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**WASTE, RECYCLING & SUSTAINABILITY SERVICES IN WOLLONDILLY** 

This booklet contains important information on waste and sustainability services including festive season weekly recycling and native plant vouchers.













#### **RUN 2 - RECYCLING & GARDEN ORGANICS COLLECTION CALENDAR**

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#### What to place in your yellow lid recycling bin

Your recycling bin is emptied fortnightly (See calendar on cover)



# IS YOUR RECYCLING BIN ALWAYS FULL?

Did you know you can upsize your recycling bin from 240L to 360L for only an extra \$10 per year? To organise an upgrade, or additional bins for your property, please contact the Waste Hotline on 1800 805 305.

# Redeem 10c per eligible container

on many household beverage containers including aluminium cans, juice cartons, glass and plastic bottles at your nearest Return & Earn point - see

**Return & Earn section** for locations in Wollondilly.

## Don't place these in your recycling bin



Batteries



Soft Plastics



Recyclables in Plastic Bags



Garbage



Gas Cylinders



Paints or Oils



**Nappies** 



Polystyrene Foam



Household Appliances



Coffee Cups



Pyrex, Mirrors & Ceramics



Plate/Window & Glass



Needles or Medical Waste



Lids, Caps & Nozzles



Shredded Paper



Soiled Paper or Cardboard



Car Parts



Food Waste



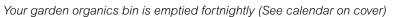
Dead Animals



Clothing/ Textiles

# GARDEN ORGANICS

What to place in your green lid garden organics bin





## Don't place these in your organics bin



Soft Plastics



Garden Equipment



Garbage



Gas Cylinders



Dead Animals



Tree Stumps or Logs



Food Waste



Building & Demolition Waste



Rocks & Soil



Polystyrene Foam



Sawdust



Painted or Treated Timber



Paints or Oils



Chemicals & Pesticides







#### What to place in your red lid garbage bin.

Your garbage bin is emptied weekly

# Food Waste Food Waste Lids, Caps waste beed on Plastic Bags Wollondilly Shire Council Soiled Paper or Cardboard e.g. paper plates & Broken Glass truck batte befor

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

A recent audit revealed up to a third of waste placed into red-lid bins in Wollondilly was food waste which could have been composted or recycled at home. Check out

Council's free composting and worm farming courses to learn how to recycle your waste and grow nutritious fruits, flowers and veggies.

It's very important batteries are not disposed of in the garbage bin to reduce risk of fire in garbage trucks. Please remove batteries for recycling before placing broken items in your garbage bin.

## Don't place these in your garbage bin



Batteries\*



Car Parts



Fluorescent Tubes/Globes\*



Chemicals & Pesticides\*



Sharps or Medical Waste\*



Radioactive Waste & Smoke Detectors\*



Paints\*



Oile\*



Garden Organics



Recyclables



Gas Cylinders\*



Building & Demolition Waste



Large Quantities of Animal Faeces

\*Many of these hazardous items can be recycled. See the **Free Waste and Recycling Options Page** for more information.

Bin lids need to be completely closed to ensure collection. Overfull bins may not be emptied. Please select a garbage bin size to match your needs. It is very easy to change the size of your garbage bin - contact the Waste Hotline.



# **HOUSEHOLD CLEAN-UP**

#### This service is provided to collect household waste and scrap metals.

An information flyer will be mailed to your property which contains your two scheduled collection dates for the new financial year and advises on how best to use this service including what can be accepted. If you misplace this flyer, you can check your dates online at wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/cleanup.

#### **CLEAN-UP INFORMATION**

- · Items can be placed on the kerb no earlier than 48hrs prior to your property's scheduled collection date. Early or late presentation of your clean up materials may be treated as illegal dumping and can attract a fine.
- · Separate any metal or electronic items so these items can be easily recycled.
- Materials cannot be placed out after your collection date in your area as vehicles will not return.
- Piles exceeding the approved size will only have the allowance limit collected. Any remaining waste must be returned to within the private property boundary.



