



Ku-ring-gai Council waste services for houses

Waste & Recycling at Home

krg.nsw.gov.au/waste

General waste and recycling

General waste



The waste bin with a red/grey lid is collected weekly.

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| ✓ Food | ✗ Building materials |
| ✓ Plastic bags & soft wrap | ✗ Car batteries |
| ✓ Packing foam | ✗ Soil & rocks |
| ✓ Nappies | ✗ Paints & chemicals |
| ✓ Food-soiled paper & cardboard | ✗ Gas bottles |
| | ✗ Recyclables |

Not all waste is going to landfill



Some of Ku-ring-gai's general waste is being treated to remove the organics and recyclables, as part of a trial with Veolia and the EPA. Organics are separated and composted for mine site rehabilitation. Metal items are being recovered for recycling.



Green waste



The green waste bin is collected weekly. This bin is for organic garden waste.

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| ✓ Grass | ✗ Plastic bags & wrap |
| ✓ Leaves | ✗ Paper |
| ✓ Weeds & flowers | ✗ Soil & rocks |
| ✓ Prunings and sticks | ✗ Building timber |
| ✓ Branches less than 150mm x 600mm | ✗ Food |

Paper recycling



The paper bin with a blue lid is collected fortnightly alongside the mixed recycling bin. This bin is for clean paper and cardboard only.



Newspapers
& magazines



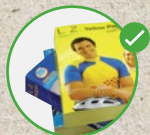
Plastic bags
& wrap



Clean
cardboard



Dirty
cardboard



Books



Waxed fruit
boxes



Milk cartons



Nappies



Office paper,
envelopes &
tissue boxes



Tissue/foil
wrapping
paper

Recycling tips

- Please remove plastic wrap from newspapers/magazines.
- Window envelopes and tissue boxes with small amounts of plastic are acceptable.
- Plastic bags and polystyrene can't be recycled in Council bins - even if they display a recycling symbol.





Mixed recycling

The mixed recycling bin with a yellow lid is collected fortnightly alongside the paper bin. This bin is for disposable containers.



Plastic bottles/containers*



Paper & cardboard



Steel & aerosol cans



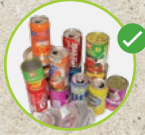
Plastic bags & wrap



Glass bottles & jars



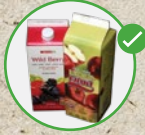
Drinking glasses



Aluminium cans & trays



Window & mirror glass



Juice cartons (foil lined)



Ceramics & crockery



Empty dry paint tins



Polystyrene packing foam



Hard plastic food trays



Chemicals and liquids

* From the kitchen, bathroom or laundry only.

Clean-up collections

There are two collections available: general clean-up and a bulk green waste collection. Each service is capped at four bookings per property per year. Clean-up collections are by appointment only. To book a cleanup visit krg.nsw.gov.au/cleanup or call **9424 0000**



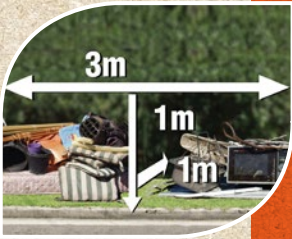
General clean-up

This service includes the collection of general waste items for landfill and a recycling collection for mattresses, e-waste and metals/whitegoods.



Bulk green waste

This service is for larger green waste items such as prunings, palm fronds and branches up to 150mm in diameter and 1200mm in length. Leaf litter and sticks are not included and will need to be placed in the green waste bin. Bagged green waste is not accepted.



Bookings can be made online or with Council's customer service team. Please retain email or printed confirmation of booking until the items are collected.

- Both collections are limited to 3m³ (3m x 1m x 1m)
- General waste items must be no longer than 2m
- Waste can only be put out the night before
- Unbooked waste is illegal dumping
- Adding waste to someone else's booked pile is also illegal dumping



Why recycle?

Everything in our home originates from a natural resource. Some resources such as timber are renewable, while others such as oil take millions of years to form. Recycling reduces the need to take precious resources from the earth and reduces landfill.

A-Z waste guide

For more ways to recycle see our A-Z waste guide. Soft plastics such as bags and packets can be dropped off at participating supermarkets for recycling. There are also recycling options for mobile phones, printer cartridges and polystyrene foam in the guide. krg.nsw.gov.au/wasteguide

Problem waste

Community recycling centres accept common household waste such as paints, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, batteries, light globes & tubes, and various oils. Community recycling centres are located at Hornsby and Artarmon krg.nsw.gov.au/crc. Other chemicals can be disposed of through the chemical cleanout service. krg.nsw.gov.au/chemicals

Illegal dumping

Green waste or furniture left in public places, or adding household waste to your neighbour's pile is illegal, unsightly and costly to the community. Please be on the lookout for illegal dumpers, including tree contractors dumping green waste. Contact the Council on **9424 0000** or at krg.nsw.gov.au/dumping

Recycling quiz

The quiz answers the top 10 questions residents ask about recycling – try it to test your knowledge! See how many questions you can get right on the ins and outs of what to put in your yellow and blue lidded recycling bins. krg.nsw.gov.au/recyclingquiz



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