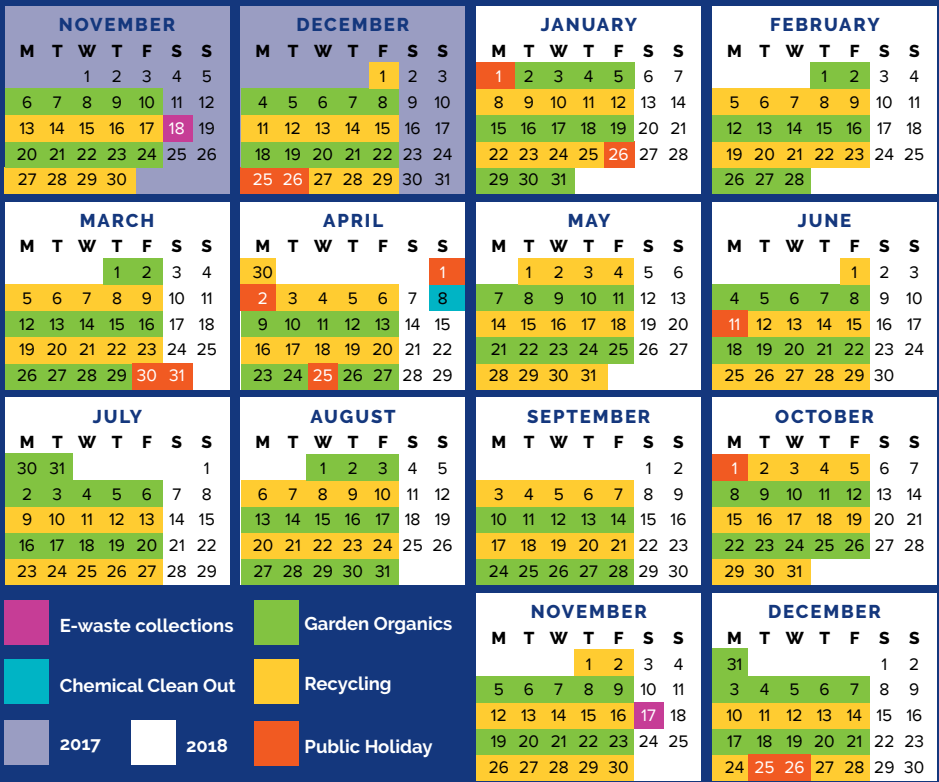




Weekly Bin Collection Calendar 2017/2018



CITY OF PARRAMATTA



- E-waste collections
- Garden Organics
- Chemical Clean Out
- Recycling
- 2017
- 2018
- Public Holiday

Council Clean-Up

Pre-book a clean-up now.

Visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/waste or call 1300 580 811.

Residents receiving a domestic waste service from City of Parramatta are entitled to **FOUR FREE** kerbside clean-ups per calendar year.

Dumping your rubbish on the kerb without a valid kerbside collection booking is illegal and can result in a fine up to \$4,000. Report illegal dumping via our website or call 1800 386 733 (1800 DUMPED).

DONATE IT!

Salvation Army 13 72 58
Smith Family 1800 024 069
Vinnies 9890 8424
Anglicare 9635 1783
Red Cross 9689 1432



SELL IT!

freecycle.org
garagesaletrail.com.au
gumtree.com.au
local Facebook Groups



FIX IT!

The Bower at 10 Hunter St, Parramatta offers FREE repair assistance on the last Saturday of each month, 10am-12pm. Bookings essential: bower.org.au/repaircafe



TOO GOOD TO THROW INTO LANDFILL? REHOME IT!

The Bower is a local social enterprise that offers free collection and rehoming of pre-loved household goods such as furniture. Call The Bower on 9568 6280 or email reuse@bower.org.au with an image of your item/s for collection.



Size restriction applies to 2 cubic meters (approximately 1 box trailer load) for all kerbside collections.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Mattresses**
- **Branches** (bundled, tied with string and less than 1.5m in length)
- **Fence piling and timber** (bundled and tied)
- **Furniture**
- **Carpet and lino** (must be rolled and tied)
- **Whitegoods** (doors must be removed where applicable)



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- **Food scraps** and general household garbage
- **Tree trunks** thorned bushes, grass clippings and leaves
- **Hazardous waste** (chemicals, paint, gas bottles or medical waste)

Your weekly bin collection service

Did you know you can use Council's Online Services portal to:

- 1** Lodge service requests 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- 2** Report missed collections (please wait until after 4pm before reporting a missed collection)
- 3** Report damaged, lost or stolen bins
- 4** Request additional bins or change bin sizes. Written consent must be provided by property owners. Fees apply.

