NO!

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

YES!

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

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!
GARDEN WASTE SERVICE (Lime lid)
Garden waste bins are serviced fortnightly.

**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!

**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)
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

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

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

Avoid
Reduce
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Recycle
Landfill
BIN DAY REMINDERS

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.

Place your bins at the kerbside by 6am on your collection day. Return bins inside your property by 6pm.

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.

Leave space between bins and other objects (parked cars, trees, light poles, letter boxes, etc.)

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.

Our fleet of waste vehicles is fitted with GPS tracking and cameras. This technology is used to monitor bin servicing, driver behaviour, and any incidents that occur during collection. Council uses this information to provide safe, reliable and efficient waste collection services for the Sunshine Coast.
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

**RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRES**

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**Recyclable and resalable items are accepted free**

- **FREE** Metal objects such as roofing iron, car exhausts and some white goods
- **FREE** Clothing and clean rags (charity bin)
- **FREE** Engine oil (domestic quantities)
- **FREE** Paint and hazardous chemicals (domestic quantities)
- **FREE** All items that are accepted in the yellow lidded recycling bin
- **FREE** Items that can be sold via recycle markets such as furniture, toys and building materials

**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.

**FACT** In its first year, our electronic waste recycling program saved over 1001 tonnes of e-waste from ending up in landfill.

* 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

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.

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

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

HINT!
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**Examples:**

- **Aerosol cans:**
  - Aluminium
  - Aluminium baking trays
  - Aluminium cans

- **Bicycles:**
  - Bike frames
  - Bike accessories

- **Clothing:**
  - Fabric
  - Yarn

- **Electrical appliances:**
  - Icy pole sticks
  - Ink cartridges

- **Office paper:**
  - Paper
  - Cardboard

- **Plastic bottles:**
  - Pet (broken)
  - Plastic containers

- **Plastic straws:**
  - Plastic straws

- **Rubber:**
  - Garden hose
  - Garden hose

- **Shoes:**
  - Leather
  - Canvas

- **Silver:**
  - Silver spoons
  - Silver forks

- **Soft drink bottles/cans:**
  - Plastic bottles
  - Aluminum cans

- **Toner:**
  - Toner cartridges
  - Toner paper

- **Wax:**
  - Wax paper
  - Wax sticks

- **Wood:**
  - Wooden boxes
  - Wooden furniture

- **X-rays:**
  - X-ray films
  - X-ray plates

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**Additional Notes:**

- **Recycling:**
  - '*Recycling*' guidance is often followed by listing the recyclable materials in the format: 'Waste type (material type)'.