

Cessnock Waste Management Centre

Address: 1967 Old Maitland Road, Cessnock

Open: 8.45am–4.30pm, 7 days a week

Closed: Christmas Day, Good Friday and Council Picnic Day



Order of Drop-off Areas

Scan the QR code for more information.

1	2	3	4	5
Concrete Bricks & Metal Items	Garden Organics	Recycling	Problem Waste	Mixed Waste

- **Waste vouchers are provided electronically through our Waste App and on Council's website.**
- Vouchers are issued in July and January each year.
- Vouchers can only be redeemed at the Cessnock Waste Management Centre and once redeemed cannot be reused.
- Each voucher has a unique barcode and property address.
- Proof of address matching that on the voucher is required to use.



NEVER MISS A THING!

Download the Cessnock Waste App today.
Available on Apple and Android devices.

Drop off your problem waste for recycling for free

Community Recycling Centre

Located inside Cessnock Waste Management Centre, you can drop off:

- Household batteries and car batteries
- Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
- Paint, motor oils and other oils
- Smoke detectors
- Fluorescent light globes and tubes



Community Recycling Stations

Recycling stations at Council's Administration Building and Kurri Kurri Library allow residents to drop off the following small items:



- Household batteries
- Printer cartridges
- Mobile phones
- Compact fluorescent light globes and tubes

Sharps

You can dispose of sharps waste (such as needles, syringes, lancets and other injection equipment) at a number of chemists and pharmacies in the region. 24-hour drop-off facilities are also available at:

- Cessnock Hospital (bin located in the car park off Forster St entrance)
- Kurri Kurri Hospital (bin located at the rear down the last driveway off Hospital St)



YOUR WASTE SERVICE GUIDE



Red General Waste Bin

The majority of our **GENERAL WASTE** bins have a **RED** lid*. Your red-general waste bin is collected weekly with the contents landfilled at Council's Waste Management Centre.

What can go in your red general waste bin:

- Soft plastics, foam packaging, wrappers, bubble wrap
- Wire, string, rope, hoses
- Nappies, hygiene items, wipes
- Pet waste and droppings, kitty litter
- Cigarette butts
- Treated timber
- Laminated paper, stickers
- Textiles, clothing, doonas, pillows



Tips and Hints:

- Resist jamming or compacting waste into the bin as it may become stuck.
- See if anything can be recycled, re-purposed, or donated before you toss it.
- Avoid overflowing your bin (max 80kg).
- If your bin is broken or cracked, contact Council to arrange free repair or replacement.
- If smells are an issue, try placing a small amount of vinegar or eucalyptus/mint oil in the bottom of your bin.

**Some older bins may still have a dark green lid (the same colour as the body), which are being progressively phased out.*

Find your collection day on Council's website or the Cessnock Waste App.

Green Organics Bin

Your **FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS (FOGO)** bin has a **LIME GREEN** lid. Your green organics bin is collected weekly with your red general waste bin. The contents of this bin will be processed by ANL and turned into professionally treated compost.

What can go in your green organics bin:

- Grass clippings, prunings, weeds
- Flowers, plants, leaves
- Bark, sticks, small branches and roots (max. diameter 10cm)
- Fruit, vegetable scraps
- Meat, bones, cooked leftovers
- Eggshells, bread, dairy



Tips and Hints:

- Use only Council provided compostable bags for food scraps.
- Place material loosely in your bin – don't squash it down as it may become stuck in your bin.
- Avoid overflowing your bin (max 80kg).
- Put garden organics (grass clippings) in the bottom to prevent sticking.
- Reduce excess moisture by mowing when it's dry or leaving the bin lid ajar.

If it grows - in it goes!

Contamination is a serious problem for safety of staff and the quality of compost produced. If you're unsure of what can be accepted check out the Cessnock Waste App A-Z Guide or www.yourorganicsbin.com.au for more information. Additional green-organic bins are also available. Contact Customer Service for details on 4993 4100 (charges apply).

Yellow Recycling Bin

Your **RECYCLING** bin has a **YELLOW** lid and is collected fortnightly.

What can go in your yellow recycling bin:

- Paper, cardboard
- Newspapers, books, glossy magazines
- Empty pizza boxes
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel and aluminum tins and cans
- All rigid plastic liquid and food containers (fruit punnets, shampoo bottles, empty takeaway containers)



Tips and Hints:

- Items should be placed loose in the bin NOT in plastic bags.
- Flatten boxes to make more space.
- Give containers a quick rinse/scrape to remove excess food and stop odours.
- Avoid excess packaging by buying in bulk and using reusable containers.

If in doubt - leave it out!



Look out for the Australasian Recycling Label like these on products that you buy. It shows what needs to be done with each piece of a package to dispose of it in the best way.

You can swap your existing 240L recycling bin for a larger 360L bin by contacting Customer Service for details on 4993 4100 (charges apply).

Report an Issue with Your Service

www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/wastecollection
or call 4993 41 00

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www.yourorganicsbin.com.au
or call 1800 870 250

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www.hrr.com.au
or call 1800 838 884