



Waste Services Guide

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ARMIDALE
Regional Council

Your Waste Service



Landfill Waste
Red-lid bin



Weekly

City to Soil
Green-lid bin



Fortnightly

On bin collection day

- ✓ At least one metre apart on the kerb
- ✓ Facing the road
- ✓ At least one metre apart from recycling crates, trees, telegraph poles and other obstacles
- ✓ Out before 6am on the day of collection or the night before
- ✓ Return bin to your property as soon as you can after collection

Recyclables black crates



Weekly

City to Soil

Green-lid bin

As an Armidale Regional Council resident, you are provided with:

- ✓ 1x 240 litre green-lid City to Soil bin
- ✓ 1x kitchen caddy
- ✓ 1x roll of compostable BioBags (approx. 1 year's supply).

Any additional bins/caddies/bags, need to be purchased from Council's Customer Service Centres.



What can go in your kitchen caddy?

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| ✓ Any food scraps (raw or cooked food) | ✗ Tissues or paper towels |
| ✓ Loose tea | ✗ Cling wrap or food packaging |
| ✓ Coffee grounds | ✗ Cutlery and plates |
| ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings | ✗ Coffee pods |
| ✓ Leftovers | ✗ Medicines |
| ✓ Eggshells | |
| ✓ Bones | |
| ✓ Seafood scraps | |

What can go in your green-lid City to Soil bin?

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| ✓ Kitchen waste (described above) | ✗ Pizza boxes or recyclables |
| ✓ Leaves | ✗ Disposable cups or containers |
| ✓ Branches | ✗ Glass, plastics and metals |
| ✓ Prunings | ✗ Treated timber or building materials, including sawdust |
| ✓ Grass clippings | ✗ Chemicals, fertilisers and insecticides |

Food and garden waste collected in City to Soil bins is transformed into high-quality compost at the Armidale Waste Management Facility. This compost is available to local farmers and residents, providing a valuable resource to improve food production.

Compost availability is subject to testing requirements and processing times. Please call (02) 6772 7090 for more information on compost availability and deliveries.

Recyclables

Black crates



As an Armidale Regional Council resident, you are provided with:

- ✓ 2x 55 litre black crates
- 1x crate with a lid for Paper & Cardboard
- 1x crate without a lid for other recyclables.

Additional crates can be presented for collection and are available to purchase from Council's Customer Service Centres.

What goes in your crate (with lid) for paper & cardboard?

- ✓ Clean paper
- ✓ Clean cardboard
- ✓ Milk and juice cartons

What goes in your crate (without lid) for other recyclables?

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| ✓ Empty steel, aluminium, aerosol cans | ✗ Soiled paper and cardboard |
| ✓ Plastic containers and bottles | ✗ Batteries and other hazardous waste |
| ✓ Glass bottles and jars | ✗ Electrical items |
| ✓ Aluminium/steel pots and pans | ✗ Nappies |
| ✓ Clean aluminium foil (scrunch up) | ✗ Polystyrene |
| ✓ Clear plastic bags and bubble wrap. | ✗ Bottle tops and lids |
| | ✗ Any other soiled and dirty items. |

Bag the bags - place clean plastic film and bags in one bag.

Please remember to:

- ✓ Take lids off bottles and jars.
- ✓ Rinse and clean jars, cans, bottles and containers.
- ✓ Place larger recyclables next to crates e.g. cardboard boxes.



Recyclables collected in the crates are taken to the local Materials Recovery Facility to be sorted and processed. The sorted materials are then sent to recycling facilities to be converted into new products such as packaging, containers, paper and bottles.

Landfill Waste Red-lid bin

As an Armidale Regional Council resident, you are provided with:

- ✓ 1 x 140 litre red-lid Landfill Waste Mobile Garbage Bin.



What can go in your red-lid Landfill Waste bin?

