

**DON'T LET OUR
EFFORTS GO
TO WASTE.**



HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION CALENDAR

RECYCLING BIN COLLECTION DAYS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AREA ONE				
Bayview Cullen Bay Darwin Larrakeyah Stuart Park The Gardens Tipperary Waters Woolner	Nightcliff RAAF Rapid Creek The Narrows	Jingili Moil Nakara	Leanyer Lyons	Anula Malak
AREA TWO				
Berrimah Coonawarra Fannie Bay Ludmilla Parap Winnellie	Alawa Brinkin Coconut Grove Millner	Tiwi Wagaman	Muirhead Wanguri Lee Point	Karama Marrara Northlakes Wulagi

RECYCLING BINS ARE COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY



Your red lid bin (general waste) is collected weekly - refer to suburb list.



Your yellow lid bin (recycling) is collected fortnightly - check your area and refer to calendar.

HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION CALENDAR 2026

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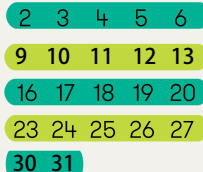
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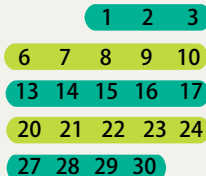
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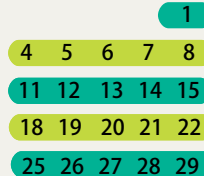
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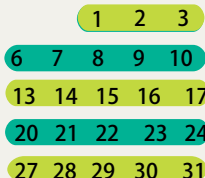
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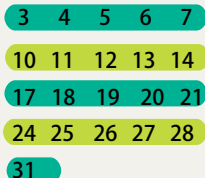
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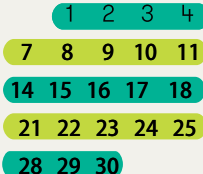
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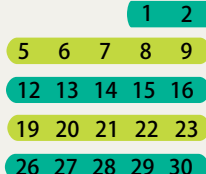
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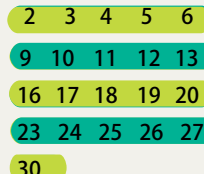
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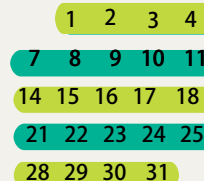
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● AREA ONE ● AREA TWO

Please place bins out by 7am for collection



**RECYCLE
FOR GOOD**



HOW TO MAKE SURE YOUR WHEELIE BIN GETS EMPTIED:

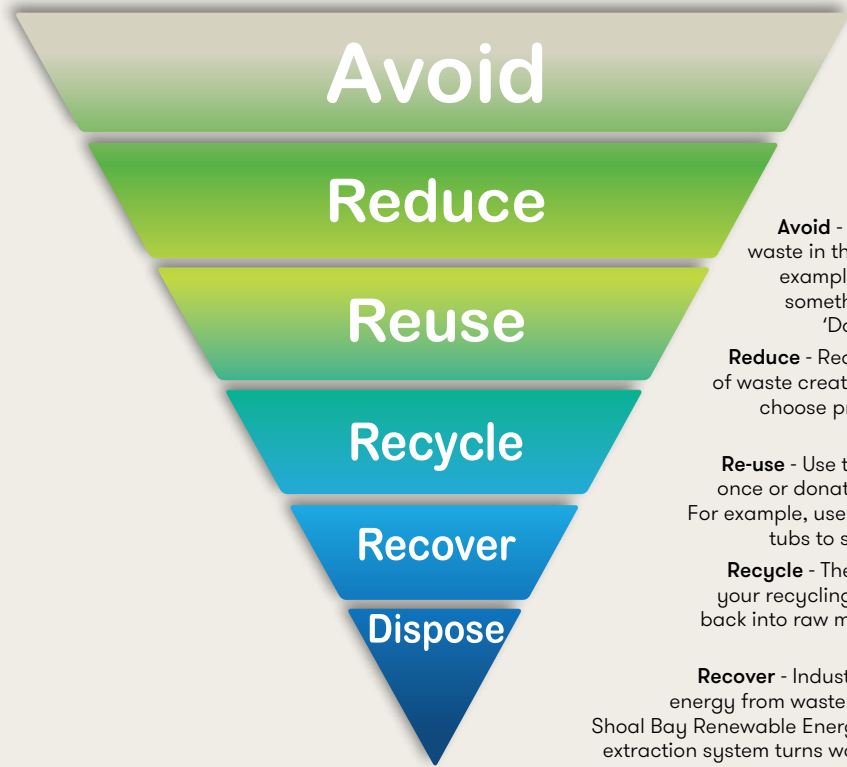
- Place bins at least 1/2 metre apart on kerbside (not the road).
- Place bins out by **7am**.
- Take your wheelie bin in within **24 hours**.
- Keep bins clear of overhanging branches and obstructions.
- No overflowing bins.
- Close the bin lid.
- Bin must not exceed **70kg**.
- Only recyclable items go in the yellow lid bin.
- Council bins only.



