

Recycling: concrete



Concrete contributes to around
15 per cent of landfill at Shoal Bay.



The Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility services the Greater Darwin region and is the only licensed landfill in the area. The facility has a finite life and more can be done to reduce the volume of material entering landfill.

City of Darwin aims to reduce the volume of material entering landfill at Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility by encouraging the separation of materials that can be recycled and separated from general waste before leaving your site.

Sort and save at Shoal Bay

Your business can help the environment and save money by separating concrete from general waste instead of disposing in mixed loads.

A mixed load is a combination of recyclable materials and general waste. When the load is mixed, recyclable material like concrete can't be recovered for recycling.

The more recyclable materials that you can separate from your waste, the more money you will save.





What can be recycled?

- ✓ Bricks
- ✓ Driveways, footpaths
- ✓ Demolition rubble
- ✓ Building refurbishment
- ✗ concrete that is mixed with steel reinforcement greater than 12mm, wood or other waste

What is contaminated concrete?

Contaminated concrete is concrete that is or has been mixed with wood, paper, heavy steel reinforcement or other foreign materials and cannot be recycled.

What do I do?



Did you know?

Commercial concrete can be recycled and reused for:

- New footpath and road surfaces
- Paving
- New infrastructure
- Reinforcing old infrastructure
- As a resource to cover daily waste at the landfill.

Contact details

For more information visit darwin.nt.gov.au or contact the City of Darwin on **8930 0300**.

