Council’s Waste Services
For general waste enquiries including stolen or damaged bins and requests for more services: T 02 4474 1024

SUEZ Waste Hotline
For waste and recycling collection including missed services:
T 02 4474 8333

Made for the fridge
The magnet supplied with this guide will help keep your info on hand throughout the year. The A-Z guide for waste and recycling insert with the waste and recycling calendar on the reverse, is designed to be stuck to your fridge or noticeboard.

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How to reduce our waste

1. **Carry**
   - Take your reusable shopping bags with you at all times, they’re not just for groceries.
   - Invest in a reusable cup and take it with you for your takeaway coffee.
   - Bring your lunch to work or school in a reusable container.
   - Carry your own cutlery for a meal on the go.

2. **Avoid**
   - When buying fruit and vegetables, there’s no need to bag them.
   - Shop to a list to reduce food waste. Reduce the amount of packaged items you buy.
   - When purchasing beverages, ask for “no straw please”.

3. **Reuse**
   - Getting takeaway? Choose a business that avoids single-use plastic.
   - Compost/worm farm your organic waste.
   - Use the green bin for garden organics and clippings, which are mulched at our waste management facilities and available for residents to collect for free.
   - Invest in reusable beeswax wraps instead of single-use plastic wrap.
   - Look for creative ways to reuse sturdy containers as storage.

4. **Recycle**
   - We accept lots of items for free at our waste management facilities. There is a list in this guide.
What can go in my recycling bin?

**Yes please**
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Milk and juice cartons
- Green, brown and clear glass jars and bottles
- Magazines, newspapers, flattened cardboard boxes and pizza boxes
- Steel cans, aluminium cans and empty aerosol cans
- Foil, scrunched in a ball larger than a tennis ball
- Rigid plastic that reforms after you scrunch it in your hand.

**Helpful tips**
- Keep it clean and keep bottles whole.
- Don’t overload boxes in the recycling bin. They will get stuck and not empty into the truck.
- Plastic lids larger than a credit card in size can be recycled individually but smaller lids should be removed and pushed inside their container.
- Mabel Cansort, Queen of Recycling shares hints and tips on a tour of our recycling facility. Watch the video at esc.nsw.gov.au/wasteandrecycling.

**No thanks**
- Takeaway coffee cups
- Glass from windows, mirrors, light bulbs (including compact fluorescents), drinking glasses and crockery
- Waxed cardboard or polystyrene, including boxes
- Plastic bags, cling wrap and soft plastic packaging
- Paper towel, tissues, serviettes or shredded paper
- Nappies, clothes, bedding
- Vegetation or ceramic plant pots
- Don’t put recycling in plastic bags.
- Take extra recycling from your yellow lid bin to the waste management facilities for free.
- Check our A-Z guide for waste and recycling options.
Did you know you can recycle these items?

1. Plastic shopping bags and soft plastics
   **How:** Any plastic soft enough to be scrunched into a ball – clean bread bags, pasta and rice bags, cereal box liners and old green reusable bags – can be taken to a participating supermarket for recycling by REDCycle.

2. Oral care, contact lenses and cases, pens and pencils
   **How:** Recycle contact lenses and cases, pens and markers and their caps, and mechanical pencils. TerraCycle list drop-off points in the Eurobodalla on their website.

3. Eye glasses
   **How:** Take to your local optometrist for reuse and/or recycle.

4. X-Rays
   **How:** The Batemans Bay Scouts group accept x-rays for recycling.

5. Polystyrene
   **How:** Drop polystyrene at one of Council’s waste management facilities for reprocessing (see page 17).

6. Boating and marine flares
   **How:** Out of date flares can be taken to collection points in Narooma, Moruya and Batemans Bay on special collection days (rms.nsw.gov.au/flare).

7. Timber
   **How:** Accepted at Council’s waste management facilities (fees apply). Quality timber is sold through buy-back centres, the rest is shredded and used as mulch onsite.

8. Tyres
   **How:** Accepted at the shire’s waste management facilities for reprocessing into retread and playground soft fall. Fees apply, phone 4474 1024 for a price list.
What can go in my garden organics bin?

Yes please

- Leaves, twigs, prunings, flowers
- Small broken up branches with a maximum thickness of 75mm
- Grass cuttings, lawn clippings

No thanks

- Dirt, soil, sand or potting mix
- Compostable and biodegradable packaging and containers
- Food waste
- Garbage or plastic bags
- Noxious weeds, weed seeds and berries (place these in a plastic bag in the red lid bin)
- Timber, sawdust or building materials

Helpful tips

- Cut up branches so they don’t stick out of the top of the garden organics bin.
- Complement this collection service by composting and/or worm farming. This will reduce waste and odour in your red lid bin.

