

Council Options for Responsible Waste Management

Hire our Special Event Bins for garbage and recycling

Council can provide 240L wheelie bins to cater for times when you expect to generate excess waste, whether it is general garbage, recycling (paper/bottles) or both. Hire our bins for parties, when guests come to stay or when moving house. Phone Customer Service on 9391 7000 to make a booking (bookings must be made at least three days prior to the delivery of the bins).

Scheduled Clean-Up Service—three times a year

Council's **FREE** scheduled clean-up service disposes large items that would not normally fit into your garbage bin such as mattresses, fridges, furniture and electrical items. To find out what you can and cannot dispose of as part of this service or to find clean-up dates in your street, go to the waste services section of our website at www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au

Paid Pick Up Service

The Paid Pick Up Service is designed for the convenient collection of unwanted household items (white goods, furniture etc.) at any time for a small fee. Phone Customer Service on 9391 7000 to make a booking.

Extra recycling collection

Extra recycling can be collected on your regular day of service even if it does not fit into your recycling crate or bin. Boxes can be flattened and bundled and bottles placed in sturdy, weather proof containers (storage tubs are best).

Alternatively, hire our special events recycling bin/s to safely collect your excess recycling. Do not place excess bottles into cardboard boxes as they will not be collected (boxes can collapse and/or disintegrate in wet weather). We must be notified of extra recycling before the collection day. Phone Customer Service on 9391 7000 to make a booking.

Kitchen to Compost — food and garden organics collection

Are you struggling with excess waste? Kitchen to Compost is our new organics collection that allows you to place food scraps into your green garden bin along with garden organics. Doing this will benefit the environment and reduce the waste in your red-lid garbage bin by half!



For more information on our waste services, please visit our website: www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au or phone 9391 7000

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Woollahra's Guide to Re-use and Recycling

*Re-use benefits both
our community and the
environment.*

*Use this guide to help
make sustainable
re-use decisions for your
pre-loved goods.*



Re-use and Recycling Options

Organisation	Address	Website/phone	Furniture, white goods, kitchen items, bed bases, mattresses etc.	Computers & related equipment	Toys, books, bikes, baby items, sporting goods, tools, bric-a-brac etc.	Clothing, linen, towels, blankets etc.	Hazardous waste e.g. gas bottles, paints, motor oil, chemicals etc.	Building waste, timber, bricks, fibro, tiles, doors, windows etc.
<p>Freecycle This online tool is the easiest way to get rid of your unwanted items whether they are in good condition, or just need a bit of TLC. You can also make a request for an item you need. All items are offered for free via an email group and will be collected by their new owner who comes to you. No hassle, no fuss!</p> <p>Gumtree is an online classifieds where you can advertise items for sale or for free. Other online auctions/classifieds you might like to try include Ebay (www.ebay.com.au) or the Trading Post (www.tradingpost.com.au).</p>		www.freecycle.org www.gumtree.com.au	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<p>Garage sales are an excellent way to re-use items no longer needed. Take it one step further, get your neighbours involved to hold a street garage sale. This will attract more people to your street whilst bringing the neighbours together for a fun-filled day. Use the above listed websites to advertise your garage sale. Think about making your own flyers for a letterbox drop and/or advertise in the local paper.</p>		www.streetgaragesales.com www.egaragesales.com.au	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<p>The Bower Re-use & Referral Centre The Bower accepts donations of pre-loved goods and offers a referral service if they are unable to accept donations for any reason. The referral service lists a wide range of organisations including charities, second hand shops, community organisations and recycling services. The Bower can also arrange to pick up your goods. See website for more information.</p>	142 Addison Rd Marrickville	www.bower.org Ph: 9568 6280	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<p>Reverse Garbage is a not-for-profit co-operative that sells industrial discards, off-cuts and over-runs to the public for creative and practical uses. They will take donations including domestic & industrial off cuts/left over materials, building materials like tiles and de-nailed timber, fabric, haberdashery, office furniture, props, wigs and costumes, computers working or not. See website for more information.</p>	142 Addison Rd Marrickville	www.reversegarbage.org.au Ph: 9569 3132	✓	✓				✓
<p>Salvation Army, St Vincent De Paul Society Donate good quality clothing, bric-a-brac and furniture at any store during store hours. Check the website or phone to find your nearest store. For items you cannot deliver yourself, phone the Salvos and ask about their pick-up service. No soiled, stained or faulty items. Please do not dump items outside stores overnight or around charity boxes.</p>	various locations see website	www.salvos.org.au Ph: 13 72 58 www.vinnies.org.au Ph: 9560 8666	✓		✓	✓		
<p>Technical Aid to the Disabled Donate computer equipment in working order. Items that are particularly useful include IBM compatible computers with Pentium IV or better processors, monitors 15inch or better LCD or CRT display, licensed software programs and games. See website for more information.</p>	10/185 Briens Rd, Northmead	www.technicalaidnsw.org.au Ph: 9912 3400		✓				
<p>Chemical Clean Out This drop off collection is organised by the Department of Environment, Climate Change & Water. Check the website for dates/locations. They accept: paints, solvents, cleaners, energy efficient globes, fluorescent globes & tubes, batteries, pool chemicals, gas bottles, motor oils, poisons etc. See website for more information.</p>		www.environment.nsw.gov.au Ph: 131 555					✓	
<p>WSN (landfill) If you would prefer your mattress recycled rather than landfilled, WSN can do this for a small fee. They will also dispose of building waste and hazardous items (up to 2 x gas cylinders, sump oil & car batteries are free). Phone or check the website first to find out where certain items are accepted. Extra cardboard, bottle recycling etc is accepted free of charge.</p>		www.wsn.com.au Ph: 1300 651 116	✓				✓	✓