



Your Waste Services Guide provided by Handybin Waste Services
for the Coffs Harbour, Bellingen & Nambucca Councils.

WASTE-WISE BOOKLET

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for quick reference.

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YOUR WASTE SERVICES



Coffs Coast Waste Services is a regional partnership between Bellingen Shire, Coffs Harbour City and Nambucca Shire Councils with all collection services provided by Handybin Waste Services.

Three different bins, green (greenwaste and foodwaste), yellow (recycling) and red (garbage) are provided to help reduce waste to landfill by up to 80% through recovery of as much materials as possible.

Householders (single dwellings)

You have 3 x 240L wheelie bins in red yellow and green. You may order additional bins or a bigger (360L) yellow recycling bin if desired. See FAQs for further details.



Householders (units) / Businesses

You may have the above services, or bulk bins (660L or 1100L) for garbage and recycling depending on your size or location. Extra empties of your bins may be available depending on your location. See FAQs for further details.



For more information visit our website:
www.coffscostwaste.com.au
 or phone the hotline: 1800 265 495



WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR WASTE?

All waste deposited in the red, yellow and green bins is now processed using state-of-the-art technology.

Please note: Some hand-sorting is involved in all waste processing



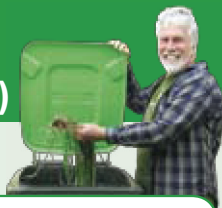
Your Waste Service and What Happens to Your Waste

GREEN BIN

(Organics - Greenwaste & Foodwaste)

COLLECTED WEEKLY

Materials disposed of in this bin are turned into high quality compost.



YES please place these items in your green bin:
Greenwaste & Foodwaste including:



Small prunings, twigs, branches
 (must be less than 5cm in diameter/1m length.)



Flowers and weeds



Grass clippings
 and leaves



Small non-treated timber
 off-cuts (they must fit inside
 bin with the lid closed)



Fruit and
 vegetable scraps



Bread, pasta, cereal,
 dairy, tea bags



Meat, bones, seafood



Soiled paper, tissues

Material in the green bin is composted into high quality compost - the strictly controlled composting environment at high temperatures destroys weed seeds and pathogens

Handy TIPS

- Line your kitchen organics bin with newspaper, wrap foodwaste with newspaper or use paper bags to reduce mess and odours
- Freeze meat scraps and seafood until collection day
- Line the bottom of your bin with leaves or twigs to prevent grass clippings from getting stuck

"Things that will rot belong in the green bin"

NO please **DO NOT** place these items in your green bin:



Treated or painted timber
 (some treatments are toxic)
 eg. treated pine



Stumps, large branches
 (can be too heavy and your
 bin may not be emptied)



Plant pots
 - plastic or ceramic



Soil, sand
 (can be too heavy and your
 bin may not be emptied)



Plastic bags - **even those
 marked biodegradable**

(wrap foodwaste in paper or use paper bags)



Building materials
 - bricks, concrete, etc.



Rocks
 (can be too heavy and your
 bin may not be emptied)



Garden hoses



Please note - Some material is hand-sorted. Please do not place any contamination in your green bin as it impacts on staff and the quality of compost produced.

YELLOW BIN (RECYCLABLES)



COLLECTED ON ALTERNATE FORTNIGHTS

Materials disposed of in this bin are turned into new products.

Please note:

The Recycling Facility is designed to process recyclable **HOUSEHOLD PACKAGING** only.

YES

please place these items in your yellow bin:



Plastic containers (with numbers 1-5).
*No soft plastics eg. plastic bags, cling wrap.
Please ensure bottles & containers are empty.



Paper and cardboard
(please no waxed cardboard)



Liquid paper board & tetrapaks
eg. milk and juice cartons



Steel and aluminium cans
(incl. empty aerosol cans, paint tins, clean aluminium foil)



Glass bottles and jars
(please don't break glass as it cannot be hand-sorted)



Recycling is one of the easiest things you can do to help the environment and reduce greenhouse gas emissions – Also remember to buy recycled too - use recycled paper, toilet tissue made from recycled office paper, etc.

