

DOs AND DON'Ts

Preparing your waste for collection

2
PILES

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

2
M³

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 shown for your zone, no earlier

DO THE RIGHT THING

These requirements are in place for everyone's benefit and to keep our streets safe and tidy.

- 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 earlier than specified for your zone
- Remove items that are not collected

Items on the kerbside outside of the specified collection period are classed as illegal dumping and you could be fined.

PLACE WASTE OUT

on the dates shown for your zone

Zone 1: Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 May

(for collection 9 - 17 May)

All of Forster

Zone 2: Monday 16 - Tuesday 17 May

(for collection 18 - 24 May)

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

Zone 3: Monday 23 - Tuesday 24 May

(for collection 25 May - 1 June)

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

Zone 4: Tuesday 31 May - Wednesday 1 June

(for collection 2 - 9 June)

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: Wednesday 8 - Thursday 9 June

(for collection 10 - 17 June)

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: Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 June

(for collection 20 - 24 June)

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



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2022 scrap metal and BULKY WASTE CLEAN-UP

GREAT LAKES REGION



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, TVs, 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 9 May and 24 June 2022.

Free drop-off all year round

You can dispose of up to 20kg 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

ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION

Imagine breathing new life into something you no longer need or want.

Before placing an item out for collection:

- Is it in working order or reasonable condition?
- Could it be re-used by someone else, or creatively repurposed?
- Could it be sold through a garage sale, or an online hub like Gumtree, Marketplace or Buy Swap Sell?



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

UNSURE ABOUT AN ITEM?

Check with us before placing waste out. Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste or call 1300 290 763.