# 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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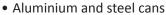
# What goes where?

#### **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







# 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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