Your green waste is mulched at our waste management facilities and available for residents to collect for free.
How can I reduce my food waste?

Compost
- Coffee grounds and paper filters
- Paper tea bags and leaves
- Paper towel, paper bags, tissues and cardboard (cut into small pieces)
- Stale bread and crusts
- Cooked pasta, rice, veggie scraps (no meat, fish or chicken)
- Hair from your hairbrush or haircut
- Dust (containing natural fibres only)
- Old/stained cotton/wool clothing (rip into smaller pieces)
- Vegetable offcuts, crushed eggshells

Worm farm
- Finely chopped vegetable offcuts
- Finely shredded paper and cardboard, egg cartons, newspaper, receipts, envelopes and toilet rolls
- Vacuum dust (natural fibres only)
- Bread, pasta and rice (small amounts)
- Crushed eggshells to a fine powder
- Old cotton tea towels

Come to a workshop
- Learn how to turn your kitchen scraps and garden waste into a rich fertiliser at worm farming and composting workshops hosted by Eurobodalla Council and South Coast Colleges.

Workshops are held regularly throughout the year at a specially designed venue at the Moruya Waste. Transfer Station. Participants will be provided with a free worm farm or compost bin on the day. Keep an eye on Council’s events page at esc.nsw.gov.au/events and newsletters for details.

About one-third of Eurobodalla’s household waste is organic and most of it can be recycled into fertiliser by home composting and worm farms.
What can go in my garbage bin?

Every piece of waste avoided, reused or recycled makes a difference.

Yes please

- Household items that can’t go in your recycling and garden organics bins, including:
  - Nappies, clothes, bedding
  - Broken glass
  - Soiled paper and plastic wrap
  - Food waste, meat, fish, scraps
  - Bagged weeds, seeds and berries

Helpful tips

- Bins should be placed out the night before collection at least 50cm away from obstacles (letterboxes, light posts, trees and cars).
- Soft plastics, plastic bags - reuse or take to most major supermarkets for recycling.

No thanks

- Garden organic material
- Hot ashes, rocks or soil
- Car parts
- Building waste
- Cooking oil chemicals or liquids
- Gas cylinders
- Check our A-Z guide for advice about how to dispose of these and other household items.

- Don’t overfill. Make sure the lid is properly closed and the contents are not over 40kg.
- Check our A-Z guide for waste and recycling options.
- Please keep your bin clean.
Avoid single use items, yes to reusable

Used once and thrown away, single-use plastics break down into tiny particles that are harmful to humans, sea-life and the environment.

Helpful tips

► Carry your own cutlery, cup and bag.
► Our water refill stations are located throughout Eurobodalla. Carry your own bottle and refill.
► Buy fresh produce when available, refuse plastic wrapped and packaged food, and plastic produce bags.

Resources

www.plasticfreejuly.org
www.1millionwomen.com.au
www.redcycle.net.au

Carry a reusable drink bottle
Carry a reusable shopping bag
Carry your own cutlery and container

Carry your own reusable coffee cup
Refuse plastic wrap and bags, source fresh food
Refuse plastic straws and cutlery, carry your own
Hard waste annual collection

It is very important you present your hard waste correctly on the kerb. This allows recoverable goods to be recycled. Please sort your hard waste into three piles as follows:

1. Fridges, freezers, air-conditioning units
2. Other metal items
3. Other junk items.

Each household is allowed up to two cubic metres of hard waste.

Please only put hard waste out just prior to your area’s collection date.

Doors must be removed from all large airtight whitegoods and containers before disposal. Fridges and freezers could trap and suffocate young children.

