

Bush Fire Recovery Information

Waste Management



Metal

Small burnt metal items such as metal gates, metal clothes lines, metal posts can be deposited at your nearest Waste Transfer Station.

Larger burnt metal items such as vehicles, farm machinery, motor bikes can be collected from properties (see below) . Where you have both large and small metal items they can be collected at the same time.



Chemicals

Chemicals and chemical containers with no labels, or the chemical is unidentified, can be dropped off as part of the ToxFree Household Chemical program. ToxFree will require information on how and where the unlabelled chemicals were stored. Provide this information on delivery to assist them with disposal options. Contact your council for further information **Take due care when handling containers with unknown chemical contents.**



Car Batteries

Car and other acid-based batteries can be deposited at your Council Waste Transfer Station. Burnt batteries may be prone to leaking the internal acid. **Take due care when handling car batteries. Wear appropriate clothing and gloves to protect the skin.**



Vehicles, Caravans & Farm Machinery

Burnt out vehicles, caravans or farm machinery can be disposed of by registering for waste metal collection. Contact your council for further information on metal collection.



Green Waste

Burnt trees or vegetation requiring removal from properties must be coordinated through your insurance company or self managed through delivery to your local Waste Transfer Station.



Treated Timbers

Treated timbers such as 'copper logs' may need waste reclassification. If treated timbers and ash are present on your property contact your council for advice.



Food Waste

There may be food waste as a result of electricity outages. Food waste is to be disposed of in the same manner as usual. If the quantity of food waste is significant contact your Council for advice



White Goods, Electrical and E-waste Items

This type of waste can be effectively recycled and it is recommended that it is deposited at your local Waste Transfer Station. White goods, electrical items or E-waste may form part of the bulk metal waste collection where other large metal items are involved. All fridges are to be degassed prior to collection or delivery to waste transfer station.