

Recycling Guide



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www.noosa.qld.gov.au/environment-waste/waste-recycling

A-L RECYCLING GUIDE














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-  Advertising material – remove any plastic wrapping
-  Aerosol cans - empty
-  Aerosol cans - not empty
-  Aluminium cans
-  Aluminium foil – clean (no food) scrunch into a ball
-  Aluminium trays
-  Ashes – not hot
-  Animal droppings

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-  Batteries – recycling bins at council venues
-  Beer bottles/stubbies - CRS
-  Berry punnets
-  Biscuit trays
-  Blankets – good condition
-  Bones – cooked & uncooked
-  Books – good condition
-  Bottles – empty
-  Branches – small
-  Bread bags – soft plastic
-  Bricks & paver
-  Brown paper bag
-  Bubble wrap – soft plastic

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-  Calender (paper)
-  Cake/slice plastic trays
-  Cameras – digital & non-digital
-  Cards & postcards
-  Cans (aluminium & steel)
-  Cardboard – flattened
-  Cardboard – waxed
-  Cartons & Tetra Pak – remove lid
-  CD players – e-waste
-  CDs & DVDs – e-waste
-  Ceramics
-  Cereal box inserts – soft plastic
-  Cereal boxes – cardboard








- Chargers – battery & mobile phone
-  Chemicals
-  Chip packets – soft plastic
-  Cigarette butts
-  Cleaning product bottles (empty)
-  Cling wrap
-  Clothing
-  Coffee cans & jars
-  Coffee cup
-  Coffee cup lid
-  Coffee grinds – try composting/ worm farming








- Compact fluorescent light globes
-  Computers, parts & accessories – e-waste
-  Cooking oil containers – empty
-  Crockery – broken
-  Cutlery – plastic
-  Crockery – intact





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-  Deodorant roll-ons
-  Disposable nappies
-  Drinking straws
-  Drinking glass
-  DVD players – e-waste

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-  Egg cartons
-  Egg shells – try composting/ worm farming
-  Electrical appliances
-  Engine oil & coolant
-  Envelopes including plastic window







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-  Fax machine – e-waste
-  Fire extinguishers
-  Fish bones & scraps
-  Flammable liquids & solids
- * NO Flares or Epirb – take to the Coastguard





- Flowers
-  Fluorescent light tubes
-  Foam packaging
-  Foam meat trays
-  Food scraps
-  Fruit & vegetable scraps – try composting/worm farming
-  Frozen vegetable bags – soft plastic
-  Food & beverage pouches
- * NO Fuel




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-  Garden prunings & weeds
-  Gas bottles & cartridges
-  Glad wrap
-  Glass bottles & jars – remove lids
-  Glassware – dishes & drinking glasses
-  Glass saucepan lids
-  Grass clippings



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-  Hair & fur
-  Household chemicals & cleaner bottles - empty



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-  Jars
-  Juice cartons – paperboard
-  Junk mail – remove plastic wrapping

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-  Keyboards - e-waste
-  Kitty litter

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-  Leaves
-  Lid (metal) - larger than the size of a business card
-  Lolly wrappers
-  Long life cartons – (milk, juice, stock)

GARDEN WASTE BIN

Collected Fortnightly



Did you know that green waste is converted into mulch and is available free to Noosa Shire residents? By putting lawn clippings and garden vegetation into the garden waste bin, you will be contributing mulch to the community, saving money and the environment.

To request a larger (360L) garden waste bin, go to www.noosa.qld.gov.au/online-waste-forms

DID YOU KNOW? Garden waste in landfill creates methane a (harmful greenhouse gas) which is 25 times more damaging than CO₂, when mulched or composted garden waste does not produce methane.

