



Burdekin Shire

Two Bin Service

Waste Services Guide

www.burdekin.qld.gov.au

Your Garbage Collection Service is Weekly

- Only place general household waste in your garbage bin
- Place bins on kerb the night before collection day
- Ensure no overhanging branches or other obstacles will prevent collection
- Place bins so that the opening and handles face the road
- Ensure bins are at least one (1) metre apart
- Ensure the lid of your bin is completely closed
- If your bin is damaged please contact Council to arrange repairs 4783 9800



YES



NO



Garbage Collection Service

Your Recycling Collection Service is Fortnightly

- All households are provided with a yellow lidded recycling bin, which is collected fortnightly on the same day as your garbage bin
- Bins are to be at least one (1) metre apart at kerb on collection day
- Remove lids from containers first, lids are to be placed in your garbage bin
- Place items directly into bin - do not place in plastic bags first
- Flatten bulkier items to provide more room in recycling bin
- Incorrect items placed in your recycling bin can contaminate the load and pose a health and safety risk to the staff at the Materials Recovery Facility where the recycling is sorted (the first stage of sorting is by hand)
- To find out your collection day visit www.burdekin.qld.gov.au or if you experience any service problems please contact 4783 9800



240 litre recycling bin

YES		NO	
 ✓ Glass bottles & jars (no lids please)	 ✓ Newspaper, paper, magazines & brochures	 ✗ Polystyrene foam	 ✗ Plastic bags, packets & film
 ✓ Rigid plastic containers & bottles from the kitchen, bathroom & laundry (no lids please)	 ✓ Cardboard boxes & cartons	 ✗ Light globes, mirrors & window glass	 ✗ Nappies
 ✓ Steel & aluminium cans & empty aerosols	 ✓ Milk & juice cartons	 ✗ Ceramics & crockery	 ✗ Gas bottles, batteries, paint & oil
		 ✗ Syringes & Medical waste	 ✗ Food scraps
		 ✗ Soil, rocks & grass	 ✗ Chemicals & pesticides

Recycling Collection Service

Transfer Stations and Landfills

Ayr Transfer Station	53-57 Jones Street, Ayr	8.00am - 6.00pm	7 days a week
Home Hill Transfer Station	Bojack Road, Home Hill	10.00am - 6.00pm 8.00am - 6.00pm	Weekdays Weekends
Clare Transfer Station	Ayr-Dalberg Road, Clare	7.00am - 10.00am 3.00pm - 6.00pm	Mon, Fri, Sun Wed, Sat
Giru Transfer Station	Cromarty Creek Road Giru	3.00pm - 6.00pm 3.30pm - 6.00pm	Sun Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
Kirknie Road Landfill	Kirknie Road, Home Hill	8.30am - 4.30pm 1.00pm - 5.00pm	Mon - Fri Sat

- Fees are charged for the disposal of some items. Call Council on 4783 9800 to clarify fees if you are unsure.
- Salvagable goods are available for sale at staffed sites.
- Council holds a drumMUSTER collection on the first Wednesday of every month at the Ayr Transfer Station. This is to aid in the safe collection of unused and unwanted chemicals. Services are available at other waste facilities, call the Customer Service Centre on 4783 9800 to book a service. For the Clare Transfer Station site call 0407 587 875 to arrange drumMUSTER services.

Local Disposal Facilities

There are several facilities in Burdekin Shire which accept a wide variety of materials for disposal and recycling; charges may apply depending on the type of material being deposited at the facility. For more information regarding acceptance criteria and charges please contact Burdekin Shire Council on 4783 9800 or visit www.burdekin.qld.gov.au

Other Disposal Facilities and Recycling Services

Green Waste: diversion and recovery services are available at the transfer station and landfills throughout Burdekin Shire. Material deposited directly to these facilities will be treated and re-used as mulches and soil conditioners.



Medicines: To return unwanted or out of date medicines contact Return Unwanted Medicines (RUM) on 1300 650 835 or visit www.returnmed.com.au or your local chemist.

Needles: Sharps cannot be placed in your waste or recycling bin. They must be placed in a secure sealed container and returned to Burdekin Shire Council.

Containers are available from Burdekin Shire Council Customer Service Centres, call 4783 9800.



Mobile Phones: To find your nearest mobile phone drop off centre visit www.phonerecycling.com.au or call 1300 730 070.



Electronic Waste: Take E-Waste to the recycling centre at Ayr and Home Hill Transfer stations.



Household Items and Clothing: Contact your local charity to see which items they will accept and donate these instead of sending them to landfill.

