

# DOs AND DON'Ts

Preparing your waste for collection

**2**  
PILES

Sort it first. Metal/whitegoods in one pile; general/electronic waste in another

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Total load must fit into a standard (7'x4') box trailer, approx. 2 cubic metres

**30**  
KG

Individual items must be manageable and not weigh more than 30kg



Tie loose items into a bundle or place them inside a sturdy box (no plastic bags)



Waste piles must not obstruct footpaths, roads or driveways



Place your waste out on the dates specified for your zone, no earlier

## DO THE RIGHT THING

These requirements are in place for everyone's benefit.

- Don't be the household that makes your street look like a tip
- Place only accepted items out for collection
- Don't place items out early
- Remove items that are not collected

## AVOID BEING FINED

# IMPORTANT INFO

All of Gloucester and surrounds

## When can I place my waste out?

Saturday 17 - Sunday 18 April  
(for collection 19 - 30 April 2021)

## Where should I put it?

Your two waste piles must be placed neatly on the kerb or roadside where your bins are normally collected, not obstructing the footpath or roadway.

## If you use a common collection point:

At Bulky Waste time, a large volume of waste is presented at rural common collection points and can make these areas and our neighbourhoods untidy, sometimes dangerous.

Your help is appreciated by:

- Adhering to the 2 cubic metre limit per household (total load)
- Presenting your waste piles neatly, and securing loose items to avoid windblown litter and traffic hazards
- Positioning waste well off the road
- Reporting waste that is added to your pile or suspected of being dumped illegally by someone that is not a neighbour / authorised to use your common collection point
- Removing any items that are not collected, within 24 hours of the collection taking place in your area

Common collection points will be closely monitored during the Bulky Waste collection period and fines will be issued for non-compliance.

## Your nearest Waste Management Centre

385 Thunderbolts Way Gloucester  
Phone 6538 5265 or visit our website for more information and opening hours



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# 2021 scrap metal and BULKY WASTE CLEAN-UP

## GLOUCESTER REGION



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

# ACCEPTED ITEMS

## Scrap metal and white goods

All metal items will be recycled

- Fridges\* and washing machines\*
- Microwaves\*
- Metal push lawn mowers (no fuel or oil) and wheelbarrows
- Empty paint tins (lids removed)
- Stoves
- Clothes dryers\*
- Barbecues
- Pushbikes
- Hot water systems (less than 260 litres)
- Metal furniture

\* Doors must be removed from household appliances and whitegoods

## General waste and electronic waste

All general bulky waste will be landfilled

- Eskies
- Furniture / chairs
- Bric-a-brac
- Lounges (that comply with size limit)
- Floor coverings
- Vacuum cleaners and small appliances
- Pottery and ceramics
- Tables
- Foam mattresses (no springs)
- e-Waste, including items such as computers, TV's, VCRs, stereos, copiers, faxes and mobile phones



# UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following materials will not be collected, and if placed out may mean your entire load is rejected. Items not collected must be removed from the kerb within 24 hours.

- Wire-spring mattresses and bed bases
- Oil heaters
- Commercial, trade, industrial or shop waste, eg. plumbing fixtures, water tanks and tiling
- Tyres, wrecked motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts and engines
- Building and demolition materials, concrete, bricks and panes of glass
- Household hazardous waste, eg. paint, asbestos, chemicals, old medicines
- Lengths of material longer than 1.8m (excluding lounges etc)
- Machinery containing fuel or oil
- Liquids of any sort including fuel and oil
- Batteries and gas bottles
- Recyclables collected in the yellow lidded bin, household garbage, and food scraps
- Garden organics, timber, grass clippings, soil and stones
- Treated timber, tree stumps, branches
- Glass, windows, glass sliding doors
- Fencing wire



# DID YOU KNOW?

## Free mattress drop-off during bulky waste collection

Two wire-spring mattresses (or one mattress and bed base) per household can be dropped for free at your nearest Waste Management Centre between 19 and 30 April 2021.

## Free drop-off all year round

You can dispose of problem household waste at our Community Recycling Centres for free at any time.

- Household quantities of paint and oil
- Gas bottles
- Batteries
- Smoke detectors
- Fluoro globes
- Fire extinguishers

## TIP VOUCHERS



Vouchers that were sent to rate-payers in place of the 2020 Bulky Waste collection remain valid until 30 June 2021.

These are a great way to dispose of items not accepted in this year's kerbside collection.

## UNSURE ABOUT AN ITEM?

Check with us before placing waste out. Visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste) or call 1300 290 763.