YOUR GARDEN WASTE BIN IS FOR:

- Grass clippings
- Weeds and leaves
- Small branches up to 10cm thick and 60cm long
- Light prunings or palm fronds cut to less than 60cm long

✓ WHAT CAN GO IN



Palm fronds



Garden vegetation



Grass clippings



Leaves

✗ WHAT CAN'T GO IN



Plastic bags



Fruit and veg scraps










Recyclables

Want to learn more about composting or worm farms, check out our videos www.noosa.qld.gov.au/composting-worm-farms


GARDEN WASTE BIN

M-Z RECYCLING GUIDE

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-  Meat scraps & bones
-  Medicines - return to chemist
-  Milk bottles - plastic
-  Milk cartons - paperboard
-  Milk cartons - silver lined
-  Mirrors
-  Mobile phones & chargers – e-waste
-  Monitor - computer – e-waste

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-  Newspapers – remove any plastic wrapping

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-  Office paper

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-  Paint – all types
-  Paint stripper
-  Palm fronds
-  Paper
-  Paper packaging
-  Paper towel (if clean not soiled can be recycled)
-  Pens and pencils
-  Pesticides
-  Pet food tins
-  Phone - mobile & chargers – e waste
-  Phone books
-  Picture frames & glass
-  Pizza boxes – remove food
-  Plant cuttings
-  Plant pots – plastic & terracotta
-  Plastic bags – soft plastic
-  Plastic containers – firm plastic
-  Plastic bottles – empty and leave lids on
-  Plastic strapping
-  Plastic trays
-  Plastic wrappers and packaging – soft plastic
-  Poison
-  Polystyrene – foam
-  Polystyrene – cups and packaging

-  Pool chemicals & containers
-  Pots and pans
-  Potting mix – used
-  Printers, toner & cartridges
-  Pyrex glass & ovenware
-  Plastic cutlery

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-  Remote controls


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-  Sawdust - not from treated timber
-  Scanners – e-waste
-  Seedling containers
-  Set top box - e-waste
-  Shampoo & conditioner bottles - empty
-  Shredded paper – contain in large paper envelope or shoe box
-  Smoke alarms
-  Soft drink bottles + CRS
-  Spray paint cans - empty
-  Spray paint cans - not empty
-  Steel cans
-  Strawberry & Berry Punnets
-  Sticky notes
-  Straws







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-  Take away container – foil & plastic (empty)
-  Take away cutlery
-  Tomato Punnets
-  Tea bags – try composting/ worm farming
-  Telephones – home & mobile
-  Telephone books – white & yellow pages
-  Televisions – e-waste
-  Tin cans
-  Tissues
-  Toaster
-  Toilet paper rolls
-  Toner cartridges
-  Toothbrushes
-  Toys – batteries removed
-  Tree prunings

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-  UHT cartons
- * NO unknown hazardous materials accepted

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-  Vacuum cleaner – e waste
-  Vacuum cleaner dust – wrapped
-  VCRs – e-waste
-  Vegetable scraps – try composting/worm farming
-  Video tapes
-  Vinyl



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-  Washing powder boxes
-  Waxed cardboard
-  Waxed paper
-  Weed killer
-  Weeds
-  Window glass
-  Wine bottles
-  Wood – not treated
-  Wood ash
-  Wrapping paper – Christmas & birthdays

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-  X-ray films - call your local Radiology

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-  Yellow pages
-  Yoghurt containers

* Soft Plastic - check with redcycle.net.au to find your nearest collection point

Donate any usable products to local charity shops or the Reviva Shop, Eumundi Road

Re-useable furniture, sporting goods, toys, household goods.

LANDFILL BIN

Collected Weekly



The red-lid (or dark-green lid) rubbish bin is for household waste that can't be put in the garden waste bin, composted or recycled.

Everything that goes in this bin will end up in the Noosa landfill.

DID YOU KNOW?

Australia is one of the highest producers of waste in the world (per population). In 2019/20 Noosa Council sent 41,583.73 tonnes of waste to landfill.

✓ WHAT CAN GO IN



Household rubbish



Glassware



Batteries



Building materials



Sharps



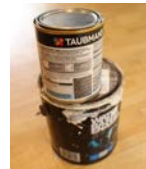
Nappies



Meat trays



Garden waste



Chemicals, poisons and paint



e-waste



Recyclables



Fluorescent bulbs

LANDFILL BIN

Recycling at Noosa Council's Resource Recovery Centres

Help reduce waste going to landfill. When packing your vehicle/trailer, separate certain items that can be disposed of for free. It will reduce our waste going to landfill and help improve recycling.