For other waste matters visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au, call the Waste Hotline on 9806 5544 or visit us at 126 Church Street Parramatta, Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5pm (excluding Public Holidays).

Why was my bin not collected?



NOT ON TIME

Place your bins at the kerb the night before collection day.



OVERFLOWING BIN

Your bin is at risk of spilling onto the kerb when lifted.



WRONG WEEK

Check this calendar to confirm which bins you should put out.



TOO HEAVY

Your bin may be too heavy to be collected – a weight limit of 70kg applies.



OBSTACLES

Check that there weren't any objects or cars blocking access to your bins.



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Dangerous or contaminating materials were found in your bin.



General Waste

Your general waste (red lid) bin is collected each week.

SHOP RIGHT, WASTE LESS

On average, NSW households throw away \$73 of food every week because we buy and cook more than we need or don't store food correctly. Most household food waste is avoidable by:



Planning your meals



Writing a shopping list and stick to it



Buying only what you need

For more information visit lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au to find out how can you reduce food waste and save money.

DID YOU KNOW?

The contents of your red bins are sent to a processing facility at Eastern Creek where organic waste, such as food scraps, is separated and composted. The remaining waste is sent to landfill.



Food wasted in one week by a two-person household



YES

food scraps, general household waste, nappies, plastic bags, polystyrene foam



NO

recyclables, hazardous waste, garden organics, medical waste



Recycling

Your recycling (yellow lid) bin is collected every second week.

PLASTIC BAGS DON'T HELP YOUR RECYCLING. KEEP YOUR YELLOW BIN BAG FREE.

The items in your recycling bin go through a mechanical sorting process at the recycling plant. Plastic bags jam these machines and stop the recycling process. Don't bag your recycling. Put your recyclable contents loosely in the bin to ensure they get recycled.

RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS THE EASY WAY!

Soft plastics such as plastic bags and packaging can be recycled using the REDcycle Program which turns soft plastics into outdoor furniture, bollards, signage and more.

Visit redcycle.net.au to find a participating supermarket near you.



Don't bag your recyclables. Tip them loosely into the bin to ensure they get recycled.



YES

paper, cartons and cardboard (flattened), steel, aerosol and aluminium cans, plastic bottles and containers, glass bottles and jars



NO

plastic bags, food scraps, gas, bottles, nappies, foam, and medical waste



Garden Organics

Your garden organics (green lid) bin is collected on alternate weeks to the recycling bin.

Your garden organics are sent to a composting facility at Eastern Creek where it is processed into mulch, compost and other recycled organic products.

COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING WORKSHOP

Learn how to set up a worm farm and composting system. Includes a voucher for 1,000 free worms and 50 per cent off the bins by attending one of Council's free workshops.

Tuesday 20 February

Parramatta Library, 11am - 12pm

Wednesday 11 April

Dundas Community Centre, 2pm - 3pm

Saturday 15 September

Reg Byrne Community Centre, Wentworthville, 2pm-3pm

Sunday 11 November

Epping Leisure and Learning Centre, 2pm-3pm

Visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/waste to book.



No time to attend the workshop? Visit compostrevolution.com.au to complete the online tutorial and have discounted equipment delivered to you.



YES

leaves, twigs and branches, grass clippings, prunings and flowers



NO

recyclables, hazardous waste, garden organics and medical waste



Know your waste!

As a resident, there are many things you can do to reduce your waste and the impact it has on our environment.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

18 November 2017
17 November 2018
9am - 3pm
Rydalmere Operations Centre, 316 Victoria Rd, Rydalmere

Items accepted include: Televisions, VCR and DVD players, computers, laptops, tablets, stereos, radios and cameras, phones and electrical cords.



CHEMICAL CLEAN-UP

8 April 2018
9am - 3pm
Rydalmere Operations Centre, 316 Victoria Rd, Rydalmere

This free service accepts a range of solvents, cleaners, poisons and other household chemicals. Visit cleanout.com.au for more details.