Handy TIPS

- Please rinse containers – you can use the leftover dishwater to save water. Keeping recyclables clean ensures a cleaner recycling facility for our staff.
- Please do not crush containers if possible – it becomes more difficult for machinery and staff to sort.
- Please bundle small pieces of paper eg. receipts etc. in a paper bag or cereal box to assist

Ceramics in glass loads can explode during the recycling process.

NO please **DO NOT** place these items in your yellow bin:



Plastic bags & film (cling wrap)
*not even those marked recyclable - only rigid plastics marked 1-5 are recyclable.



Polystyrene, foam
Eg. meat trays, foam cups.



Pyrex, window glass and other non-packaging glass incl. drinking glasses, mirrors, spectacles, light bulbs, etc.



Ceramics, crockery & pottery incl. cups, plates, etc.
These can be hazardous, please place in your red bin.



Non-recyclable plastics incl. toys, garden hoses, inflatable toys, cassettes, videos, xrays, mobiles, etc.



Food scraps, greenwaste & garbage incl. clothing, **NAPPIES**, timber etc.



Non-packaging metals incl. appliances, fencing wire (only cans & tins are recyclable)



Hazardous waste incl. syringes, gas cylinders, etc.



Please note - Staff in the recycling facility hand sort waste – Please respect our staff by keeping your recyclables clean and not contaminating your bin.

Yellow Bin (Recycling)

RED BIN

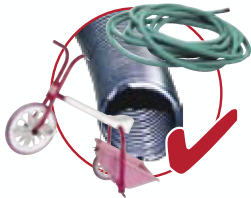
(GARBAGE / OTHER WASTE)

COLLECTED ON ALTERNATE FORTNIGHTS

Materials disposed of in this bin are processed at the Resource Recovery Facility



YES please place these items in your red bin:



Non-recyclable plastics
incl. broken toys, pool & garden hoses, cassettes, DVDs, CDs, etc



Disposable nappies



Waxy cardboard
Eg. empty fruit boxes



Plastic bags and film
Eg. cling wrap.



Polystyrene, foam
Eg. meat trays, foam cups.



Light bulbs, pyrex,
window glass and other
non-packaging glass



Ceramics
Eg. coffee mugs,
pots, etc.

Please note - It costs more money to process material in the red bin than either the green or yellow bins – please separate your foodwaste, greenwaste and recyclables from garbage.

Handy TIPS

- The average family should never normally fill their red bin (the average fill should be less than 30%) – please put as little in the red bin as possible through separating your waste correctly.
- Avoid buying products which have non-recyclable packaging.
- Avoid plastic bags by using re-usable bags where possible.

NO please **DO NOT** place these items in your red bin:



Soil/sand/rocks
(can be too heavy and your bin may not be emptied)



Hazardous materials
- chemicals, paints,
gas cylinders, explosives,
asbestos, fibro, etc.



Building materials
- bricks, concrete, etc.



Oils
- motor or cooking



Car batteries,
car parts, tyres



Greenwaste
(put in your green bin)



Foodwaste
(put in your green bin)



Recyclables
(put in your yellow bin)



Please note - Some materials processed in the RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY are hand-sorted. **Please do not endanger our staff by placing any hazardous waste in your bin.**

Red Bin (Garbage)

BULKY GOODS COLLECTION (CLEAN-UP)

CCWS provides two collections per year.

Enclosed with your booklet is a leaflet informing you of your collection dates. You can also search the database at: www.coffscoastwaste.com.au

- Put material out the night before your collection date.
- Disassemble large items.
- Please donate useful items to charity first as collected materials are not reused.
- Please put metals and whitegoods in a separate pile for recycling.

Maximum

3m³



(about 1 box trailer load)

Please place items neatly on the kerbside



YES you may place these items out for collection



White goods
Eg. fridges, washing machines, stoves etc.



