

# Weekly Bin Collection Calendar 2020



[cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au](http://cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au)

Waste Hotline: 9806 5544



## AREA 2

■ Garden Organics  
■ Recycling

■ E-waste drop off day  
■ Chemical Clean Out

■ Public Holiday

JANUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4 5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

MARCH						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

APRIL						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MAY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

JULY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

DECEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## The City of Parramatta has committed to the following waste & litter reduction targets.

- Reduce resource consumption from 8.2kg to 6.2kg per person by 2038
- Increase diversion from landfill to 85% by 2038
- Reduce litter incidents by 50% by 2023

## Here's how you can help:

### Partipate in an event

- Clean Up Australia Day, Sun 1st March
- Plastic Free July
- Garage Sale Trail, Sat 17th, Sun 18th Oct



Follow us on Facebook at **LiveableParramatta** to be notified of other sustainability events

## Be a champion

- Ask your local café to join Responsible Cafés & get discounted coffee when you bring in your own reusable cup.
- Download the #WarOnWaste Action Toolkit and fight the WarOnWaste in your neighbourhood.



## Say "No Thank you" to Single-Use Plastics



Bottled water



Straws



Plastic bags



Plastic takeaway containers



Disposable cutlery



# Waste *Service* Guide

## Win a \$100 Gift Card!

Complete a quick online survey about this calendar & waste services guide to help us provide better waste service to you. All survey participants will be entered into the draw to win a \$100 Gift Card. 5 gift vouchers to be won. Survey can be found via

[Bit.ly/parrawaste](https://bit.ly/parrawaste)

Survey closes 29 Feb 2020.

# Council Clean-Up

## Council Clean-Up

Residents with a residential garbage service are entitled to four FREE kerbside clean-ups per calendar year.

## Book your clean-up

Visit [cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/waste) or call 1300 580 811

## Tips for presenting clean-up

Place your items on the kerbside the night before the booked date to prevent others from adding to it.

## Don't get caught out with illegal dumping fines!

Placing items on the kerb without booking OR earlier than your booked date is ILLEGAL DUMPING 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!

The Bower

[bower.org.au/collections/](http://bower.org.au/collections/)

Salvation Army 13 72 58

Smith Family 1800 024 069

Vinnies 9890 8424

Anglicare 9635 1783

Red Cross 9689 1432



## Sell it!

[freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org)

[garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au)

[gumtree.com.au](http://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/repairs/](http://bower.org.au/repairs/)





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

### Acceptable items

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



### Items not accepted

- Food scraps and general household garbage
- Tree trunks, thorned bushes, grass clippings and leaves
- Mirrors and sheet glasses
- Building material
- Hazardous waste (chemicals, paint, gas bottles, medical waste and asbestos)

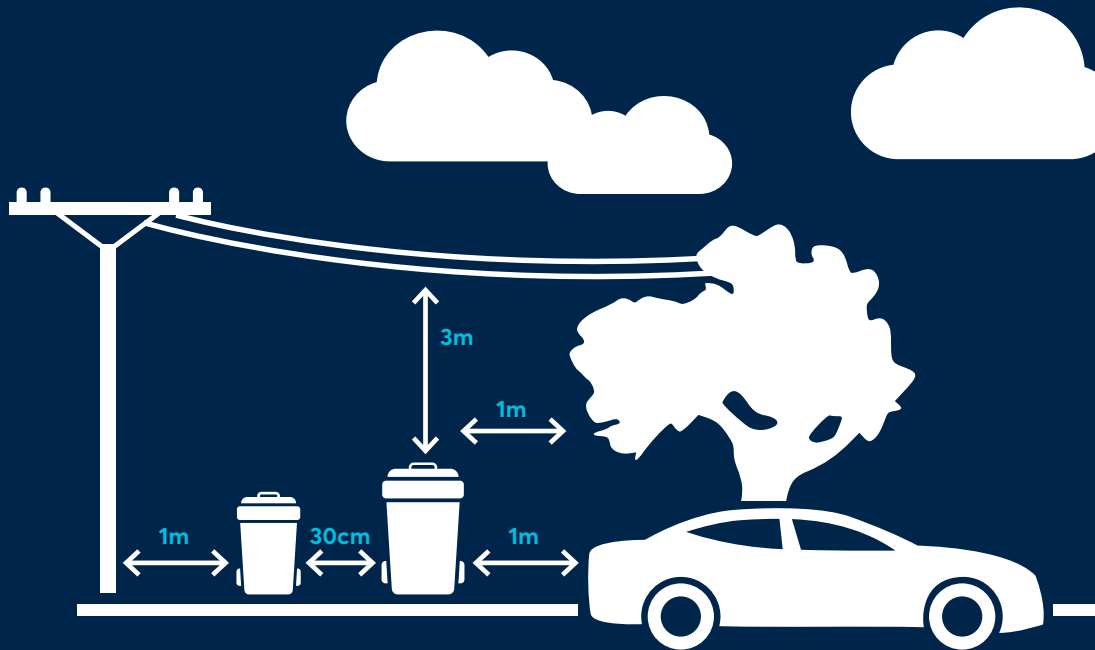
# Your weekly bin collection service

Report a missed collection or a damaged / lost bin via:

- [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au). Click on '**Online Services**'.
- Waste Hotline 9805 5544
- In person at 126 Church St, Parramatta (Monday – Friday, 8:30am-5pm, excluding Public Holidays)

Request additional bins or change to bin size by:

- Completing the **Domestic Waste Service Form** from the Council website by the property owner



**Correct bin presentation**

# 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.



## Obstacles

Objects or cars were blocking access to your bins.



