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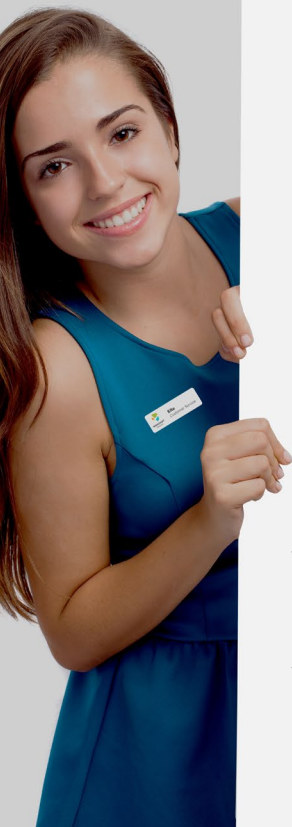


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Find out about projects and initiatives that are open for feedback and share your views on those that matter to you. Visit haveyoursay.midcoast.nsw.gov.au

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Back to school safety

Discount composting offer

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KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

With the new school term starting, make sure you slow down to 40km/h in school zones and when bus lights flash.



The 40km/h school zone signs flash to protect children when they are on their way to and from schools. This means they're in force every weekday morning and afternoon, except public holidays and publicly notified government school holidays.

Lights also flash on the front and back of buses when they pick up or set down children to indicate they are preparing to stop, and that children are on foot around them.

Younger children are still developing the skills to judge the sound, speed, and direction of vehicles, so they can be unpredictable and at risk of collision within minutes of stepping off a bus.

We can all help to keep local kids safe as they head back to school by:

- slowing down to 40km/h when school zone signs and bus lights flash
- looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes, including rural roads where bus stops are harder to see
- giving way to buses as they merge back into traffic.

Dropping kids off?

It's important to understand where you can and can't stop around schools. Know the signs that are in place to avoid congestion, confusion and danger to school kids during peak times.



To find out more about current road safety initiatives in our region, visit midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety

SUBSIDISED COMPOSTING EQUIPMENT



Imagine turning your kitchen scraps into nutrient-rich compost for your garden.

We've partnered with Compost Revolution to offer MidCoast householders the chance to set-up a home composting system at heavily discounted prices. Enjoy up to 80% off RRP, and free delivery to your door, on your choice of compost bin, worm farm, or bokashi bin.

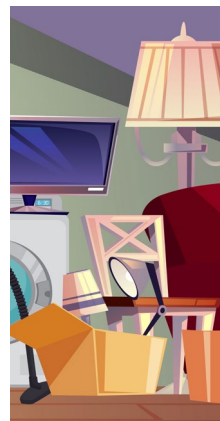
Did you know... when organic waste ends up in landfill it breaks down to create greenhouse gases including methane? These gases can affect air quality and contribute to climate change more than carbon dioxide.

Composting organic kitchen scraps like vegetable peelings, coffee grinds and egg shells is not only good for the environment, it's great for your household budget, avoiding the expense of store-bought fertilisers.

Visit midcoast.nsw.gov.au/composting to find out more, watch the tutorial, and place your order. Limit of one compost system per household.

Re-imagine Waste is part of our commitment to reducing the amount of waste going to landfill

Join the
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Bulky waste

The bulky waste kerbside collection is on again this year - look for the brochure in your mailbox or head to our website for collection dates in your zone. Placing waste out earlier than specified is illegal - help keep our streets tidy by reporting illegal dumping at ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au

2022 bin collection calendar

Download the 2022 calendar to keep track of when your yellow and green bins should be placed out for collection - head online to midcoast.nsw.gov.au/BinDay