

### 2024 WASTE & RECYCLING CALENDAR

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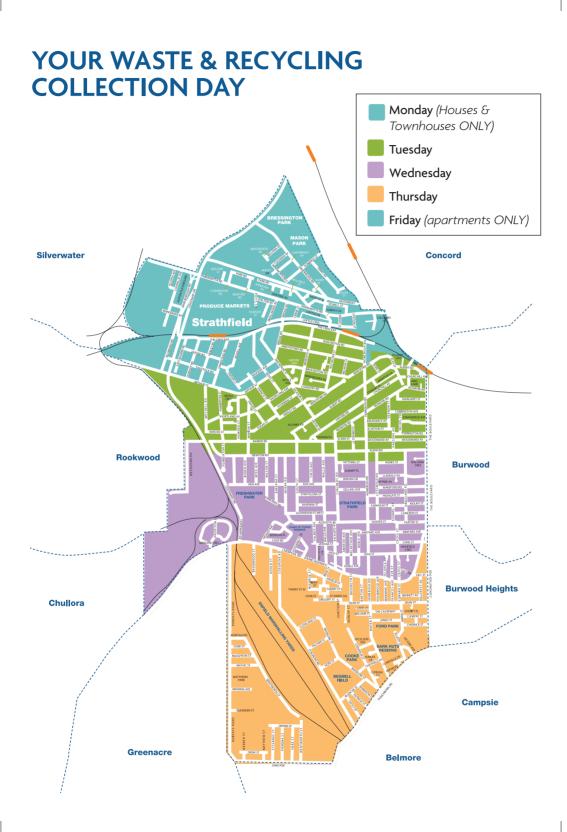
# GREEN WEEK Garden Organics and General Waste bins collected

#### REFER TO MAP OVER PAGE FOR YOUR COLLECTION DAY



Scan for more information about Council's waste services or to report a missed service, stolen, or damaged bin





#### **WASTE & RECYCLING**

#### **GARDEN ORGANICS GREEN LID**



Bark and leaves



Flower



Lawn clippings



Weeds



Pruning



**Branches** 





#### **RECYCLING YELLOW LID**

Ensure all recycling is rinsed, empty, and placed loose in the bin, not in bags



Glass bottles and jars



Plastic containers



Aluminium and steel cans



Cardboard and paper



Milk and juice cartons



Empty pizza boxes

#### **GENERAL WASTE RED LID**



Bagged garbage



Food scraps



Polystyrene



Plastic bags and plastic packaging



Nappies



Small household items





To ensure collection, place all waste in the bin with the lid fully closed.



Overfull bins attract vermin and animals and may cause litter.



Don't overfill or pack bins too tightly.



Place bins away from other objects with the front facing the street.



Place bins out the **night before collection** day.



Bring bins in within 12 hours after collection.



To report a missed service, stolen or damaged bin, scan the QR code below.



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## THINK BEFORE YOU THROW: THE 5 R PRINCIPLE

Sydney's landfills are expected to reach capacity within the next 15 years at our current rate of waste generation.

To reduce the amount of waste that goes to landfill, Strathfield Council residents should consider following the **5 R Principle - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle.** 

#### **REFUSE**

Refuse unnecessary items by saying no to single use plastics and items.

#### **REDUCE**

Reduce the amount of waste you create by reducing the amount of items you buy.

#### **REUSE**

Reuse items where possible.

#### **REPURPOSE**

Repurpose items used for one purpose and use them for other ones by thinking outside the box.

#### **RECYCLE**

Recycle items properly to prevent useful resources from going to the landfill.

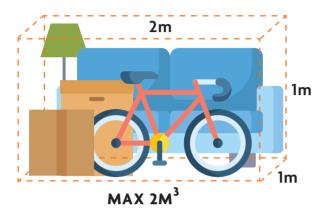
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#### **CLEAN UP COLLECTION**



### LEAVING ITEMS ON THE KERB WITHOUT BOOKING A CLEAN UP IS A CRIME AND CAN ATTRACT FINES







#### **ITEMS ACCEPTED**



Furniture



Bed / Mattress



White Goods



**Vegetation Waste** 

#### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**



Builiding & Demolition Waste



Batteries



E-waste, Computers & TVs

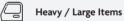


Polystyrene



Hazardous / Chemical Waste





- If you live in a unit/apartment, contact your building manager to organise a communal collection.
- Up to 3 collections per year.
- Items must only be put out the night before collection day to avoid illegal dumping and fines.
- Residents can drop off a variety of items at our Strathfield Spring Clean Up events. Visit our website for more information and dates.



Before booking a clean up collection, you should rehome your pre-loved goods to friends and family, a local charity, or try selling them online to reduce the amount sent to landfill.

For more ideas, go to: www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au/live/waste

### REFRESH & RECYCLING SERVICES: WHERE CAN I TAKE?



#### **CHEMICALS**

Find your nearest Recycling Centre or the next Household Chemical CleanOut event, where you can drop off household problem waste for free by visiting: epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/recycling-andreuse/household-recycling-overview/find-crcs-or-hcco



#### **CLOTHING & TEXTILES**

Find your nearest charity or clothing bin for your pre-loved clothing and textiles by visiting: recyclingnearyou.com.au

To help charity shops keep their costs down, follow the golden rule for donations: if you would gift it to a friend or family member, then it's in good enough condition to donate.