## Unacceptable items

Dangerous or contaminating materials were found in your bin.



## Too heavy

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

# Why my bin lids need to be shut?



If the lid is not closed, material can be dropped during the tipping process



If the lid is not closed, wildlife can get into your bin.



When lids are open, your bins are more likely to get damaged during the collection process

# 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 can be avoided by:



Planning  
your meals



Writing a shopping  
list and sticking to it



Buying only  
what you need

For more information visit [lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au](https://lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au) to find out how can you reduce food waste and save money.



### Did you know?

About 50% of our general waste bin is organic waste such as food scraps. They can be recycled into fertiliser easily at home with composting, worm farming or bokashi bins. See **Garden Organics** tab for more information.





**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 and soft plastics like cling wrap and chip packets cause breakdowns in the recycling facility. Keep them out of your yellow-lidded recycling bin.

## Live in a unit?

Contact us for free recycling education material such as bin bay signs & bin stickers.

## Tips for correct recycling

Watch out for the new Australasian Recycling Label by Planet Ark on different types of packaging.

Remember, if in doubt, leave it out.



Please **DO NOT** bag your recyclables



**YES**

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



**NO**

plastic bags, soft plastic packagings, food scraps, nappies, foam, batteries, e-waste, chemical waste 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.

## Free Workshops

Book your spot for the an upcoming workshop on home composting, worm farming or bokashi bin at [www.facebook.com/liveableparramatta](https://www.facebook.com/liveableparramatta) under **Events** or contact 9806 8295

## Online Compost Revolution tutorial

No time to attend the workshop? Compost Revolution offers online composting, worm farming and Bokashi bin tutorial via [www.compostrevolution.com.au](https://www.compostrevolution.com.au) with the options to purchasing subsidised equipment delivery.

## Share Waste

Check out [www.sharewaste.com](https://www.sharewaste.com) to receive or donate organic waste.



**YES**

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



**NO**

recyclables, hazardous waste and medical waste



# Problem Waste Drop off

## e-Waste Recycling

Sun, 24 May 2020

Sun, 15 Nov 2020

9am - 3pm

Rydalmere Operations Centre,  
316 Victoria Rd, Rydalmere



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

## Chemical Clean-up

Sun, 5 April 2020

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](http://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



Computers and televisions



## Mobile Recycling Community Service

Book a pick-up to remove problem waste from your home. Visit [problemwaste.com.au](http://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



## Household batteries

- City of Parramatta Branch Libraries - Parramatta, Epping, Carlingford, Constitution Hill, Ermington & Dundas
- City of Parramatta Council Administration Building, Ground Floor, 126 Church St
- Various Aldi stores



## Mobile phones

- [mobilemuster.com.au](http://mobilemuster.com.au)
- Telstra, Virgin & Vodaphone outlets
- City of Parramatta Branch Libraries



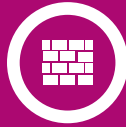
## Print cartridges

- Australia Post
- Officeworks
- Harvey Norman



## Litter

- Report Litter from vehicle to the EPA online
- Organise a voluntary clean-up via [www.cleanupaustralia.com.au](http://www.cleanupaustralia.com.au)



## Construction and demolition waste

Asphalt, brick, carpet, concrete and more.

Visit [cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/waste) to download a copy of The Western Sydney Recycling Directory for Construction and Demolition Waste



## Waste and Recycling Centres (fees may apply)

Visit [suez.com.au](http://suez.com.au) or phone 1300 651 116

Homebush Bay – Old Hill Link

Seven Hills – 29 Powers Road

North Ryde – 145 Wicks Road



## Household Asbestos

Council offers free collection of loose, bonded fibro/asbestos from residents for volumes under 10 square metres. Phone 9806 5544 or complete a council online form for booking. For larger volumes, check the NSW EPA website for licensed asbestos removal contractors.



## Other Recycling Services

Visit [recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://recyclingnearyou.com.au) or [terracycle.com.au](http://terracycle.com.au).



## Trolleys

Report abandoned trolley to retailers

- Woolworths, Big W or Dan Murphy's - 1800 641 497
- Coles, Kmart, Target, First Choice Liquor – 1800 876 553
- Bunnings – 1300 554 777
- Office Works – 1300 633 423
- Aldi – 13 25 34

## 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 कृड़ा संबंधी  
हॉटलाइन को 9806 5544 पर, सोमवार से  
शुक्रवार, प्रातः 8.30 बजे से साय 4.30 बजे  
के बीच, कमी 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  
8:30nu – 4:30nh.

## 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.