How to report a lost or stolen or damaged wheelie bin. Phone JJ Richards on 1800 290 581 or report through City of Darwin's website.



How to avoid flies. Our website has tips on what you can do darwin.nt.gov.au



Avoid - Avoid producing waste in the first place. For example, before buying something ask yourself 'Do I really need it.'

Reduce - Reduce the amount of waste created. For example, choose products with less packaging.

Re-use - Use things more than once or donate to an op-shop. For example, use clean ice-cream tubs to store loose items.

Recycle - The items placed in your recycling bins are turned back into raw materials to make new products.

Recover - Industry can generate energy from waste. For example, at Shoal Bay Renewable Energy Facility a gas extraction system turns waste into energy.

Dispose - As a last resort, dispose of waste in landfill.

THE WASTE HIERARCHY

- The waste hierarchy is a universally accepted guide on how to prioritise how we use, reuse and dispose of material for the best environmental outcome for now and the future.
- The higher up the hierarchy you act, the better for the environment.



WHAT HAPPENS TO MY RECYCLABLES?

PURCHASING

Choose items made from recycled materials when you shop.



COLLECTION

Recyclable items are collected from your yellow-lid bin



RECYCLING

The sorted items get processed and recycled into new materials and items.



MANUFACTURING FACILITY



SORTING

At the recycling facility materials are sorted and bundled together.



RECYCLING FACILITY



RECYCLING INFORMATION

The Australasian Recycling Label makes it easy to put your packaging in the right bin



Recyclable: The coloured/opaque recycling symbol, means that this piece of packaging can be placed in the recycling bin as it is. Each piece of packaging with this label has to be placed separately in the recycling bin.



Conditionally Recyclable: The clear/ transparent recycling symbol means that you must follow the instructions to recycle this packaging component. If you don't follow the instructions it has to go in the rubbish bin, as it will otherwise not be recycled and cause contamination to the recycling stream.



Not Recyclable: The bin symbol, means that this piece of packaging is not recyclable and you must place it in the rubbish bin. DO NOT place it in the recycling bin. It will not get recycled and it will contaminate the recycling stream.

HOW CAN YOU RECYCLE BETTER.

- Use the right bin.
- Containers and packaging should not contain food or liquids.
- Put items into the bin loose - not in plastic bags.



DON'T PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE RECYCLING BIN



- × ceramics
- × clothing
- × disposable nappies
- × e-waste
- × food scraps
- × garden hoses
- × garden waste
(take this to Shoal Bay
for mulch)
- × glass and mirrors
- × lightbulbs
- × plastic bags
- × pots and pans
- × steel

DID YOU KNOW...

You can drop off:

- household batteries
- print cartridges
- mobile phones

at the Civic Centre, and the Recycle Shop at Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility.



Remember - worm farms and compost are a great way to recycle your organic waste.

Ewaste

Ewaste items can be dropped off at the Recycle Shop, Resources Recovery Area and The Transfer Station at Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility.

Check our website for more information
darwin.nt.gov.au



SHOAL BAY WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

WHO CAN USE THIS FACILITY?

This service is for residents of the Darwin Municipality.

- You need your access tag, domestic waste only.
- Vehicles less than one tonne load capacity.
- House renovations must go through the Commercial lane.

Open every day
7am-5:45pm (Christmas Day -
Check Council website for
opening hours)

Don't forget your access
tag.



Here's how to sort your load before you head to Shoal Bay to optimise what can be reused and recycled.

1ST STOP THE RECYCLE SHOP

Reuseable furniture, bric-a-brac, books, toys, crockery, garden pots, sporting gear, TVs computers, e-waste and whitegoods.

2ND STOP SHOAL BAY MULCH

Palm fronds, shrubs, small tree prunings, lawn clippings, tree stumps (up to 1.5m length and 800mm diameter).

Mulch is available to purchase.

3RD STOP THE TRANSFER STATION

There are drop-off areas for the following items:

Scrap metal, cardboard, fluoro lights, and hazardous items (listed below).

Anything left over can go in the large skip bins.

SORT YOUR LOAD

Pack your vehicle or trailer so you can easily drop off recyclables first, then green waste followed by general waste.



RECYCLABLES



GREEN WASTE



GENERAL WASTE

1. RECYCLABLES

2. GREEN WASTE

3. GENERAL WASTE



TAKE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEMS TO SHOAL BAY TRANSFER STATION.

