

WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICES 2015/2016



WASTE HOTLINE

 **1800 805 305**





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Wollondilly Shire Council provides customers in the collection areas with the choice of an 80 litre, 120 litre or 240 litre general waste bin (weekly collection), and all residents a choice of a 240 litre or 360 litre yellow lidded recycling bin (fortnightly collection). Some customers receive a 240 litre garden organics bin (fortnightly collection). Wollondilly Shire Council also offers residents two (2) 1.5m³ clean up collections each year.



80L, 120L, 240L
General Waste Bin



240L, 360L
Recycling Bin



240L
Garden Organics Bin

TO ENSURE YOUR BINS ARE EMPTIED:

- ✓ Make sure your bins do NOT weigh more than 80kg
- ✓ Space your bins at least 50cm apart.
- ✓ Do not overfill your bins; make sure the lid is closed.
- ✓ Place your bins so that the Wollondilly Shire logo is facing the road.
- ✓ Check there are no cars, trees or obstacles blocking access to your bins.
- ✓ If you live in a cul-de-sac, don't park your car in the turning area on collection day to ensure the truck can turn.
- ✓ Place your bins out by 6am on your collection day.
- ✓ Remove your bins from the kerb on the day they have been serviced.

Failure to meet these guidelines may mean your bin isn't serviced on your collection day.

GENERAL WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

Available in residential areas

Customers provided with the waste service are offered the choice of an 80 litre, 120 litre or 240 litre general waste red-lidded bin that is collected weekly. Most materials can be placed in this bin that cannot be recycled or placed in your garden organics bins. Please note there are some items that can NOT go in the general waste bin, such as hazardous or demolition waste. Chemicals, paint, and some other hazardous waste can be dropped off at the annual household chemical drop off day for free.



Food scraps



Polystyrene foam



Pyrex glass and ceramic crockery



Plastic Bags



Disposable Nappies



Other general household waste that can't be recycled



No batteries and/or fluorescent tubes or globes



No chemicals, paints or oils, cleaners, pesticides and insecticides



No radioactive waste



No medical waste (*Except disposable nappies, incontinence pads or sanitary napkins*)



No car parts



No liquid waste



**Need a larger bin?
Call 1800 805 305 and
ask about your options**

GENERAL WASTE


RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

The 240 litre and 360 litre yellow lidded recycle bin is collected fortnightly. Customers are able to purchase additional services through Council if your current bin size isn't sufficient; these additional services are levied through the rates system.

For more information about how to recycle, visit www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au.



	Paper and cardboard		No plastic bags
	Plastic bottles, containers and trays. Polymers 1-7		No ceramics or plate glass
	Plastic plates, plastic cutlery and cups		No hazardous waste, paints or oils
	Aluminium cans		No medical waste or syringes
	Steel tins and cans (including empty aerosol cans)		No car parts, gas cylinders, coat hangers or electrical appliances
	Glass jars and bottles		No clothing or shoes
	Milk and juice cartons (tetra paks and liquid paperboard)		General waste


Syringes used for medical purposes can be disposed of at numerous pharmacies in the local area. Please see information in this booklet about which pharmacies participate.

GARDEN ORGANICS COLLECTION SERVICE

Available in residential areas

The 240L green lidded garden organics bin is collected fortnightly. Customers are able to purchase additional services through Council if one bin isn't sufficient: these additional services are levied through the rates system.

Please remember, the lifting capacity of the vehicle is up to 80kg only. Putting wet grass or squashing extra grass into your bin may make it too heavy. Any bins exceeding 80kg may not be emptied. Composting for large amounts of garden organics is a good option for residents. An additional gardens organics collection is another option. Please call the **WASTE HOTLINE on 1300 805 305** for further information.



