

Waste & Recycling Calendar 2026

Zone Mon-B: Collection Day is **Monday** (including public holidays)

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○ Garbage
 ○ Vegetation
 ○ Paper Recycling*
 ○ Container Recycling*

* Multi unit dwellings with shared bins are serviced weekly
Collection between 6am - 6pm in most areas

To report a damaged or missing bin, or illegal dumping visit northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
email council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 434 434



Your waste & recycling guide

Place bins out **the night before collection day**

Bring bins in **ASAP and within 24 hours** of collection

Lids must be closed flat.
Do not overfill or pack bin too tightly

Consider composting or mulching vegetation for use on your garden



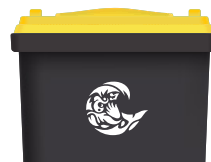
○ **Garbage**
Weekly collection

- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Plastic bags / wrappings
- ✓ Nappies / polystyrene
- ✓ Broken windows / mirrors
- ✓ Drinking glass / ceramics
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Recyclable items
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Gas cylinders



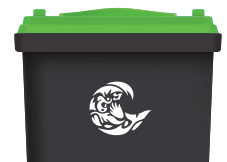
○ **Paper recycling**
Houses fortnightly
Units with shared bins weekly

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Newspaper / magazines
- ✓ Flattened cardboard
- ✓ Pizza boxes (no food scraps)
- ✓ Window envelopes
- ✓ Egg cartons
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Waxed cardboard
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Food soiled paper
- ✗ Milk / juice cartons
- ✗ Polystyrene



○ **Container recycling**
Houses fortnightly
Units with shared bins weekly

- Clean containers including:
- ✓ Glass jars / bottles
 - ✓ Fresh milk / juice cartons
 - ✓ Empty aerosols
 - ✓ Steel / aluminium cans
 - ✓ Plastic containers / bottles
 - ✗ Plastic bags / cling wrap
 - ✗ Food waste
 - ✗ Windows / glass / mirrors
 - ✗ Ceramics / drinking glass
 - ✗ Polystyrene
 - ✗ Long-life cartons



○ **Vegetation**
Fortnightly collection

- ✓ Branches max 75mm thick
- ✓ Leaves / weeds
- ✓ Garden / grass clippings
- ✓ Cut up palm fronds
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Flowers
- ✗ Food / general waste
- ✗ Boxed vegetation
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Building / furniture timber
- ✗ Soil / animal faeces
- ✗ Large tree stumps

Bin collection



To ensure collection:

- ✓ Put bins out the night before
- ✓ Close bin lid flat
- ✓ Bin logo facing the road
- ✓ Bring bin in within 24 hours
- ✓ Keep weight under maximum limits:
80L bin is 40kg
140L bin is 70kg
240L bin is 70kg

To avoid non-collection:

- ✗ Don't overfill
- ✗ Don't jam waste in bin
- ✗ Don't put waste on top or beside bin
- ✗ Where possible, place bins clear of obstructions (parked cars are ok).

What do I do with..?



Computers, TVs, scanners, printers and cables

Recycle at Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre, Belrose Resource Recovery Centre (fees apply), Harvey Norman or Officeworks (no TVs and computers).



Hazardous waste

Never dispose of batteries, chemicals, gas cylinders or hazardous waste in your bins or bulky goods collection. These items can cause fires and endanger lives.



Batteries

Drop off batteries for recycling at Aldi, Battery World, Bunnings, Woolworths, Coles and Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre.



Household chemicals

For drop off locations and Chemical CleanOut events visit epa.nsw.gov.au or call the EPA Environment Line on 131 555.

Information current at time of publication.



Scan for reuse, recycling and disposal tips and events

Bulky goods collection service

Most bulky goods items collected will be crushed and sent to landfill. **Reuse, repair or recycle bulky items first.** For other waste: book 2 collections per household in 12 months, max 3m³. Most units and townhouses book communal collections through their Strata Manager, Body Corporate or Property Manager. **Make sure you have a booking number and only place items out the night before.**



Remove doors from **whitegoods** and dismantle **large items**



Roll and tie **carpets** (max 3 rolls)



Timber pieces equivalent to up to 12 fence palings



Place **metal items** into a separate pile for recycling



Items must **not be longer than 1.8m or heavier than 40kg** (except whitegoods)



Ensure there are **no batteries** contained in any items presented



Max 3 cubic metres e.g. 3m x 1m x 1m

Not accepted

(see website for full list)

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| ✗ TVs & computers | ✗ Empty cardboard boxes |
| ✗ Windows / glass / mirrors | ✗ Items smaller than a toaster |
| ✗ Building / renovation material | ✗ Hazardous waste |
| ✗ Car parts, tyres & batteries | ✗ Polystyrene beads |
| ✗ Gas bottles & fire extinguishers | ✗ Oil filled heaters |
| ✗ Vegetation / tree stumps | ✗ Petrol lawn mowers |



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