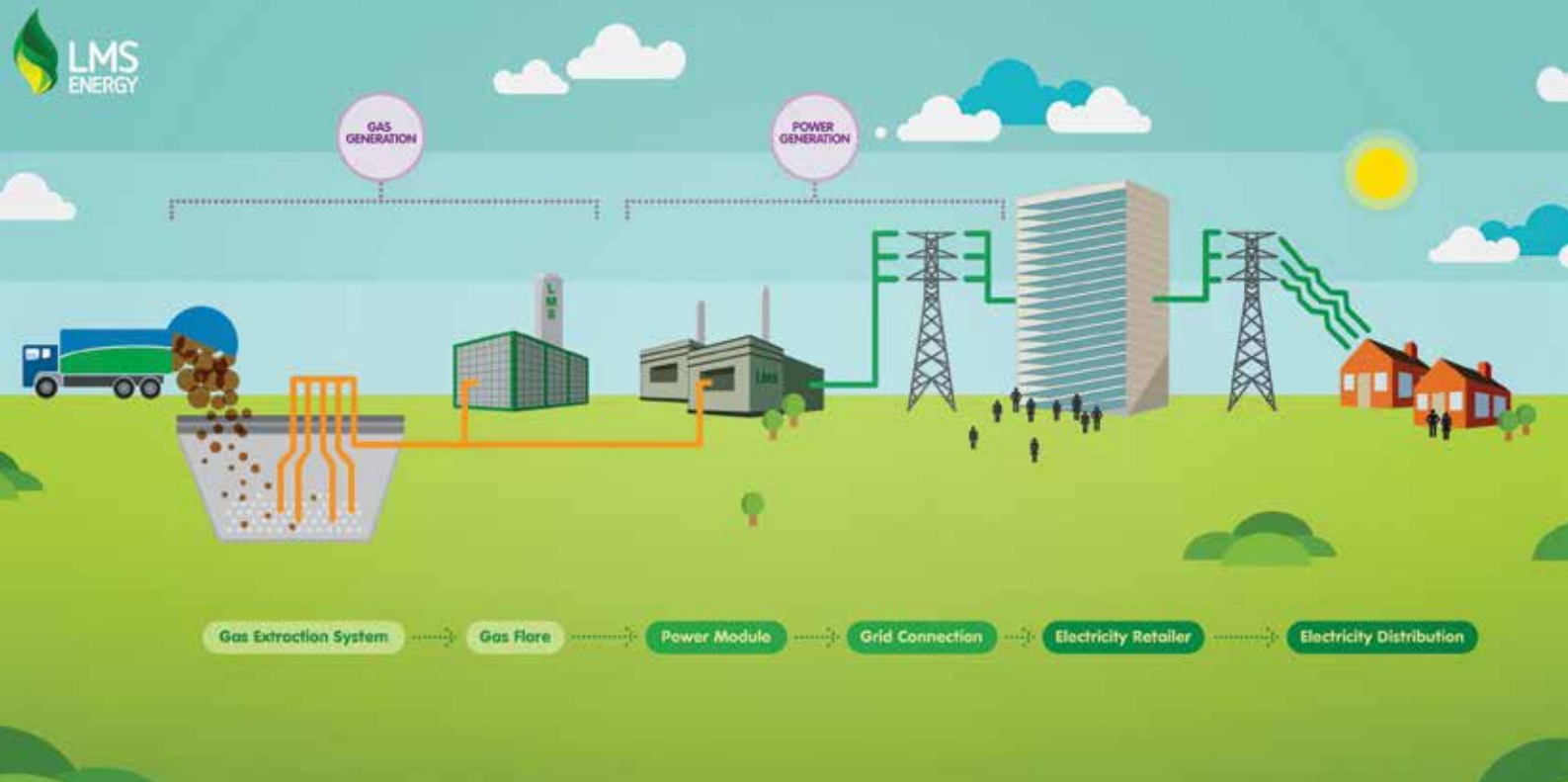
The safest way to dispose of these is at the Shoal Bay Transfer Station:

- gas bottles (2 x 9.5kg)
- car batteries
- paint (max 10 litres)
- oils and oil filters (max 10 litres)
- chemicals (all liquids up to 10 litres)

Please contact Council for advice.



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SHOAL BAY RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

This facility is owned and operated by Landfill Management Services (LMS) in cooperation with City of Darwin. Opening in 2005, this facility generates 9,000 megawatt hours of renewable electricity per year which is enough to power 1,800 homes. This is a reduction of approximately 38,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions (CO₂) a year. The mitigation of greenhouse emissions is an important step in ensuring the disposal of Darwin's waste has the lowest possible impact on the environment.



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