#### **E-WASTE**

Find you nearest e-waste drop off point by visiting: recyclingnearyou.com.au

Council also hosts recycling drop off events that accept e-waste. Visit <a href="mailto:strathfield.nsw.gov.au/live/waste/waste-matters">strathfield.nsw.gov.au/live/waste/waste-matters</a> for upcoming dates and more information



#### **MEDICAL WASTE**

Safely dispose medical syringes and sharps at one of Council's participating pharmacies and chemists:

#### **Chemist Warehouse**

Shop 17 Churchill Avenue (Strathfield Plaza) STRATHFIELD NSW 2135

#### Flemington Chemist

Shop 12, 22-24 Henley Road HOMEBUSH WEST NSW 2140

#### **Homebush Pharmacy**

23 Rochester Street HOMEBUSH NSW 2140

#### The Centre Pharmacy

Shop 2, 258 - 260 Homebush Road SOUTH STRATHFIELD NSW 2135

### REFRESH & RECYCLING SERVICES: SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES



#### **RECYCLING STATIONS**

Drop off recycling stations are located at: Strathfield Council Customer Service Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub

Accepted items:

- Light globes
- CDs/DVDs

- Batteries
- Printer
- Mobile phones

- X-rays
- Cartridges



#### STRATHFIELD SPRING CLEAN UP

In theme with National Recycling Week, Strathfield Council proudly presents 'Strathfield Spring Clean Up' at the Strathfield Council Depot (I Weerona Rd, Strathfield).

This is an annual drop-off initiative for our community to refresh and recycle unwanted goods to reduce our impact on the environment.

Visit strathfield.nsw.gov.au/live/waste/waste-matters for upcoming dates and more information.



#### **RESPONSIBLE CAFES**

Strathfield Council has partnered with Responsible Cafés to reduce the use of disposable coffee cups from our local cafés.

The Responsible Cafés program encourages cafés to provide a small discount to customers who bring a reusable cup.



#### **COMPOST REVOLUTION**

Compost Revolution is a social venture that provides compost bins and education on food waste reduction. Strathfield Council residents get 50% off & free delivery on products at Compost Revolution.

Visit: compostrevolution.com.au/Strathfield



Scan to find a recycler service through Planet Ark or visit recyclingnearyou.com.au



STRATHFIELD IS GOING

# **FOGO**

**Food Organics Garden Organics** 

#### RECYCLING FOOD WASTE INTO COMPOST

Strathfield's Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service will be coming soon. Once FOGO starts, you will be able to place food waste into your existing green garden waste bin to be recycled into compost.

#### WHY FOGO?

- The NSW Government has mandated all councils to go FOGO by 2030. We will soon be undertaking community consultations and audits to gradually transition to the FOGO service.
- Food waste makes up to 45% of our red lid garbage bin waste. By diverting this waste from landfill into creating compost, we can reduce the amount of harmful greenhouse gas emissions created.
- Compost made from the food waste collected will be used in gardens and farms across NSW.





#### **HOW TO FOGO?**



SCAN TO LEARN ABOUT FOGO If you can eat it or grow it, you can FOGO it.



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**Bread** 



Loose Tea Leaves & Coffee Grounds



Garden Waste



#### **COMPOST REVOLUTION**

Want to get started on your own home composting system before FOGO?

Strathfield Council residents get 50% off & free delivery of a compost bin, tumbler, worm farm, or bokashi bin at Compost Revolution.

Visit: compostrevolution.com.au/Strathfield





### 2024 STREET SWEEPING CALENDAR

ATTENTION



**PUT LEAVES IN HOME COMPOST OR GREEN BIN** 



DON'T BLOW, SWEEP OR HOSE LEAVES INTO GUTTERS OR ONTO FOOTPATHS, DRIVEWAYS, OR THE STREET

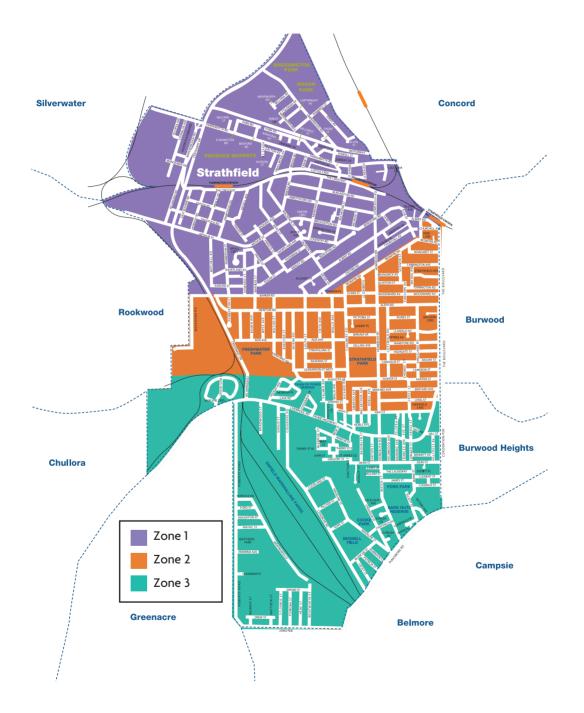
FINES OF \$4,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND \$8,000 FOR A BUSINESS CAN APPLY

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Leaves that end up in our stormwater system can cause drainage blocks that flood our streets and pollute our waterways. Do your part by raking up leaves on your property and nature strip and putting them in your green bin.

### **STREET SWEEPING ZONES**



## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TRANSLATIONS



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