Waste & recycling centres

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) update

30 July 2020

1. Every second bay at our Waste and Recycling Centres (WRCs) remain closed. This is to ensure safe social distancing measures. Visitors may experience delays.
2. Residential green waste will ONLY be accepted at WRCs with ‘Green waste drop and go’ which includes Coomera, Molendinar, Merrimac and Reedy Creek.
3. e-waste is only accepted at Helensvale, Molendinar, Merrimac and Reedy Creek WRCs.
4. Reedy Creek Recycle Market and The Endeavour Shop at Southport reopened in June.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation. For the latest update on the City's response and changes to services, visit cityofgoldcoast.com.au/covid19

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View a map of our waste and recycling centres below. The map includes links to each location and information about opening hours and what can be recycled. Click on a map pin below to view details about the centre.

Public holiday operating hours

Our residential centres are open every day except for Christmas Day and Good Friday. Reedy Creek Commercial Landfill is closed on all public holidays. Please check your centre’s page for details of opening hours.

Our waste management facilities experience peak demand between 10am and 2pm. Avoid delays by timing your visit outside these times.

Safety and security

To improve the safety of the community and City staff, our waste and recycling centres use surveillance equipment including body cameras.

Behaviour of an aggressive or abusive nature is not accepted at any centre.

Accepted waste

All community waste and recycling centres accept the following household waste and recyclables:

- cardboard
- commingled recyclables (yellow top bins) – aluminium and steel cans, paper, plastic and glass bottles
- concrete (small domestic loads only)
- domestic green waste
- gas bottles - empty - up to nine (9) kilograms
- general waste (including putrescible or rotting material)
- mattresses
- scrap metal
- soil and clean fill (road base and clay base only)
  - small domestic loads only.

* Household hazardous waste such as bleach, herbicides and pool chlorine can be disposed of at Helensvale and Merrimac waste and recycling centres. Up to 20 litres of paint can be disposed of at either of these centres, or Reedy Creek community waste and recycling centre.

City residents are not charged for domestic household waste within set load limits, however fees apply for commercial waste and other chargeable waste. Commercial waste is any waste generated from a business or commercial activity and is subject to landfill disposal fees and charges. Commercial waste is accepted at the waste and recycling centres at Stapylton (all), Reedy Creek (all) and Molendinar (commercial green waste only).

Make recycling easy when you visit our waste and recycling centres by sorting your load.

Check the boxes below to show the centres that accept one or more of the following:

☐ Asbestos*
☐ Asphalt
☐ Car batteries (lead acid)
☐ Car bodies
☐ Charity donation bins
☐ Clean fill (commercial and large loads)+
☐ Commercial waste*
- Coomera Green Waste Centre
  Residents only
  196 Old Pacific Highway, Pimpama
  More information

- Curriege Waste and Recycling Centre
  Residents only
  South Stradbroke Island
  More information

- Currumbin Valley Waste and Recycling Centre
  Residents only
  1174 Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Valley
  (nearest intersection Bains Road)
  More information

- Helensvale Waste and Recycling Centre
  Residents only
  70 Helensvale Road
  More information

- Jacobs Well Waste and Recycling Centre
  Residents only
  250 Skops Road, Jacobs Well (off Behms Road)
- Merrimac Waste and Recycling Centre
  Residents only
  Boowaggen Road, Merrimac
  More information

- Molendinar Waste and Recycling Centre
  Resident and green waste commercial customers
  Corner Jacobs Road and Herbertson Drive, Molendinar
  More information

- Mudgeeraba Waste and Recycling Centre
  Residents only
  Mudgeeraba Road, Mudgeeraba
  More information

- Numinbah Valley Waste and Recycling Centre
  Residents only
  2669 Nerang-Murwillumbah Road, Numinbah Valley
  More information

- Reedy Creek Waste and Recycling Centre
  Resident and commercial customers
  Hutchinson Street, Burleigh Heads
  More information

- Reedy Creek Commercial Landfill
  Commercial customers only
  82 Hutchinson Street, Burleigh Heads
  More information

- Springbrook Waste and Recycling Centre
  Residents only
  12-14 Carricks Road, Springbrook
  More information

- Stapylton Recycling Centre and Landfill
  Resident and commercial customers
  Rossmanns Road, Stapylton
  More information

- Tippers Waste and Recycling Centre
  Resident and commercial customers
  South Stradbroke Island
  More information

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