

# 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](http://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.



### Please note:

Do not store clean-up items in bin rooms as it can obstruct the collection.

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 3m<sup>3</sup> (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
- Each unit must book a cleanup individually

# 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](http://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](http://krg.nsw.gov.au/crc). Other chemicals can be disposed of through the chemical cleanout service. [krg.nsw.gov.au/chemicals](http://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](http://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](http://krg.nsw.gov.au/recyclingquiz)



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## Ku-ring-gai Council waste services for units

# Waste & Recycling at Home

[krg.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://krg.nsw.gov.au/waste)



# General waste and recycling

For collection days of all bins visit [krg.nsw.gov.au/collection](http://krg.nsw.gov.au/collection)



## 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 optional for units and for garden waste only. This is a weekly kerbside service. The Body Corporate or Managing Agent can request green waste bins.

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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 weekly from your designated waste collection area. This bin is for clean paper and cardboard only.

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| ✓ 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 |



### Bulk cardboard collection

For residents moving in, you can request a one-off cardboard collection from Council's customer service centre on 9424 0000. Please do not place any cardboard out for collection until you have been provided with a collection date.



## Mixed recycling

The mixed recycling bin with a yellow lid is collected weekly from your designated waste collection area. This bin is for disposable containers.

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| ✓ 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.