

# Waste & Recycling Calendar 1 Jan – 31 Dec 2023

**Scotland Island:** Collection days are **Monday** and **Friday** (including public holidays)

January					February					March					April					May					June				
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○ Garbage     
 ● Paper Recycling and Container Recycling     
 ○ Vegetation\* (week commencing)     
 ○ Bulky goods\* (week commencing)

\*Place items out the weekend before the bulky goods & vegetation collection dates.



Find out where your recycling goes and what it's turned into at [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

Scan the QR code to visit our **A to Z Guide** to work out where you can reuse and recycle a large range of different items. From here, find our:



- **Network map** on where to take items locally for reuse and recycling.

## How do I present my vegetation?



Scotland Island residents receive two scheduled vegetation roadside collections per year. **Refer to calendar for dates.**

Please present your vegetation in tied bundles or a hard sided container. **Material presented in plastic, nylon or hessian bags, cardboard or foam boxes and untied bundles will not be collected.** Fines apply for illegal dumping.

Council may also schedule additional and separate fine fuels vegetation collections to mitigate bushfire risk. Timing of these may vary depending on the season and bushfire threat. Residents will be notified separately when these additional collections are scheduled.

## What do I do with..?



### Computers and TVs

Drop off at Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre, Belrose Resource Recovery Centre or Harvey Norman Balgowlah.



### Household chemicals

For drop off locations and Chemical CleanOut events visit [epa.nsw.gov.au](http://epa.nsw.gov.au) or call the EPA Environment Line on 131 555

Please contact Council to **report a damaged or missing bin**, or if you see any **illegal dumping**.

Visit [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)  
email [council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au) or call 1300 434 434

# Your Waste & Recycling Guide



Items must be **in the bin with the lid closed flat** to avoid litter



Vegetation must be presented in a hard sided container or bundled and tied.  
**Maximum amount is 2 cubic metres.**



For correct disposal of expired flares please visit [nsw.gov.au](http://nsw.gov.au) and search **flare disposal**

## Garbage

Every Monday and Friday public and private wharves with year round tidal access

- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Plastic bags / wrappings
- ✓ Nappies / polystyrene
- ✓ Broken windows / mirrors
- ✓ Drinking glass / ceramics

- ✗ Hazardous waste\*
- ✗ Recyclable items\*
- ✗ Electronic waste\*
- ✗ Asbestos\*
- ✗ Batteries\*
- ✗ Gas cylinders\*
- ✗ Commercial / trade waste\*

## Paper Recycling

Every Monday  
Roadside Crates

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Newspaper / magazines
- ✓ Flattened cardboard
- ✓ Clean parts of the pizza box
- ✓ Window envelopes
- ✓ Egg cartons

- ✗ Plastic bags\*
- ✗ Waxed cardboard
- ✗ Food waste\*
- ✗ Food soiled paper
- ✗ Milk / juice cartons
- ✗ Polystyrene\*

## Container Recycling

Every Monday  
Roadside Crates

Clean containers including:

- ✓ Glass jars / bottles
- ✓ Milk / juice cartons
- ✓ Empty aerosols
- ✓ Steel / aluminium cans
- ✓ Plastic containers / bottles

- ✗ Plastic bags / cling wrap\*
- ✗ Food waste\*
- ✗ Windows / glass / mirrors\*
- ✗ Ceramics / drinking glass\*
- ✗ Polystyrene\*
- ✗ White glass

## Vegetation

Twice yearly  
Roadside Service

- ✓ Branches max 75mm thick
- ✓ Branches max 1.2m long
- ✓ Garden / grass clippings
- ✓ Cut up palm fronds
- ✓ Twigs / leaves
- ✓ Flowers

- ✗ Food / general waste
- ✗ Boxed vegetation
- ✗ Plastic bags\*
- ✗ Building / furniture timber
- ✗ Soil / animal faeces
- ✗ Large tree stumps

\* scan the QR Code on the back page to see where you can take these items for reuse, recycling or disposal.

## Recycling crates

Contact Council to request a new or replacement **recycling crate for free.**

## Have you considered giving your bulky goods a new life?

Most bulky goods items collected will be compacted, crushed and sent to landfill.

Consider the many ways you can sell, recycle or upcycle before you book your collection service.

**Find tips to reduce your waste and where to recycle / reuse items locally via [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).**

## Bulky Goods Collection Service

Scotland Island residents receive two scheduled bulky goods collections per year. **Materials must only be placed out the weekend before the scheduled bulky goods collection date.**



Building and renovation material **must not be placed out for bulky goods collections** – you should ask your building contractor for a receipt to show any construction waste has been properly disposed of.



Hot water systems **must be emptied**



**Doors are removed from all whitegoods and large items dismantled**



Ensure **nails are not protruding** from any items



Maximum **12 fence palings**



**Remove glass from frames** (break glass, wrap in paper and place in garbage bin)



Items must **not be longer than 1.8m or heavier than 40kg** (except whitegoods)



Manageable quantities of **non branded delivery pallets** are accepted



**Metal items** should be presented in a separate pile for recycling

## Not accepted

(see website for full list)

- ✗ TVs & computers
- ✗ Building / renovation material
- ✗ Car parts, tyres & batteries
- ✗ Gas bottles & fire extinguishers
- ✗ Vegetation / tree stumps
- ✗ Cardboard / paper
- ✗ Items presented in cardboard boxes
- ✗ Windows / glass / mirrors / glass tables
- ✗ Items smaller than a shoe box
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Polystyrene beads

**Collection from roadside only.** Maximum amount is 3 cubic metres. Do not place materials at public wharves or private wharves and jetties. Fines apply for illegal dumping.

**Unacceptable items will not be collected**

For further information, visit [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au) or call **1300 434 434**