cleaner dust	1 5 10
Waxed cardboard	1 5
White goods	4 8
Wrapping paper	2 4 10
X-rays	12

Hard waste collection dates

Week	Town	2024 dates
1	Akolele, Tilba Tilba, Central Tilba, Mystery Bay, Narooma, North Narooma	22 July
2	Kianga, Dalmeny, Potato Point, Boddalla	29 July
3	Turlinjah, Turross Head, Congo, Bingie, Meringo, Bergalia	5 August
4	Moruya, South Head, Garlandtown, Glenduart, Pollwombra, Malabar Drive, Percy Davis Drive	12 August
5	Bimbimble, Mogo, Broulee, Mossy Point, Tomakin, Woodlands/Dunns Creek Road, Guerilla Bay, Rosedale	19 August
6	Malua Bay, Lilli Pilli, Surf Beach, Denhams Beach including Burkes Way, including The Ridge Road, Kazual Crescent and Towrang Avenue	26 August
7	Denhams Beach from Burkes Way, Sunshine Bay, Batehaven	2 September
8	Catalina, Silverdell Place through to Batemans Bay including Crosby Drive and Glenella Road	9 September
9	North Batemans Bay including Peninsula Drive, Nelligen, Surfside, Bay Ridge, Clyde Road and Cors Parade	16 September
10	Long Beach, Maloneys Beach, South Durras	23 September

Household chemical cleanout dates

Rid your home of unwanted chemicals for free at our annual chemical cleanout, usually held in October. Simply take unwanted chemicals to designated drop-off points in Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma.

Keep an eye on our website for the dates, www.esc.nsw.gov.au/waste

Composting and worm farming workshops

You can learn how to turn your kitchen scraps and garden waste into a rich fertiliser at our free worm farming and composting workshops held throughout the year.

For more information phone the Waste Hotline on 4474 1024 or visit esc.nsw.gov.au and search "compost"

Household waste and recycling calendar 2024-2025

Waste Hotline 4474 1024

Area A	Monday	Wednesday
Recycling	Akolele Tilba Tilba Central Tilba Mystery Bay Narooma	Broulee Mossy Point Glenduart Mogo Tomakin
Yellow lid bin. Place on the kerb in the orange weeks.		
Organics	Tuesday Turlinjah	Rosedale
Green lid bin. Place on the kerb in the pink weeks.	Turross Head Meringo	Thursday Surf Beach
General waste	Bingie Bergalia	Sunshine Bay Denhams Beach
Red lid bin. Place on the kerb each week.	Congo (rural)	Friday North Batemans Bay Nelligen South Durras
Area B	Monday	Wednesday
Recycling	Kianga Dalmeny Potato Point Boddalla North Narooma	Malua Bay Lilli Pilli Woodlands Batehaven
Yellow lid bin. Place on the kerb in the pink weeks.		
Organics	Tuesday Moruya	Catalina Batemans Bay
Green lid bin. Place on the kerb in the orange weeks.	North Moruya (to Guthrie Street) South Head	Friday Maloneys Beach Long Beach Surfside
General waste	Congo (township) Garlandtown	
Red lid bin. Place on the kerb each week.	Donnelly Drive	

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June 2025						
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