Any household item of basic construction, Eg. hot water systems, bikes, ironing boards, etc.



Carpet/ linoleum
(max 1.5m length, 50kg weight and must be generated from work carried out in the home)



Small appliances
Eg. TVs, toasters, etc.



Mattresses



Metal guttering, aluminium frames, etc.
(maximum 1.5m length)

Handy TIPS

- Where you can, take your re-useable items to your local charity shop or the re-use centres at Coffs Harbour, Nambucca and Bellingen Waste Management Facilities - at no charge (Some charities will pick up your items from you - check the yellow pages for a list of local charity organisations).
- As a last resort place goods out for bulky goods collection.

"REMEMBER apart from the metals, it all goes to landfill."

NO please **DO NOT** place out the following items:



Soil, sand, rocks



Hazardous materials
- chemicals, paints, oils,
asbestos, fibro, etc.



Building materials
- bricks, concrete, roofing
materials, fencing wire etc.



Gas cylinders
or oil heaters



General household garbage
(put in your red bin)



Greenwaste
(put in your green bin)



Glass, mirrors
(materials are hand-loaded
into trucks)



Car batteries,
car parts, tyres







Please Note - Offensive, heavy, dangerous and excessive volumes of waste will not be collected.

Only items that can safely be lifted by two people can be collected.



Bulky Goods Collection (Clean-up)

ALPHABETICAL WASTE GUIDE

 **R - Place in garbage/ other waste bin**
 **UW - See unacceptable waste**
 **Y - Place in recycling bin**
 **OW - See other waste services**
 **G - Place in organics bin**
 **RNY - see website: www.recyclingnearyou.com.au**

A	Aerosol cans (empty)	Y	Chip packets	R
	Aluminium foil (clean)	Y	Cigarette butts	R
	Aluminium foil (soiled)	R	Cigarette packets (please remove plastic wrapper)	Y
	Animal carcasses	UW	Clothing/shoes	R or OW
	Animal droppings	R	Cockroach baits	R
B	Asbestos	UW	Coffee grounds	G
	Bag ties	R	Coffee tins/ jars	Y
	Band-aids	R	Computers	OW or RNY
	BBQ chicken bags	R	Concrete	OW
	Baskets	R	Cooking oil	OW
	Batteries	UW	Corks	R or RNY
	Beer bottles/cans	Y	Cotton wool buds	R
	Bones	G	Cups and saucers	R
	Books	Y	Cutlery (plastic)	R
	Bottle tops (metal)	Y	Cutlery (steel)	R or OW
	Bottle tops (plastic)	Y	D Detergent bottles (plastic)	Y
	Branches	G	Disposable nappies	R
	Bread	G	Dog faeces	R
	Bubble wrap	R	Dust	G
	Buckets (plastic or metal)	R	E Egg cartons (cardboard)	Y
	Building Waste	OW	Electrical appliance	R or OW
	Butter wrappers	R	Engine oil containers	R
C	Cake trays (plastic/metal)	R	Eye glasses	R or RNY
	Cans	Y	F Fluorescent tubes	UW
	Cards	Y	Foam boxes/cups/meat trays	R
	Car parts	OW or RNY	Food	G
	Car tyres	OW	Food cans	Y
	Carbon paper	R	Fruit and vegetable scraps	G
	Cardboard	Y	Furniture	OW
	Cardboard (waxed)	R	G Garden waste	G
	Cartridges (printers)	OW	Gas bottles	UW
	Cassette tapes	R	Glad wrap	R
	Cellophane	R	Glass bottles and jars	Y
	Ceramics	R	Glass (other than bottles and jars)	R
	Chemicals	UW	Glasses (spectacles)	R or RNY
	Chemical drums (empty)	UW	Grass clippings	G
			Greeting cards	Y
			H Hot water units	OW
			I Ice cream containers (plastic)	Y
			J Jars	Y
			Jar lids (plastic/metal)	Y
			Juice cartons	Y