## WHAT CAN AND CANNOT BE PLACED OUT FOR COLLECTION?

RIGHT | These items WILL be collected in your household cleanup







#### Household Furniture\*

Broken or Unwanted Couches, Chairs, Rugs, Carpet, Linoleum, Cabinets, Drawers, Tables, Desks, Mattresses \*Items must be less than 1.8m in length and in rolls









#### Metal Appliances\*

Stove, Washers, Dryers, Air Conditioners, Toasters, Hot Water Systems and Refrigerators \*Ensure fridges are empty and any doors/loc











\*Metal items must be less than 1.8m







#### Household Goods/Loose Items\*

Toys, Prams, Clothing, Linen, Crockery, Boxes, Bicycles, Sporting Equipment







#### Electronics

Televisions, Computers, Kettles, Heaters, Lamps, Fans



PLACE RECYCLABLE ITEMS IN A SEPARATE PILE (Metal Appliances, Electronics and Metal)

#### **WRONG** | These items **WILL NOT** be collected in your household cleanup



**Hazardous Materials** 

Animals, Animal Waste



Medical Waste, Sharps Objects, Syringes,

Shattered Glass, Glass Tables or Furniture,

Fish Tanks, Mirrors, Windows, Deceased







#### **Building and Demolition Waste**

Bricks, Concrete, Tiles, Masonry, Baths, Rocks, Gyprock Sheets, Insulation Batts, Items Containing Asbestos, or any Dangerous Waste





Tyres, Car Parts, Car batteries, Tree Stumps

or Roots, Large objects over 1.8m

eg. large dining tables or lounges







#### Food/General or Garden Waste

Food Scraps, Household Kitchen Waste, Compost, Garden Clippings, Tree branches







Paint, Oil, Gas Bottles, Fire Extinguishers, Pesticides, Herbicides, House/Pool Cleaner Liquids of any kind, Hazardous Waste and Chemicals, Commercial or Industrial Waste

All types of batteries can be safely disposed of for free at Bargo Waste Management Centre or at your nearest Household Chemical CleanOut event



# WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE INFORMATION









#### Waste Collection Guidelines

- · Collection times can vary each week.
- Check there are no obstacles which would limit access to your bins by the collection vehicle.
- Don't park cars in the turning areas of a cul-de-sac or road on a service day.
- Bins can be placed on the kerb up to 48hrs before your service and must be returned back onto your private property within 24hrs following service.



# Additional Bins for Residential Properties

To view a list of waste service options available for your property, visit

Council's website or scan the QR CODE

# Waste Collections

Wollondilly Shire Council has the following waste collection options available:



To report a missing or damaged bin, or any issues with your collection, please call the Waste Hotline.





# Merry Recyclable Christmas is Happening Again!

This festive season, Council will again be offering weekly collection service of the yellow lid recycling bin to residents due to the success of the last trial.

Council is pleased to provide this service to help residents deal with the high amounts of recycling during this time. It is important to keep valuable resources out of landfill and recycle as much as possible.

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Yellow lid recycling bins will be collected on a weekly basis starting Monday 11 December 2023 until Friday 5 January 2024 inclusive. During this period you can place your yellow lid recycling bin out with the red lid garbage bin for collection each week on your normal collection day. Your green lid garden organics bin service would continue as normal on a fortnightly service during this period - check the front cover of this booklet for dates. From Monday 8 January 2024 the yellow lid recycling bin collection returns to the normal fortnightly collection.

Don't forget - Any really large pieces or quantities of recycling that won't fit in your bin can be taken to Bargo Waste Management Centre and put in the correct recycling stations

FREE of charge!





# FREE SUSTAINADILLY COURSES & EVENTS

Council offers a wide range of **FREE** sustainability workshops to help Wollondilly residents become more environmentally friendly and self sufficient.

# COMPOSTING & WORM FARMING

Learn how to turn your kitchen and garden scraps into nutrient rich compost to support a productive garden at home. Participants will be given either a free compost bin or worm farm. Limit one per household.

#### 9.30am - 11.30am

Wednesday 20 September 2023 Saturday 18 November 2023 Saturday 17 February 2024 Wednesday 8 May 2024

#### **GROWING SEASONAL VEG**

Learn how to grow seasonal veggies at home.

9:30am - 11:30am Saturday 9 September 2023 Saturday 16 March 2024

#### **FRUIT TREES**

Learn how to grow your own fruit in Wollondilly, from selecting the right species/cultivar through to growing and harvesting fruit.

#### 5 - 7pm

Thursday 19 October 2023 Thursday 29 February 2024

#### **CREATING A HABITAT GARDEN**

Learn how to design and plant a beautiful native garden that will attract native wildlife.

#### 5pm - 7pm

Thursday 5 October 2023

9.30am - 11.30am

Thursday 21 March 2024



#### **BEES WAX WRAPS**

Learn how to make sustainable and reusable beeswax wraps to keep your food fresh. The workshop includes all materials to make 2 wraps.

