

# UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following materials will NOT be collected:

- 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, spray paint, asbestos, solvents, chemicals, cleaners and unwanted medicines
- Lengths of material longer than 1.8m (excluding lounges etc)
- Small 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 and heavy branches
- Hot water systems larger than 260 litres
- Glass, windows or sliding doors that contain glass
- Fencing wire

If you're unsure about an item:

Visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste) or call 1300 290 763

# COLLECTION ZONES

Place waste out 2 days before the collection commences in your zone.

**Zone 1: 4 - 12 May**

Place waste out 2 days prior

All of Forster.

**Zone 2: 13 - 19 May**

Place waste out 2 days prior

All of Tuncurry and Failford to the Pacific Hwy and the boundary with the former Manning region.

**Zone 3: 20 - 27 May**

Place waste out 2 days prior

Green Point, Pacific Palms, Coomba Park and Smiths Lake including all households in this area receiving waste services on Tuesdays each week.

**Zone 4: 28 May - 4 June**

Place waste out 2 days prior

Nabiac, Bunyah (Great Lakes region only), Wootton, Seal Rocks, Bungwahl and all households in this area with Wednesday waste services. Also Bulahdelah and all households in this area receiving a Monday waste service.

**Zone 5: 5 - 11 June**

Place waste out 2 days prior

Nerong to North of the bridge into Karuah, Pindimar, Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest including all households in this area receiving waste services Monday to Thursday.

**Zone 6: 12 - 19 June**

Place waste out 2 days prior

The Bucketts Way, Booral Rd, Stroud and Wards River including all households in this area with Friday waste services.



## 2020 scrap metal and BULKY WASTE CLEAN-UP

**GREAT LAKES REGION**

4 May - 19 June 2020



Check inside for important information about what will be accepted, and how to prepare your waste to ensure our contractors will collect it.

The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up is available to all MidCoast Council residents who currently receive a domestic waste and recycling collection service.

# GUIDELINES

## Preparing your waste for collection

Before you start putting items out for collection, please note the following:

**Can it be re-used?** Think about neighbours and friends, try selling via an online service such as Gumtree, or hold a garage sale.

**Is it sorted?** Sort waste into two separate piles - one for scrap metal/whitegoods, and one for general and electronic waste.

**Will it fit into a trailer?** Your total load must fit into a standard (7'x4') box trailer (2 cubic metres)... if not, it won't be picked up.

**Is it manageable?** Individual items must not exceed 30kg.

**Is it secure?** To avoid windblown littering, loose items must be tied securely into bundles with rope or string (not wire), or contained in sturdy boxes (no plastic bags).

**Is it in the way?** Your waste must be placed neatly on the kerb or roadside where your bins are normally collected, and should not obstruct the footpath or roadway.

**Is it on time?** Place your waste out 2 days prior to pick-up, as our trucks will not return later to collect it. No earlier, or this is considered illegal dumping and you could be fined.



**What is accepted?** Check the list opposite for what will be accepted. Contractors will not sort through your piles, so one unacceptable item may mean your entire pile is not collected.

Any unacceptable items that are not collected when the pickup finishes in your zone must be removed within 24 hours (penalties apply).

Waste items not accepted in the bulky waste clean-up can be disposed of at your nearest Waste Management Centre. Fees apply depending on the type and volume of waste.

### Free mattress disposal during clean-up:

A maximum of two wire-spring mattresses or one mattress and bed base per household can be dropped off for free at your nearest Waste Management Centre between 4 May and 19 June 2020.

### Free all year round:

Household quantities of paint, oil, gas bottles, batteries, smoke detectors, fluoro globes, electronic waste and fire extinguishers can be disposed of for free at any time.



# ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Materials must not exceed  
2 cubic metres in total

## 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
- Pottery and ceramics
- Small appliances
- Tables
- Foam mattresses (no springs)
- e-Waste, including items such as computers, TV's, VCRs, stereos, copiers, faxes and mobile phones

If you're unsure about an item call us on  
1300 290 763