RECYCLING SERVICE (Yellow lid)

Recycling bins are serviced fortnightly.

YES!

Empty glass bottles and jars (all colours)
Magazines and newspapers
Cardboard (including egg cartons, cereal boxes and clean pizza boxes)

Household plastic containers (from the kitchen, bathroom and laundry)
Milk cartons, juice cartons and tetra-paks
Aluminium and steel cans and aerosols

NO!

Building waste
Chemicals, acids or batteries
Ceramics, china, or drinking glasses
Clothing
Nappies
Food scraps

Garden waste
Plastic bags
Flexible plastics (lolly wrappers, cling film and chip packets)
Plate glass or light globes
Scrap metal

Styrofoam or polystyrene
Syringes or needles
Fluids or liquids
Tyres or oils
Window or mirror glass
Wood

HINT!

Keep your recycling separate from waste in the home with a tub or box that you can carry to your recycling bin. There’s no need for bin liners!

YES!

EXCEPTIONS!

Paper, envelopes and junk mail
HINT!

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GARDEN WASTE SERVICE (Lime lid)

Garden waste bins are serviced fortnightly.

**YES!**
- Grass clippings, weeds and leaves
- Flowers
- Small branches
- Garden prunings
- Palm fronds (cut to fit inside the bin)

**NO!**
- General household rubbish
- Plastic bags
- Logs, stumps or tree limbs larger than the size of the bin
- Bricks, rocks or rubble
- Dirt, soil, sand or potting mix
- Fallen fruit or food scraps
- Treated timber
- Recyclables
- Garden accessories (e.g. plant pots, gnomes or hoses)

HINT!
Using a garden waste bin reduces the organic quantity going to landfill. Keeping the NO! items out of the bin will result in a better quality mulch for Sunshine Coast gardens. Cut all materials to a size that fits in the bin and the lid will close.

Garden care
Mulch is a great way to keep your garden looking good all year round. It keeps moisture in and prevents weeds. It’s a great re-use of material!
WASTE SERVICE (Red lid)
Waste bins are serviced weekly.

YES!
- Household waste
- Nappies, tissues and paper towel
- Flexible plastics (lolly wrappers, cling film and chip packets)
- Food scraps (meat, bones, fish and poultry)
- Broken mirrors, pyrex, drinkware and crockery

NO!
- Syringes or medical waste
- Chemicals or hazardous waste
- Motor oil, pesticides, paints or solvents
- Fluids or liquids

HINT!
Everything that goes into your red bin is destined for landfill. Every piece of waste avoided, reused or recycled makes a difference.

Council is progressively changing any green lids to red which will then meet the Australian standard.
Reduce general waste by:
- Avoiding food waste
- Placing recyclables in the right bin
- Composting or worm farming at home
Waste bins are serviced weekly. Recycling bins (yellow lid) and garden waste bins (lime lid) are serviced fortnightly on alternate weeks. Check your waste collection calendar, or search your address on Council’s website www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au, for your bin days.

Correct bin placement

- Place your bins out with the wheels facing away from the road.
- Leave 500mm between bins and other objects so the bin can be emptied easily.
- Please speak to Council’s Customer Service for advice if you are unsure where to place your bins.

Your bin will not be emptied if it is overflowing, too full or contaminated. Make sure the lid can close. If it is too heavy to wheel to the kerbside, it’s probably too heavy for the truck arm to lift.

Leave space between bins and other objects (parked cars, trees, light poles, letter boxes, etc.)
Council operates resource recovery centres, recycle markets, transfer stations and landfills across the Sunshine Coast.

One service at these sites is to recover, collect and sell reusable and recyclable items to reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfill. Charges apply to dispose of some material at resource recovery centres and transfer stations. For a full list of accepted materials, charges and opening hours for each facility, visit Council’s website at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

**Do you have old TVs or computer equipment that you no longer need?**

Take them to one of our resource recovery centres or transfer stations for free recycling. Visit www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au for a full list of what is accepted and what is not. Make sure you remove all personal data from your computer before you drop it off.

* All information and advice provided in this guide is correct at the time of publication (June 2014)
Doing the right thing – keeping the Sunshine Coast clean

The Sunshine Coast is a beautiful place to live. It’s easy to keep it clean by:

- Using the litter bins provided in our public places for general litter only
- Making sure your bin lid is closed when it’s placed out on service day
- Carrying a bag in your car for waste
- Picking up after your dog – bag and bin your dog waste
- Taking bulk waste to a resource recovery centre or transfer station
- Report damaged and overflowing bins to Council’s Customer Service

HINT!

You can be issued with a penalty notice for throwing rubbish from your car, dropping cigarette butts in the sand, dumping rubbish on a roadside and other ‘littering’ or ‘dumping’ activity. Dispose of it correctly and help keep the Sunshine Coast clean.

If you see others littering or dumping rubbish illegally, you can make a report to Council’s Customer Service.

Council also uses cameras in its surveillance of illegal dumping activities.

Other recycling opportunities

Large household items

For large household items that can be reused, please contact your local charity group or take them to the Council's resource recovery facility. The Yellow Pages contains a listing for waste removal services which are available from your home.

Printer cartridges, phones

Planet Ark has information relating to recycling of cartridges, phones and other items on their Recycling Near You page – www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

Small batteries

Battery World and Aldi provide a free recycling service for small batteries.

drumMuster

Council has collection areas at some of the rural resource recovery centres as part of the national programme for collection and recycling of cleaned eligible non-returnable chemical containers. www.drummuster.com.au

Check out our A to Z Guide on the next page if you aren't sure what to do with a recyclable or waste product.
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