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| ✓ Disposable nappies and sanitary items | ✗ Batteries |
| ✓ Soiled or non-recyclable packaging | ✗ Fire extinguishers |
| ✓ Band-aids | ✗ Paint |
| ✓ Bottle tops and lids | ✗ Fluorescent tubes and globes |
| ✓ Ceramics, glassware, Pyrex ovenware | ✗ Gas bottles |
| ✓ Chip packets | ✗ Household batteries |
| ✓ Cigarette butts | ✗ X-rays |
| ✓ Unusable clothing and textiles | ✗ Motor oils |
| ✓ Waxed paper and cardboard | ✗ Other oils |
| ✓ Used stationery (pens, pencils) | ✗ Smoke detectors |
| ✓ Broken toys | ✗ Kitchen and garden organics |
| ✓ Polystyrene (inc. cups and trays) | ✗ Clean paper & cardboard |
| | ✗ Clean recyclables e.g. cans, bottles, containers, etc. |

Avoid or reduce waste to landfill by:

- ✓ Buying products and fresh food with minimal or no packaging
- ✓ Reusing or recycling packaging where possible
- ✓ Donating items to charities or holding a garage sale
- ✓ Repairing broken items
- ✓ Avoiding disposable items

Community recycling centres

Problem waste

Bring the below problem wastes to the Community Recycling Centres in:

- Armidale Waste Management Facility
- Guyra Waste Transfer Station

Drop off for **free** @  **Community Recycling Centres**

Maximum 20 kg or 20 litres of the below waste types:



Paint



Household and car batteries



Fluoro globes



Motor and other oils



Smoke detectors



Gas bottles and fire extinguishers



X-rays

Community recycling centres are a NSW Government Waste Less, recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.



Need a waste collection calendar?

Depending on where you live, your collection day will be designated in Council's Waste Collection Calendar.

If you require a hard copy of a waste collection calendar, drop into Council's Customer Service Counters in Armidale and Guyra.

Call Council's Waste Hotline on 1300 136 322 for further information.

Armidale Regional Council

Waste Management Facilities

Armidale Waste Management Facility & Recycling Centre (including Community Recycling Centre and Return & Earn station)

108 Long Swamp Road, Armidale, NSW 2350

(02) 6772 7090

Opening hours:

- Monday - Friday 7.30am-5pm (last entry 4.45pm)
- Weekends and public holidays 12pm-5pm (last entry 4.45pm)
- Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday

Sells compost, mulch and crushed concrete aggregate (fine, medium & gabion grades), subject to availability.

Guyra Recycling & Transfer Station

Everett Street, Guyra, NSW 2365

(02) 6779 2377

Opening hours:

- Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm (last entry 4.45pm)
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For a full list of transfer stations, visit:

www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au

Items that can be dropped off at the waste management facility and transfer stations:

- ✓ General household waste that is too large or unsuitable to put in the red-lid landfill bin (see A-Z list for items).
- ✓ Household quantities of some problem wastes (as detailed on the Community Recycling Centres page). Please advise the gate attendant of any problem waste prior to dropping off.
- ✓ Garden waste that exceeds green lid bin.

A-Z of Waste Management

- G** Garbage to Landfill (140L red-lid bin)
- R** Recycling crates (50L black crates)
- C2S** City to Soil (240L green-lid bin)
- CRC** Problem/Hazardous Waste
- bring to Community Recycling Centre
- WMF** Bring to Waste Management Facility
- CS** Designated bins in Council's Customer Service Area
- XSD** Requires Special Disposal
- LS** Selected lighting shops
- SB** Sharps bins
- CH** Charity
- PH** Pharmacy - to local chemist for charity reuse

A

- R** Aerosol cans (empty)
- R** Aluminium foil (clean)
- G** Aluminium foil (soiled)
- G** Animal droppings
- XSD** Asbestos (wrapped)

B

- G** Bag ties
- G** Band-aids
- G** BBQ chicken packaging
- G** Baskets
- CRC** **CS** Batteries (not car)
- R** Beer bottles
- R** Beer cans
- CH** Bicycles
- C2S** Bones
- CH** **R** Books
- G** Bottle tops (metal)
- G** Bottle tops (plastic)
- C2S** Branches

- G** Butter wrapper (paper)
- G** Butter wrapper (foil)

C

- R** Cake boards (cardboard)
- G** Cake trays (plastic)
- R** Carbon paper
- CRC** Car battery
- R** Cardboard boxes
- R** Cardboard egg carton
- G** Cassette tapes
- G** Cellophane
- G** Ceramics
- G** Chip packets
- G** Cigarette butts
- R** Cigarette packets
- R** Cleaning product bottles
- R** Cling wrap (clean)
- CH** **G** Clothing
- G** Clothes baskets (plastic)
- G** Cockroach bait
- R** Coffee cans

