

How to prevent litter and dumping

Keep bin lids fully closed

Escaped garbage attracts pests, pollutes our area, and is an eyesore for your customers. Waste left outside of your designated bins is considered illegal dumping.



Sweep up litter

Do a clean sweep at the end of the day for windblown litter.

Fines apply

Businesses can be fined up to \$15,000 for illegal dumping under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997*.

Report dumping

If you see dumping, report it for investigation at ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au

Contact

Customer Service

Phone: 9083 8000

Email: info@waverley.nsw.gov.au

Web: waverley.nsw.gov.au

Need bin stickers or bin area signage?

Contact environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au

For more information about reducing litter and waste, and becoming a more sustainable business, visit: waverley.nsw.gov.au/sustainablebusiness

Thanks for keeping Bondi beautiful

How to manage your business waste and recycling responsibly



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What goes where?

RECYCLING



These items are generally recyclable:

- Plastic containers
- Glass containers
- Newspapers and magazines
- Paper and cardboard
- Paper based milk and juice cartons
- Pizza boxes
- Clean foil trays
- Telephone books
- Aluminium and steel cans



These items will contaminate recycling:

- Soft plastics
- Plastic bags
- Long life cartons
- Food left in containers



LANDFILL



These items are generally sent to landfill:

- Polystyrene
- Plastic bags, bubble wrap and other soft plastics
- Meat trays
- Food scraps
- Small bits of plastic (lids)
- Coffee cups
- Nappies



The following do not belong in recycling or landfill bins:

- Paints, solvents, motor or cooking oils
- Hazardous waste (asbestos)
- Syringes
- Trade waste
- Electronic waste
- Batteries
- Construction and demolition materials
- Light globes



You must arrange for a specialised waste collector for these items.

Visit businessrecycling.com.au and use the search function. Or search for accredited waste contractors online.

How to present your bins for collection:

- Present your bins neatly with lids fully closed and no rubbish left outside the bins.
- Bins must be stored inside your property until collection.
- Place bins out no sooner than close of business the night before collection.
- Bring bins in right away after they are emptied.

How to manage excess waste:

If you have excess waste, DO NOT leave it next to your bins. Instead:

- Compact the waste to fit into the bin, with a closed lid, or save it for the next service.
- Break up cardboard so it fits in the recycling bin.
- Arrange an additional collection with your waste contractor.
- Review your waste collection contract regularly to adjust service levels. Add service during busier months and reduce service during quieter months.
- Look for ways to reduce food, packaging and other waste.
- Ensure suppliers collect reusable packaging, such as milk crates, promptly to save space.

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