Grass clippings



Weeds and pruning's



Plants and shrubs



Twigs and small branches
(maximum 150mm diameter and 1 metre in length)



Untreated timber
(maximum 150mm diameter and 1 metre in length)



Small quantities fruit and vegetables straight from the garden
(attached to a vine or branch)



No plastic bags or general waste



No rocks or soil



No vegetable or food scraps



No treated timber or lattice



No garden pots, tools or hose



No building material

GARDEN ORGANICS

WASTE MINIMISATION & RESOURCE RECOVERY SERVICES

Wollondilly Shire Council has a range of waste minimisation and resource recovery services to assist residents to manage and reduce their waste. Further details about these services can be found on Council's website www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au or by calling 02 4677 1100.

For more information on where to safely dispose of household waste that can not go into your bins, please go to www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au under 'A-Z of Waste Disposal'.



I'm in!

Bargo Waste Management Centre

Anthony Road Bargo

Phone: 0419 490 599

Open 7 Days 8.30am - 4.15pm*

**Not open Christmas Day or Good Friday*

The Bargo Waste Management Centre is open to Wollondilly Shire residents and can accept waste that is free of food and decomposable material. We accept for FREE: scrap metal, paper/cardboard, car batteries, motor oil and co-mixed recyclables.

From 1 July 2009, the State Government imposed the Section 88 Waste and Environment Levy on other waste disposed in the Wollondilly Shire. Fees and charges for disposal of non-putrescible waste at the Bargo Waste Management Centre can be found on Council's website www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Sharps Disposal and

Unwanted Medicines

Wollondilly Shire Council has sharps disposal bins at several pharmacies throughout the Shire. Sharps must be secured in a sealed container. Residents are able to take domestic quantities to the following locations:

[Appin Pharmacy](#) 75 Appin Rd, Appin

[Bargo Village Pharmacy](#) Remembrance Drive, Bargo

[John Tacey Chemist](#) Remembrance Drive, Tahmoor

[Picton Pharmacy](#) Margaret St, Picton

[Tahmoor Village Pharmacy](#) 10 Tahmoor Village, Tahmoor

[The Oaks Pharmacy](#) John St, The Oaks

[Warragamba Pharmacy](#) Fourteenth St, Warragamba

All pharmacies throughout the Shire accept expired or unwanted medicine for safe disposal.

CLEAN UP COLLECTION SERVICE

Wollondilly Shire Council provides residents paying for the domestic waste service with two scheduled kerbside clean up collection services each year.

Please be aware the collection dates and zones for 2015/2016 Clean Up Collection have changed. Please keep an eye out for this information which will be posted to you a month before your collection start date.



Details of your clean up dates and material that can and can't be placed out for collection will be forwarded a few weeks before each clean up start date.

For further details call
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Place items out by **6am on the Sunday** your collection is due to commence.

Do NOT place items out earlier than the Sunday before your collection is scheduled to commence. *Early presentation of materials will be treated as illegal dumping and may attract a fine.*

Place items out the front of **your own property** *If your bins are NOT normally emptied out the front of your property, place your items at your collection point*

Do NOT put more than **1.5m³** out for collection.

Place items **neatly**, clear of any walkways, driveways or footpaths to ensure the contractor can safely access and handle items.

Do NOT put materials **out after collection** has commenced for your area, as the collection vehicle will not return to streets for items placed out late.

WHAT CAN BE PLACED OUT FOR COLLECTION?



Exercise equipment



Refrigerators
(doors to be removed)



Air conditioners



Whitegoods
and electrical appliances



Car Batteries

Items for scrap metal pile



Hot Water Systems



Furniture

Items for general household pile



Old toys



Pottery and Ceramics



Mattresses



Rolls of carpet
and linoleum



Asbestos



Liquids of any kind



Materials which should be placed
in the yellow lid recycling bin



Household waste including
food and organics



Animal waste



Tyres



Medical waste



Hazardous waste and chemicals

**No items that cannot
be safely lifted by 2 people**

**No items longer than 1.8 metres
(except mattresses)**