#### 10am - 12pm

Wednesday 22 November 2023 Wednesday 17 January 2024



#### INTRO TO PLANT PROPAGATION

Learn how to successfully propagate plants from seeds and cuttings, using a variety of techniques.

#### 9.30am - 11.30am

Wednesday 6 December 2023 Wednesday 7 February 2024

#### **WILDLIFE FIRST AID**

Learn what to do when you come across injured animals including basic first aid for wildlife, legal requirements and how you can support wildlife.

#### 5 - 7pm

Thursday 9 November 2023 Thursday 11 April 2024 Thursday 30 May 2024

#### **FOOD PRESERVATION**

Learn how to preserve and pickle seasonal produce to help reduce food waste.

#### 5pm - 7pm

Thursday 24 August 2023 Thursday 22 February 2024

#### **PROTECTING KOALAS**

Learn about koalas in Wollondilly, their favourite tree species and how you can get involved in koala conservation.

#### 10 - 11am

Saturday 2 September 2023

#### **AUSSIE BIRD COUNT**

Celebrate National Bird Week by joining us for a local bird count at Lin Gordon Reserve, Thirlmere.

#### 9am - 11am

Thursday 19 October 2023

#### **NATIONAL TREE DAY**

Help make Wollondilly an even better place by planting native plants and trees at our community planting day.

#### 8am -12pm

Sunday 30 July 2023 Picton Sportsground



#### **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

Register a Wollondilly site to clean up with your friends and family or join a registered event.

#### Sunday 3 March 2024

Visit cleanup.org.au to register

#### **NURSERY OPEN DAYS**

The Robin Davies Wollondilly Community Nursery is holding open days for anyone who can't make it during the week so residents can get free native plants and ask gardening advice. Bring your native plant vouchers.

#### 8am - 12pm

Saturday 2 September 2023 Saturday 2 December 2023 Saturday 3 February 2024 Saturday 6 April 2024





# BARGO WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

#### **Bargo Waste Management Centre provides a convenient** service for Wollondilly Shire residents & businesses.

Save time and money by sorting your waste. The following items are accepted **FREE** of charge when placed into the correct recycling station:

- Scrap metal & appliances
- · Paper & cardboard
- Plastic containers numbered 1-7
- · Car, truck & household batteries
- Motor oil

- · Glass bottles & jars
- Milk & juice cartons
- · Aluminium cans
- E-waste
- · Clean white polystyrene

Please **cover your load** when transporting your materials. On entry remain in your vehicle until you receive instructions from weighbridge staff and make sure you wear enclosed footwear.



**DrumMuster** is the national program for the collection and recycling of eligible non-returnable crop production and animal health product chemical containers from manufacturers participating in the Industry Waste Reduction Scheme.



#### **Bargo Waste Management Centre**

Location | Anthony Road, Bargo Contact | 0419 490 599 Payment Method | EFTPOS only. No cash accepted.

Opening Hours | Open 7 Days\* 8.30am - 4.15pm \*Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday

Entry Requirements | Enclosed Footwear, Proof of Residency, Acceptance of site T&C's

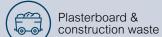


### **WASTE ITEMS ACCEPTED**



Lounges, chairs, cabinets, drawers, tables & desks













Linoleum, carpet & rugs



Soil

**Tyres** 



Gas bottles



Loose household items eg: toys, prams & crockery



Waste textiles

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



Asbestos in any form



Sharps or medical waste



Food waste



Fluorescent tubes or alobes



Dead animals or animal waste



Flares or ammunition



Paints, solvents or thinners



Liquid wastes



Chemicals or pesticides



Hazardous or radioactive wastes



**Fuels** 

Sort your Waste first & Save!



# THE GARAGE SALE TRAIL

11-12 & 18-19 NOVEMBER 2023

#### Garage Sale Trail is back in the Wollondilly Shire for 2023 over 2 weekends!

The Garage Sale Trail is a weekend of garage sales held across Australia where everyone can get involved and it's FREE for sellers and shoppers. All are invited to host a sale or shop the trail. For further information please check out the website at

There are many benefits in participating such as: • de-cluttering your home • teach your kids how set up & operate a stall • reduce landfill waste make some extra money · look for treasures • meet your neighbours and have fun! www.garagesaletrail.com.au



#### **FOR SELLERS**

This is a great opportunity to register to hold a sale as a household, street, community group, preschool, school, sporting club, charity or even as a local business. You can make money for yourself, or fundraise for a cause. The Garage Sale Trail helps you to advertise and promote your site for free.