BBQ gas bottles



Car batteries



Cooking oils



Paint cans



Motor oils



Fluoro globes and tubes



Household batteries



Fire extinguishers



Smoke detectors

FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Live with Less

Find out how you can reduce your clutter.

Love Food Hate Waste

Cut food waste, eat well and make a difference to the environment.

Waste site tours

Get in the know of what happens to your waste after collection.

Visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/waste for workshop dates.

MOBILE RECYCLING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Book a pick-up to remove problem waste from your home. Visit problemwaste.com.au or call Council's Waste Hotline on 9806 5544. Only household quantities accepted, 20kg or 20L maximum.



More waste and recycling options

SHARPS AND SYRINGES

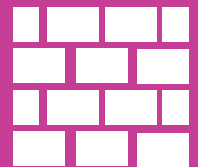
Public sharp disposal bins:

- Horwood Place Car Park, Parramatta
- Reg Byrne Community Centre, Darcy Road, Wentworthville
- Participating Pharmacies around the local government area



CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE

Asphalt, brick, carpet, concrete and more. Visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/waste to download a copy of The Western Sydney Recycling Directory for Construction and Demolition Waste



HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

- City of Parramatta Library, 1-3 Fitzwilliam St
- City of Parramatta Council Administration Building, Ground Floor, 126 Church St
- Epping Library, Chambers Ct
- Various Aldi stores



WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTRES (fees may apply)

Visit suez.com.au or phone 1300 651 116
Homebush Bay – Old Hill Link
Seven Hills – 29 Powers Road
North Ryde – 145 Wicks Road



MOBILE PHONES

mobilemuster.com.au

PRINT CARTRIDGES

- Australia Post
- Officeworks
- Harvey Norman



HOUSEHOLD ASBESTOS

Council offers free collection of loose, bonded fibro/asbestos from residents if less than 10 square metres.
Phone 9806 5544 for bookings



OTHER RECYCLING SERVICES - Visit recyclingnearyou.com.au or terracycle.com.au

Like our page on [Facebook.com/liveableparramatta](https://www.facebook.com/liveableparramatta) to keep up to date with Council's environmental and sustainable events and initiatives.

English

If you need the assistance of an interpreter, please call TIS on 131 450 and ask them to contact City of Parramatta Council's Waste Hotline on 02 9806 5544 Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm.

Arabic

إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مساعدة مترجم،
الرجاء الاتصال بـ TIS على الرقم
131 450 واطلبوا منهم الاتصال بالخط
الساحن للنفايات في مجلس بلدية باراماتا
على الرقم 9806 5544 من الاثنين إلى
الجمعة، من الثامنة والنصف صباحاً حتى
الرابعة والنصف مساءً.

Hindi

यदि आपको दुभाषिए की सहायता चाहिए तो
कृपया TIS (अनुवाद व दुभाषिया सेवा) को
131 450 पर फ़ोन करें और उनसे कहें कि
पैरामाटा सिटी काउन्सिल की कूड़ा संबंधी
हाटलाइन को 9806 5544 पर, सोमवार से
शुक्रवार, प्रातः 8.30 बजे से सायं 4.30 बजे
के बीच, कभी भी संपर्क करें।

Chinese

如果你需要傳譯員服務，請撥打傳譯服務，
電話131450，要求他們同市政廳垃圾熱線，
電話是9806 5544，週一至週五
早上8:30到下午4:30。

Korean

통역사의 도움이 필요하시면, TIS
131 450번으로 전화해서 City of
Parramatta's Waste Hotline 전화
9806 5544 번으로 연결해 달라고
요청하십시오. 이 핫라인은
월요일부터 금요일까지 오전
8:30분부터 오후 4:30분까지

Filipino

Kung kinakailangan ninyo ng tulong ng isang
tagasaling-wika (interpreter), tawagan ang
TIS sa 131 450 at sabihin tawagan nila ang
Waste Hotline ng City of Parramatta sa
9806 5544 Lunes hanggang Biyernes mula
8:30am – 4:30pm.

Persian (Farsi)

اگر بكمك مترجم نیاز دارید، لطفاً به شماره
131450 تلفن کنید و تقاضا کنید شما را با خط
تلفنی "جمع آوری آشغال شهرداری پاراماتا" از
دوشنبه تا جمعه از 8.30 صبح الی 4.30 عصر
به شماره 9806 5544 وصل نمایند.

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/waste Waste Hotline 9806 5544