Drop off for free



E-waste



Steel / other metals



Cardboard



Recycling



Paint & chemicals



Gas bottles (empty)



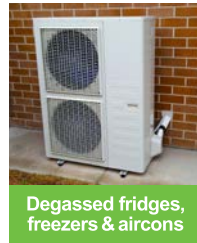
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Car & household batteries



White goods

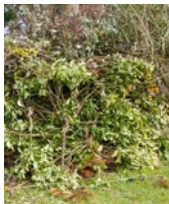


Degassed fridges, freezers & aircons

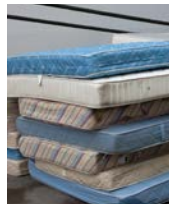


Polystyrene

Charges apply



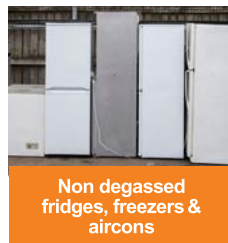
Green waste



Mattresses



Timber



Non degassed fridges, freezers & aircons



Concrete / bricks

Noosa Council Resource Recovery Centres

Noosa (7am–5pm, 7 Days) - 561 Eumundi Road, Doonan

Pomona (8am–1pm, Fri, Sat, Sun only) - Louis Bazzo Drive, Pomona

Cooroy (8am–1pm, Sat, Sun, Mon only) - Mary River Road, Cooroy

* All Resource Recovery Centres closed on Christmas Day



Tyres



Fluro tubes

RECYCLING BIN



Collected Fortnightly



Glass bottles/jars, firm plastic bottles and containers, metal tins/cans, aerosols, paper/cardboard products & long-life cartons can all go in the recycle bin.

To request a larger (360L) recycle bin, go to www.noosa.qld.gov.au/online-waste-forms

WHY RECYCLE? It uses much less energy to recycle products than it does to manufacture new products. It conserves non-renewable resources for future generations. Making new cans from recycled aluminium requires only 5% of the energy needed to make a new can from raw materials.

TIPS

- **KEEP IT OUT** - No plastic bags, plastic wrapping, soft plastic, coffee cups or lids, food or polystyrene
- Drop off Soft Plastics - check with redcycle.net.au to find your nearest collection point
- Rinse or wipe out containers
- Place items loose in the bin, not in a plastic bag or a box
- Collect & return eligible containers for 10 cents more info at www.containersforchange.com.au

✓ WHAT CAN GO IN



Glass bottles (lids removed)



Paper and cardboard



Plastic bottles and containers



Steel and aluminium cans



Aerosols



Clean aluminium foil and pie trays



Cardboard drink cartons



Plastic bags



Drinking glasses



Soft plastics



Food waste



Polystyrene



Coffee cups and lids



Nappies



Garden vegetation

✗ WHAT CAN'T GO IN

RETHINK | REDUCE | REUSE | RECYCLE

Look out for the Australasian Recycling label on packaging. It's a new National label that shows where each piece of packaging should go. The label aims to stop confusion and reduce contamination in the recycling bin.



Rethink – Ask yourself do I really need it? Does it have excess packaging?

Reduce – take your own container when buying dry goods e.g. flour, sugar, nuts, etc. Purchase quality goods that can be repaired and have a longer life-span.

Reuse – Take your own reusable shopping bags, cup and water bottle, take a BYO container when getting takeaway. Buy second hand items and donate used goods.

Reduce food waste – compost and worm farm your food waste – check out our videos: noosa.qld.gov.au/composting-worm-farms

Avoid single use food and drink containers and utensils.

Buy local and support local farmers.

Repair – before you purchase a new product.

Recycle – recycling reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills. It conserves natural resources such as wood, minerals and water. It reduces greenhouse gases caused by emissions.

Support the recycling industry and purchase products like recycled paper, toilet paper and aluminium foil.

Please place your bin at the kerb by 6am on collection day.

- Wheels facing towards the house
- More than 500mm between the bins
- Ensure lid is fully closed.