#### FOR SHOPPERS

You can map out your treasure trail. You can look for sales closer to home or anywhere in Australia. Shoppers can search the website of registered sites for particular types of items they may be looking for e.g vintage clothing, vinyl records, furniture.



# **RETURN & EARN**

Most drink containers between 150mL and 3L are accepted and can get a 10c refund when taken to an approved NSW collection point.

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. If a container isn't eligible for a refund it can still be recycled in your recycling bin.

#### APPROVED COLLECTION LOCATIONS IN WOLLONDILLY

#### **Picton Mall**

9-13 Margaret Street, Picton Mall, Picton

#### **Ampol Wallacia**

**Douglas Park General Store** 

**Mobil Service Station Silverdale** 3/2320 Silverdale Road, Silverdale



For your nearest Return and Earn centre visit returnandearn. org.au or call 131 555





Divert more waste from landfill by giving any usable item a second chance at life where you can. Whether it be on-selling, giving away or purchasing second hand goods.

Check out Wollondilly's Op Shops for a variety of books, toys, jewellery, furniture, clothing and accessories. Op Shops raise funds to help people in need.

You can donate suitable items. Just remember - if it is good enough to give to a friend then it is good enough to donate!

#### **Vinnies Picton**

Unit 1, 9-13 Colden Street, Picton | 02 4677 1705

#### Vinnies The Oaks

Unit 3, 5 Glendiver Road, The Oaks | 02 4657 1904

#### **Lifeline Tahmoor**

3/88 York Street, Tahmoor | 02 4683 0953

# FREE WASTE & RECYCLING OPTIONS

#### **COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRES**

Paint, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, motor oil, other oils, car and household batteries, smoke detectors, fluorescent globes and tubes can all be dropped off **FREE** all year round to the following locations:

#### Wingecarribee CRC

177 Berrima Road, Moss Vale | (02) 4868 0888

#### **Penrith CRC**

Gate 3, 96 Dunheved Circuit, St Marys | (02) 4732 7777

#### Camden CRC

5 Millwood Avenue, Narellan | (02) 4654 7777

#### **Campbelltown CRC**

2 Hepher Road, Campbelltown | (02) 4645 4000

Opening hours vary across sites, please contact each site for details.











#### HOUSEHOLD BATTERY DROP OFF LOCATION POINTS

**Wollondilly Shire Council Administration Building** 

62 - 64 Menangle Street, Picton

**Bargo Waste Management Centre** 

Anthony Road, Bargo

**Campbelltown City Council Civic Centre** 

Corner Queen & Broughton Streets, Campbelltown

#### Camden Library

40 John Street, Camden

#### **Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living**

1 Mount Annan Drive, Mount Annan

#### **Narellan Library**

Cnr Queen & Elyard Streets, Narellan

#### **Most Aldi Stores & Woolworths Stores**

Now also accepting button batteries

Please tape up terminals to reduce fire risk during transport.



#### MOBILE PHONE & PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

A free collection program operates at: Australia Post Stores, Officeworks Stores and at the Wollondilly Shire Council Administration Building (62-64 Menangle Street, Picton)





#### **SHARPS & UNWANTED MEDICINES**

A free collection service operates at all pharmacies for all sharps and unwanted medicines to ensure the safe and the environmentally responsible disposal of these chemicals. For more information please visit the **Medicine** and Sharps Disposal page on our website.

#### PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES

**Appin Compounding Pharmacy** (02) 4631 1488

**Bargo Caremore Pharmacy** (02) 4684 1657

**Priceline Pharmacy Tahmoor** (02) 4681 8713

**Picton Discount Drug Store** (02) 4677 1294

**Pharmacy 4 Less Tahmoor** (02) 4681 0224

The Oaks Village Pharmacy

(02) 4657 1387

**Thirlmere Pharmacy** (02) 4683 2866

**Chemist Shop Warragamba** 

(02) 4774 1013

Wilton Pharmacy

(02) 4630 9333



#### HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEANOUT

Help protect Wollondilly's environment by safely disposing of potentially hazardous household chemicals at free Chemical CleanOut events.

For information on free household chemical cleanouts and to see collection dates and locations, please visit www.cleanout.com.au or call the EPA Environment Line on 131 555. Only household quantities accepted. Maximum container size of 20kg or 20L per item. Up to 100L of paint now accepted.

