

waste services

Waste Services

Blacktown City 2025 recognises that encouraging you to reduce the consumption of resources, minimises the impact of waste and improves recovery and diversion rates, is a critical focus area for environmental sustainability.

In response, Council is committed to providing you with:

- quality resource (waste) management services that meet your needs
- programs and services that align with sustainability principles

Council currently provides a range of resource (waste) management services including:

- weekly domestic waste collection including the use of alternative waste technology for processing
- fortnightly domestic recycling collection
- household clean up collection
- community engagement and education programs

The following pages provide information on Council's Garbage, Recycling, Household Cleanup Collection and other key services.



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Service	Type Of Waste	Your Responsibility
Weekly Garbage Collection Use your bin with the green or red lid. Household garbage collected goes to the UR-3R Facility. At the UR-3R Facility the garbage is sorted and turned into compost, new recycled products and green power.	Food and garden waste, broken items and packaging that cannot go into the recycling bin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put bins out the night before collection and bring them in within 24 hours of collection. If your bin has not been emptied by 12:30pm phone Council on 9839 6000. Call Council if your bin is stolen or damaged. Bins are repaired free.
Fortnightly Recycling Collection Use your bin with the yellow lid. Council has a recycling calendar available for your recycling collection day.	ONLY the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper and cardboard Juice and milk cartons Glass bottles and jars Plastic bottles and containers Steel and aluminium cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the bin one metre clear of cars, trees or poles. Do not put building waste, car parts or batteries or syringes into your bin.



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Household Cleanup Collection Plan ahead. Collection can take 2 - 3 weeks from the time of booking. You can book up to 12 collections per year.	Furniture, carpet, mattresses, lawn clippings, garden waste, tree clippings, loose items, such as broken toys, white goods, e.g. ovens, fridges, washing machines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council can only collect a small box trailer size of items. Book a collection by phoning 9839 6000 or visit www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au Follow the instructions in the letter sent to you after you book. Put items out NO EARLIER than the night before collection. Box, bag or bundle items and stack them neatly and safely.
Composting and Worm Farming	Food and garden waste	You can purchase compost bins and worm farms at cost price from Council. You can also attend a Sustainable Living Workshop to learn more about composting and worm farming.
Special Waste	Needles & syringes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ph: 9839 6000 or check the Council's website on www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au for the full list of chemists and community health centres that accept needles and syringes in a puncture proof container.
	Other household chemicals	Visit http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/managewaste/house-chemicals.htm to find out when the next Chemical Clean Out is in our area or phone 131 555.
	Electronic and computer waste	Ph: 9839 6000 or check the hazardous waste section on Council's website www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au

How can I get more information about waste services? Check the waste section of Council's website at www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au or call 9839 6000.