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WASTE AND RESOURCE RECOVERY SERVICES GUIDE



1300 36 2170

www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/wasteandrr



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Dear Resident,

Welcome to Liverpool's Waste and Resource Recovery Services Guide.

Liverpool City Council is working hard to keep our city clean, beautiful and safe.

We all have a duty to protect our local environment so that future generations may enjoy sites like the Georges River and Bigge Park in the same way we do now.

One of the best ways you can help is to recycle. Each year kerbside recycling in Liverpool prevents over 30,000 tonnes of waste going into landfill and reduces greenhouse gas emissions by over 18,000 tonnes. That's enough waste to fill 200 Olympic swimming pools.

In our quest to further improve recycling in Liverpool and help you in getting rid of unwanted items, our Community Recycling Centre in Rose Street Liverpool has been a great success. Taking many items that can't be accepted in our yellow lid bins, the recycling centre accepts old gas bottles, TVs, electronic waste such as printers, batteries (including car batteries) as well as motor oils and even your old smoke alarms and X-rays.

Along with giving you more opportunities to recycle your waste, council continues to take illegal dumping seriously in an effort to improve the amenity of our parks, reserves and waterways with council officers using a range of techniques to curb illegal activity

and educate the community about the harms of disposing of your waste illegally.

These initiatives are all designed to help you help Liverpool and the planet. On big issues like these the best progress is made when the community comes together as a whole to work towards positive solutions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wendy Waller', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Wendy Waller
Mayor of Liverpool

GARBAGE

WHAT I CAN PUT IN THIS BIN



**Plastic
bags**



**Food
waste**



Nappies



**General
waste**



**Broken
glass and
crockery**

- 140 litre red lid bin for houses, villas and townhouses
- Various shared bin options for units (equivalent to 120 litre per unit per week)
- 240 litre red lid bin for rural properties
- Weekly Collection
- For all garbage, food waste, non recyclables and broken items



DO NOT

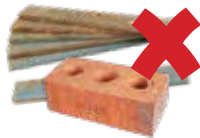
PLACE THESE ITEMS
IN YOUR RED LID
GARBAGE BIN:



Car batteries*



Paint and chemicals*



Building materials



Gas bottles*



Motor oils and fuels*

* Take these items to the Community Recycling Centre (CRC). Refer to page 12 for more information.

RECYCLING

WHAT I CAN PUT IN THIS BIN



Paper, cardboard and magazines



Milk and juice containers



Aluminium, steel cans and trays



Plastic containers



Glass bottles and jars

- 240 litre yellow lid bin for houses, villas and townhouses
- Various shared bin options for units (equivalent to 120 litre per unit per week)
- Fortnightly collection, alternate week to green waste collection for houses
- Weekly collection for units



DO NOT
PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLES
IN PLASTIC BAGS
BEFORE PUTTING
THEM IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN



DO NOT

PLACE THESE ITEMS
IN YOUR YELLOW LID
RECYCLE BIN:



Household
waste



Nappies



Soil and dirt



Foam including
meat trays



Plastic bags
and wrapping



Syringes and
medical waste*



Paint and
chemicals**



Broken glass
and crockery

* Refer to page 15 for more information about the Be Sharp Safe program.

** Drop these items off at the CRC-refer to page 12 for more information.

GARDEN WASTE

WHAT I CAN PUT IN THIS BIN



Grass clippings



Flowers and pruning



Twigs and small branches



Leaves

- 240 litre green lid bin for suburban houses, villas and townhouses*
- 240 litre green lid bin available to units on request
- Fortnightly collection, alternate week to recycling collection for houses
- For grass clippings, leaves, twigs and small branches, flowers and prunings

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* GARDEN WASTE BINS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.



