

Waste & Recycling Calendar 2025

Western Foreshore: Collection days are **Monday** and **Friday** (including public holidays)

January					February					March					April					May					June					
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- Garbage, Paper Recycling and Container Recycling
 - Extra garbage service
 - Vegetation* (week commencing)
 - Bulky goods* (week commencing)
- *Only place items out the weekend before the bulky goods & vegetation collection dates.

To report a damaged or missing bin, or illegal dumping visit northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au email council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 434 434



Your Waste & Recycling Guide

Items must be **in the bin with the lid closed flat** to avoid litter

Vegetation must be presented in a hard sided container or bundled and tied.
Maximum amount is 2 cubic metres

For correct disposal of expired flares please visit nsw.gov.au and search **flare disposal**

Garbage

Every Monday and Friday public and private wharves with year round tidal access

- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Plastic bags / wrappings
- ✓ Nappies / polystyrene
- ✓ Broken windows / mirrors
- ✓ Drinking glass / ceramics

- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Recyclable items
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Gas cylinders
- ✗ Commercial / trade waste

Paper Recycling

Every Monday and Friday public and private wharves with year round tidal access

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Newspaper / magazines
- ✓ Flattened cardboard
- ✓ Clean parts of the pizza box
- ✓ Window envelopes
- ✓ Egg cartons

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Waxed cardboard
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Food soiled paper
- ✗ Milk / juice cartons
- ✗ Polystyrene

Container Recycling

Every Monday and Friday public and private wharves with year round tidal access

- Clean containers including:
- ✓ Glass jars / bottles
 - ✓ Milk / juice cartons
 - ✓ Empty aerosols
 - ✓ Steel / aluminium cans
 - ✓ Plastic containers / bottles

- ✗ Plastic bags / cling wrap
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Windows / glass / mirrors
- ✗ Ceramics / drinking glass
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ White glass

Vegetation

Twice yearly service

- ✓ Branches max 75mm thick
- ✓ Branches max 1.2m long
- ✓ Garden / grass clippings
- ✓ Cut up palm fronds
- ✓ Twigs / leaves / weeds
- ✓ Flowers

- ✗ Food / general waste
- ✗ Boxed vegetation
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Building / furniture timber
- ✗ Soil / animal faeces
- ✗ Large tree stumps

Recycling crates


Contact Council to request a new or replacement **recycling crate for free**.




Scan to visit our A to Z Guide for tips on reusing, recycling and disposing items, and find events near you.


Bulky Goods Collection Service


Most bulky goods items collected will be crushed and sent to landfill. **Reuse, repair or recycle bulky items first.** For other waste: Offshore communities receive two scheduled bulky goods collections per year. **Materials must only be placed out the weekend before the scheduled bulky goods collection date.**


 Building and renovation material **must not be placed out for bulky goods collections** – you should ask your building contractor for a receipt to show any construction waste has been properly disposed of


 Hot water systems **must be emptied**

 **Doors are removed from all whitegoods and large items dismantled**

 Ensure **nails are not protruding** from any items


 Maximum **12 fence palings**

 **Remove glass from frames** (break glass, wrap in paper and place in garbage bin)

 Items must **not be longer than 1.8m or heavier than 40kg** (except whitegoods)

 **Up to 2 unbranded pallets** are accepted

 **Maximum amount is 3 cubic metres** per household

 **Metal items** should be presented in a separate pile for recycling

Not accepted (see website for full list)

- ✗ TVs & computers
- ✗ Windows / glass / mirrors / glass tables
- ✗ Building / renovation material
- ✗ Car parts, tyres & batteries
- ✗ Gas bottles & fire extinguishers
- ✗ Vegetation / tree stumps
- ✗ Cardboard / paper
- ✗ Items presented in cardboard boxes
- ✗ Items smaller than a shoe box
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Polystyrene beads
- ✗ Oil filled heaters
- ✗ Petrol lawn mowers

Mackerel Beach residents place materials within the temporary fenced grassed area at the southern side of the public wharf. There will be a separate fenced section for metals.

Other Western Foreshore residents place materials at the public wharves. If you have a private wharf waste service and year round tidal access you can place your material on your wharf/jetty/pontoon.

For further information, visit northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or call **1300 434 434**

What do I do with..?



Computers, TVs, scanners, printers and cables

Recycle at Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre, Belrose Resource Recovery Centre, Harvey Norman or Officeworks (no TVs and computers).



Hazardous waste

Avoid fires. Don't put batteries, flammable liquid, gas cylinders, chemicals and other hazardous waste in your bin, crate or bulky goods collection.



Batteries

Drop off batteries for recycling at Aldi, Battery World, Bunnings, Woolworths, Coles and Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre.



Household chemicals

For drop off locations and Chemical CleanOut events visit epa.nsw.gov.au or call the EPA Environment Line on 131 555.

Information current at time of publication.



How do I present my vegetation?

Offshore communities receive two scheduled vegetation collections per year (refer to calendar for dates). **Vegetation must be presented in tied bundles or hard sided containers the weekend before the scheduled collection date.**

Mackerel Beach residents

If you have road access, please place your vegetation at the road reserve outside your property. For those properties facing the waterfront from 14-34 Ross Smith Parade, place your vegetation at the northern corner of Monash and Ross Smith Parade.

Other Western Foreshore residents

For properties located on Elvina Trail (McCarrs Creek), Wurringulla Avenue (Elvina), Sturdee Lane (North Elvina, South Lovett Bay), Bona Crescent (Lovett Bay East, Morning Bay) excluding 12 - 34 Bona Crescent, please place your vegetation at the road reserve outside your property. For those properties located at West Lovett and Portions, Bonnie Doon and Coasters Retreat, 12 - 34 Bona Crescent and The Chase, Lovett Bay, place your vegetation at the public wharf*.

*If your collection location is a public wharf, please secure vegetation at the wharf's entrance point to avoid spillage and ensure clear access for pedestrians.

Council may also schedule additional and separate fine fuel collections to mitigate bushfire risk and collections may not be scheduled every year. Timing of these may vary depending on the season and the bushfire threat. Residents will be notified if/when these additional fine fuels collections are scheduled.