#### The following materials can be dropped off:

- Paint & related products
   Gas bottles
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Poisons
- Motor oils, fuels & fluids
- Batteries (household & car)
   Acids & alkalis
- Fire extinguishers Smoke detectors
  - Oils

  - Pool chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Solvents & household cleaners
- Ammonia based cleaners
- Fluorescent globes & tubes

Keep an eye out for a letter box flyer with the next Wollondilly date!



# PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

#### STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING IN OUR SHIRE

Help us to stop the illegal dumping of waste along roadsides and in the bush. Illegal dumping is the disposal of waste larger than litter on land or in water without the correct approvals.

Illegal dumping can include:

- Placing unwanted household items on the footpath when there is no council collection.
- Dumping rubbish or garden organics in the bush or on the side of a road.
- · Dumping asbestos waste.
- Businesses or contractors who are paid to correctly dispose of commercial waste but instead dump it on land without proper approvals.

# Report illegal dumping

Report illegal dumping if you see it occurring or as soon as it appears to Council's Customer Service Team on **(02) 4677 1100** or via the **Customer Portal** on Council's website.

You can also report using the RID Online page **ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au** 

#### REPORT LITTERING

Roadside litter is a significant problem. Litter damages our environment, harms wildlife and sea creatures, can injure people and is very expensive to clean up. If you see someone littering from a vehicle or materials blown or escaping from vehicles you can make a report to the EPA. Fines issued from a report range from \$250 for an individual and \$500 for a business/corporation. To make a littering report contact the EPA EnvironmentLine on **131 555** or go to

www.epa.nsw.gov.au/reporttoepa



# **HELP OUR KOALAS**

#### DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE KOALAS IN WOLLONDILLY?

Yes, and in fact the first koala sited by Europeans was from Bargo. In 1798, John Price wrote: 'There is another animal that the natives call Cullawine, which much resembles the Sloth in America.'

Due to recent surveys we now know koalas are all over Wollondilly, and have been actively recorded in Campbelltown since the 1990s.

Koalas love a local tree species called a Grey Gum (Eucalyptus punctata) amongst a few others. You can find these important food trees at the Robin Davies Wollondilly Community Nursery. This tree can also be found across much of Wollondilly, in areas where the geology transitions from clay to sandstone.



# Put your hand up to help keep koalas healthy and flourishing across the Shire!

Contact Greater Sydney Landcare about joining the Southwest Sydney Koala Project. This an on-ground koala habitat restoration project which offers small grants to encourage corridors across the landscape. If you are a landholder of more than one hectare of Wollondilly bushland, or with paddocks of scattered trees please contact Xuela Sledge, Koala Officer, Greater Sydney Landcare xuela.sledge@greatersydneylandcare.org or 0409 877 566.

The Southwest Sydney Koala Project is also available for education to any individual or group in the wider Wollondilly community including schools (all levels), Scouts, TAFE, University, volunteer or community groups.

# THE ROBIN DAVIES WOLLONDILLY COMMUNITY NURSERY

The Robin Davies Wollondilly Community Nursery grows a variety of local native plants including grasses, groundcovers, shrubs, climbers and trees.

Nursery staff can help you choose plants suited to your garden or farm that will look great, be waterwise, low maintenance and help support wildlife.

The plants are grown by our dedicated volunteers, the Wollondilly Regenerators and Propagators (WRAP). New volunteers are always welcome.

Residents of the Wollondilly Shire are entitled to 20 plants per year with the attached vouchers.

Each voucher can be redeemed for 5 plants per quarter. Plant stocks at the nursery vary seasonally throughout the year so it is always worth coming back for that special plant you haven't seen before.



Native grasses at the nursery.

#### SUPPORT BIODIVERSITY BY PLANTING NATIVE GRASSES

Grasses play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems and provide numerous benefits, including:

- Deep fibrous roots help to stabilise soil and prevent erosion.
- Provide habitat, nesting material and food sources for insects, frogs, birds and small mammals.
- Help maintain good water quality by filtering pollutants and sediment from stormwater runoff before it enters the waterways.
- Improve soil fertility by adding organic matter and nutrients to the soil.
- Minimise weed growth by acting as a living mulch.
- Provide drought tolerant features in the garden.

#### Location

44 Wonga Road, Picton NSW (Behind the Animal Shelter)

#### **Opening Hours**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am - 2pm

#### Contact

(02) 4677 1100 | nursery@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