DO NOT

**PLACE YOUR GREEN WASTE
IN PLASTIC BAGS
BEFORE PUTTING
THEM IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN**



DO NOT

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR GREEN LID GARDEN WASTE BIN:



Stumps
and logs



Foam including
meat trays



Household
rubbish



Paint and
chemicals**



Soil and dirt



Syringes and
medical waste*



Plastic bags
and wrapping



Broken glass
and crockery

* Refer to page 15 for more information about the Be Sharp Safe program.

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To ensure your **GARBAGE, RECYCLING** and **GARDEN WASTE BINS** are collected please make sure that:

- When presented for collection, your bins are at least 0.5 metres apart, clear of cars, trees and other obstacles (see image opposite).
- Bins are not overflowing and that the lids are closed.
- You return your bins to your property promptly after collection.
- If your bin is damaged, please contact Council.
- If you move or change address, the bins must remain on the property.

Larger and additional bins are available upon request. Owner consent is required as additional charges apply.

Contact Council on 1300 36 2170 for more information or download an application form at www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/wasteandrr



HOUSEHOLD CLEAN - UP COLLECTION SERVICE

Council's FREE clean-up service is available for you to dispose of larger household waste items. You must make a booking for these services. Call 1300 36 2170. A maximum of two general and mattress collections are available per household each year. Metal/whitegoods collections are unlimited.

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|---|---|---|
| 1 GENERAL WASTE | 2 METAL & WHITEGOODS | 3 MATTRESSES |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Furniture• Floor coverings• Loose material (contained in a box)• Bundled green waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All metal goods• Fridges• Dryers• Stoves• Freezers• Washing machines | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All sized mattresses: Cot, Single, King single, Double, Queen, King• Ensembles |

NOTE: E-Waste is not accepted. Please drop off at the Community Recycling Centre. See page 12 for more information.

TO ENSURE YOUR BOOKED WASTE IS COLLECTED:

- Items for collection **MUST ONLY** be placed out the evening before collection date.
- All collection types **MUST BE** booked separately and separated when presented to kerbside.
- Materials **MUST NOT** exceed two cubic metres (2m long x 1 m wide x 1 m high, roughly the amount contained in a small box trailer load).
- Two people **MUST BE** able to carry the items.
- Materials **MUST BE** piled neatly on the nature strip, clear of pedestrian and vehicle access ways as well as obstacles including trees and power-poles.
- Only place **CORRECT** items out for collection as **INCORRECT** items will not be collected.
- You will be provided with a letter that includes an authorised collection sticker once you have booked your clean-up with Council. This **MUST** be displayed on the material.

Non-compliance may result in action being taken. Penalties may apply.



COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE



Not all household waste can be put in your kerbside bins. The Community Recycling Centre offers a FREE and EASY solution for the disposal of household problem waste.

The Liverpool Recycling Drop-Off Centre is located at:
99 ROSE STREET, LIVERPOOL

OPERATING HOURS
Monday to Friday: 8am - 3pm
Saturday: 8am - 3pm

Once these materials are collected they are sent for processing and reused and/or recycled. This means a reduction in hazardous waste to landfill.

THIS IS A NSW EPA WASTE LESS, RECYCLE MORE INITIATIVE FUNDED FROM THE WASTE LEVY.

YOU CAN DROP OFF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



CARDBOARD



E-WASTE *



FLUORO GLOBES
& TUBES



GAS BOTTLES &
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS



HOUSEHOLD &
CAR BATTERIES



INK
CARTRIDGES



MOBILE
PHONES



MOTOR AND
OTHER OILS



PAINT



POLYSTYRENE



SMOKE
DETECTORS

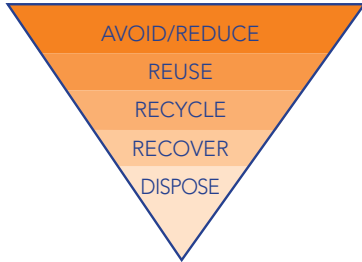


X-RAYS

Remember only household quantities are acceptable, 20kg or 20L maximum container size. Please transport your materials carefully. Dangerous goods and items not listed will not be accepted.

