

Did you know?

Whatever you put in your garbage bin is buried as waste in landfill at the **Belrose Waste & Recycling Centre**.

Why separate your waste?

Our local landfill space is limited. By separating your waste and recycling you:

- Give new life to materials
- Save natural resources
- Reduce greenhouse gases
- Protect the quality of our soil and water
- Reduce what gets buried in landfill.

Recycling your organic waste at home will reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by about 45%.

What happens if the recycling bins contain items that cannot be recycled?

ALL CONTENTS MAY BE SENT TO LANDFILL.

When items that cannot be recycled are put into recycling bins it reduces or destroys the quality of all material in the bin. It can also be dangerous for the people sorting the materials. So make sure you only put what can be recycled into the recycling bins.

Other recycling and disposal programs

- **Unwanted medicines** can be returned to any pharmacy for free and safe disposal, or call 1300 650 835
- **Mobile phones** can be dropped off at various shops. Contact MobileMuster www.mobilemuster.com.au or call 1300 730 070
- **Used oil** can be recycled, contact www.oilrecycling.gov.au
- **Car batteries** can be returned to their place of purchase for disposal
- **Household chemicals and paints**. For drop off locations contact www.cleanout.com

Want to know more?

Find out:

- What can and cannot be recycled in Warringah
- The date of your next council waste and recycling collection

Contact: Customer Service
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**SO KEEP RUBBISH OUT
OF YOUR RECYCLING**



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What new products are made from recycling?



Glass is recycled back into glass containers. Smaller pieces are ground and used in other products like cement and fill for drainage.



Plastics are recycled into drainpipes, wheelie bins, crates, textiles, building materials and furniture.



Paper and cardboard are recycled into new paper and cardboard products such as toilet paper, boxes and stationery.



Aluminium cans are recycled into more aluminium cans.



Steel cans are recycled into train tracks, planes, cars, building products, and more steel cans.



Vegetation is recycled into compost and mulch.



Food scraps and vegetation can be recycled at home to make compost and fertiliser.

What happens to your recycling?

Your paper and cardboard, aluminium, steel, plastic and glass containers are sorted and separated by people and machinery. They are then taken for reprocessing into new products.