- R Coffee jars
- R Computer paper
- G Cotton buds
- G Cotton wool
- G Cups and saucers (broken)
- CH Cups and saucers (intact)
- G Cutlery (plastic)
- CH Cutlery (metal)

D

- R Detergent bottles
- G Disposable nappies
- R Drink cans

E

- C2S Egg shells
- CRC Electrical appliances (broken)
- CH Electrical appliances (working)
- R Envelopes
- CRC Electronic waste

F

- CRC LS Fluorescent tubes
- G WMF Foam underlay
- C2S Food
- G Food wrappers (paper)
- G Food wrappers (foil)
- R Food wrappers (plastic)
- R Food cans
- CH Furniture (reusable)

G

- C2S WMF Garden waste
- G Gauze (bandage)
- G Glass (other than bottles)
- C2S WMF Grass clippings

H

- C2S Hair clippings
- CRC Household chemicals

I

- R Ice cream containers
- R Ice cream container lids

J

- G Jar lids (metal)
- G Jar lids (plastic)
- R Juice cartons
- R Junk mail

K

- G Kitty litter (biodegradable)

L

- G Lead crystal, glass
- C2S Leaves
- CRC Light bulbs
- G Lolly wrappers
- G Lunch boxes (plastic)

M

- R Magazines
- G Manure (animal droppings)
- R Margarine tubs
- WMF Mattresses
- G Matchboxes
- C2S Meat scraps
- G Meat trays (plastic)
- G Medicine bottles
- R Milk containers (cardboard cartons)
- R Milk containers (plastic)
- G Mirrors
- CS CRC Mobile phones
- CS CRC Mobile phone batteries
- CRC Motor oil & containers

N

- G Nappies (certified compostable)
- G Nappies (disposable)

- R Newspapers

O

- R Office paper

P

- CRC** Paint
- WMF** Paint tins (empty)
- C2S** Paper soiled with food
- R** Paper towel (rolls)
- G** Paper towel (soaked in cooking oil)
- C2S** Pencil shavings
- G** Pens and pencils
- R** Pet food tins
- R** Pickle jars
- CH** Picture frames
- R** Pizza boxes (clean)
- G** Pizza boxes (soiled)
- G** Place mats
- C2S** Plant cuttings
- G** Plastic plant pots
- R** Plastic bags (clean)
- G** Plastic strapping
- R** Plastic trays/ baskets
- R** Plastic wrappers
- R** Plastic seedling (containers)
- G** Plate glass
- G** **WMF** Polystyrene (inc. cups & trays)
- R** Pots & pans (aluminium)
- R** Pots & pans (steel)
- WMF** PVC pipe
- G** Pyrex ovenware (broken)

S

- R** Sauce bottles
- G** Sawdust (treated timber)
- G** Seafood packaging
- R** Shampoo containers
- CH** **G** Shoes
- R** Soft drink bottles
- R** Soft drink cans
- PH** Spectacles
- CH** **G** Sporting goods

- R** Steel cans
- WMF** Steel (other)
- G** **WMF** Styrofoam
- XSD** **SB** Syringes/sharps

T

- G** Takeaway containers (soiled paper)
- R** Takeaway containers (plastic)
- C2S** Tea (loose)
- R** Telephone books
- R** Tin cans
- G** Tissues
- R** Toilet paper rolls
- CH** **G** Toys
- C2S** Tree clippings
- G** **WMF** Treated timber
- G** Twine
- WMF** Tyres

V

- G** Vacuum cleaner dust
- C2S** Vegetable scraps
- G** Vinyl

W

- G** Waxed cardboard & paper
- C2S** Weeds
- G** Window panes (broken)
- R** Wine bottles
- WMF** Wood
- WMF** Wood (with nails & fittings)
- WMF** Wood (treated)

X

- CRC** X-rays

Y

- R** Yoghurt containers

Contact us

**Missed bins and other enquiries
call Council's Waste Hotline**

1300 136 322

Other ways to find out about your waste services:

council@armidale.nsw.gov.au

www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au

Or visit our offices:

135 Rusden Street, Armidale

158 Bradley Street, Guyra

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