* Contact Liverpool City Council on 1300 36 2170 or visit www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/crc for examples of accepted E-Waste items.

THE WASTE HIERARCHY



Liverpool City Council is committed to the principle of 'avoidance' promoted in the Waste Hierarchy (see left).

Waste Management is more than just the disposal of rubbish. We need to focus our efforts on reducing the amount of waste we generate and recycling where possible as alternatives to disposal.

Our strategies aim to encourage residents to value waste as a resource, firstly by avoiding or trying to reduce its generation, maximising resource use, then recycling and recovering before finally considering disposal.

AVOID

- Is there a recycled or reusable alternative to this?
- Do I really need this item?
- Can I borrow it instead?

REUSE

- Can I buy or promote reusable alternatives?
- Can I buy this second hand?
- Is my waste able to be used by others?

RECOVER

- I need this, but is there a recyclable option?

REDUCE

- Can I return the product or packaging when I'm done with it?
- Is there an alternative that will last longer?
- Can anything I'm disposing of be used again?

RECYCLE

- Can these materials be recycled?

DISPOSE

- Can I dispose of this in a more environmentally friendly way?

OTHER WASTE SERVICES



BE SHARP SAFE

Liverpool City Council has partnered with selected local pharmacies to provide a safe needle disposal service for diabetics and other sharps users in the community. Community sharps bins have also been placed in selected areas available 24 hours to the public that require sharps disposal.



LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE

NSW households throw away a lot of edible food. Almost half of your household garbage bin is filled with wasted food every week. Get access to resources including a menu planner to help you reduce food waste from your household.



COMPOST BIN AND WORM FARM REBATE

By composting and worm farming you are helping to reduce the amount of food waste sent to landfill where they produce harmful greenhouse gases. Find out how you can be eligible to receive a rebate from Council when you purchase a compost bin or worm farm.



A - Z OF WASTE

Not sure how to dispose of your old cassette tapes or those broken old fence palings? Visit Liverpool Council's A-Z of Waste at www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/azwaste.

For further information on any of these waste programs and how you can get involved visit www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/wasteandrr or call Council on 1300 36 2170

If you need help understanding this information please ring the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask them to call Council on 1300 36 2170. Our office hours are 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

ARABIC

إذا كنت بحاجة لمساعدة في فهم هذه المعلومات يُرجى الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الهاتفية على الرقم 131 450 واطلب منهم الاتصال بالجلس على الرقم 1300 36 2170. تفتح مكاتبنا من الساعة 8,30 صباحاً إلى 5 مساءً أيام الاثنين إلى الجمعة.

HINDI

यदि आपको इस जानकारी को समझने में सहायता की जरूरत है तो कृपया टेलीफोन दुभाषिया सेवा (Telephone Interpreter Service) को 131 450 पर फ़ोन करके उन्हें काउंसिल को 1300 36 2170 पर फ़ोन करने के लिए कहें। हमारे कार्य-समय सुबह 8:30 बजे से लेकर शाम 5:00 बजे तक हैं, सोमवार से शुक्रवार।

VIETNAMESE

Nếu cần người giúp mình hiểu thông tin này, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch vụ Thông dịch qua Điện thoại số 131 450 và nhờ họ gọi cho Hội đồng Thành phố qua số 1300 36 2170. Văn phòng chúng tôi làm việc từ 8 giờ rưỡi sáng đến 5 giờ chiều, thứ Hai đến thứ Sáu.

SPANISH

Si necesita ayuda para comprender esta información llame al Servicio Telefónico de Intérpretes al 131 450 y pídales que llamen a la Municipalidad al 1300 36 2170. Atendemos de lunes a viernes, de 8:30 a 17 horas.

ITALIAN

Se ti serve aiuto per capire queste informazioni, chiama il servizio telefonico interpreti al numero 131 450 chiedendo che telefoni al Comune al numero 1300 36 2170. Il nostro orario d'ufficio è dalle 8:30 alle 17, dal lunedì al venerdì.

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