Yes please

- Steel, gutters, metal fencing, carpet rolls (1.5m maximum length)
- White goods, microwaves, fridges (remove fridge doors)
- Mowers, garden tools
- Hot water systems, heaters, non-electronic electrical items (jugs, hair dryers, corded power tools)
- Broken furniture, toys

No thanks

- Recyclable material
- Glass
- Mattresses, mattress base
- Televisions and computer products
- Motor vehicle parts / tyres
- Furniture (donate if in good condition)
- Building materials / renovation waste or asbestos
- Hazardous waste – paint, petrol, oil and gas bottles (see page 12)
- Check our A-Z guide for waste and recycling options

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Hard waste collection
annual dates

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<td>Kianga, Dalmeny, Potato Point, Bodalla, Turlinjah.</td>
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<td>Tuross Head, Congo, Bingie, Meringo, Bergalia.</td>
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<td>Moruya, South Head, Garlandtown, Glenduart, Pollwombra, Malabar, Percy Davis, Bimbimbie, Mogo.</td>
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<td>Broulee, Mossy Point, Tomakin, Woodlands, Guerilla Bay, Rosedale, Malua Bay up to Tallawang Ave.</td>
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<td>Malua Bay including Tallawang Ave, Lilli Pilli, Denhams Beach, Surf Beach, Sunshine Bay including Bronte Cres.</td>
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<td>Batehaven, Catalina, Batemans Bay, Peninsula Drive, North Batemans Bay.</td>
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<td>Nelligen, Surfside, Long Beach, Malneys Beach, South Durras.</td>
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Terms and conditions

- Any waste in excess of two cubic metres or items not accepted will need to be removed by the resident. Any items left on the kerb after the collection will be considered illegal dumping.
- Any item deemed to be a work health and safety issue will not be collected.
- Eurobodalla Shire Council accepts no responsibility or liability in respect of any claims, cause of action or loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of kerbside waste collection.
Residents can rid their homes of unwanted chemicals for free at this annual collection. This program is funded by the NSW EPA and Council.

Helpful tips

- Household hazardous chemicals have potential to cause physical injury and can contaminate land, drinking supplies and wastewater treatment systems if disposed of improperly by pouring them down drains or on the ground or in the garbage.
- They can also present hazards to children and pets if left around the house.

Yes please

- Oxidisers, solvents, paints and varnishes, household cleaners
- Poisons, pool chemicals, acids and alkalis, medicines
- Pesticides, fungicides, weed killers, fertilisers, fuels and oils
- Gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, household batteries, compact fluorescent light globes, sharps (syringes)

No thanks

- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Clinical waste
- Radioactive material

For collection dates, please refer to the household waste calendar.

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Recyclable items we accept for free at our waste management facilities

Yes please

- Motor oil / empty oil containers
- Car batteries
- Televisions and computers
- Scrap steel and metal, including white goods, fridges and freezers
- Cooking oil but not bio-diesel residue
- Polystyrene packaging
- Household recycling (yellow lid bin)
- Paper and cardboard
- DrumMuster chemical drums (pre-booking required for more than 20)
- Fluorescent light tubes and globes
- Mobile phones (also accepted at Council’s customer service centre, Moruya)
- Ink cartridges (also accepted at Council’s customer service centre, Moruya)
- Household batteries (also accepted at Council’s customer service centre and libraries)

Limits on some items may apply.
Please call us on 4474 1024.
Community Recycling Centres

Drop off your household problem waste for recycling

You can drop off:

- Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
- Paint
- Fluoro globes and tubes
- Car batteries
- Household batteries
- Motor oils
- Other oils
- Smoke detectors

You can drop off up to 20kg/20L per item. Please transport your materials carefully. Dangerous goods and items other than those listed will not be accepted.

Your Community Recycling Centre is located at:

Surf Beach Waste Management Facility, 311 George Bass Drive, Surf Beach.

Hours—Monday to Friday: 7am-4.45pm. Saturday and Sunday and public holidays: 8am-3.45pm | Closed Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

For more information call Eurobodalla Shire Council on 4474 1024 or visit www.epa.nsw.gov.au/recyclingcentres

This project is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy. Visit www.epa.nsw.gov.au
Waste management facilities

All waste management facilities are closed Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

**Brou Landfill**
Dalmeny
Brou Lake Road
Monday to Friday
7am – 4.45pm
Weekends and public holidays
8am – 3.45pm
T 02 4476 8310

**Moruya Transfer Station**
Moruya
Yarragee Road
Thursday to Monday
8am – 3.45pm
No weighbridge facility - limits apply
T 02 4474 5924

**Surf Beach Landfill and Specialty Waste Centre**
Surf Beach
George Bass Drive
Monday to Friday
7am – 4.45pm
Weekends and public holidays
8am – 3.45pm
T 02 4471 2462

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**Dob in a dumper!**
If you see rubbish dumped illegally, please call Eurobodalla Shire Council on 02 4474 1000 or the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage Hotline on 13 15 55.

**Stolen, damaged, or need an extra bin?**
Contact Council’s waste services on 02 4474 1024