

SIMPLE WAYS TO MINIMISE WASTE

Every Lockyer Valley resident produces approximately one tonne of waste each year with much of this waste ending up at the local landfill.

Avoiding, reducing, reusing and recycling are more sustainable waste management options than waste disposal.

Here are a few tips to help you to minimise your waste:

- Put a "No Junk Mail" sticker on your letterbox.
- Say "No" to plastic bags by using reusable alternatives.
- Avoid impulse purchases.
- Borrow or share infrequently used items.
- Read newspapers online and borrow books from the library.
- Buy in bulk wherever possible.
- Buy for durability not disposability.
- Buy refills and refillable products.
- Don't buy items with excessive packaging.
- Swap magazines and books.
- Print double sided.
- Reuse plastic bottles and takeaway containers.
- Reuse plastic shopping bags as bin liners.
- Reuse envelopes as shopping lists.
- Have a garage sale or donate unwanted goods to charity.
- Use the kerbside recycling service.
- Place all your fruit and vegetable scraps and garden waste in a compost bin or worm farm.



SAFETY INFORMATION

- ❑ *Please be aware that collection trucks will be present in your street anytime from 6:00am during your collection day.*
- ❑ *It is important that you remain alert and stand clear of trucks while they are emptying bins.*
- ❑ *Please ensure that children are aware of the dangers and do not wait on the kerbside to watch.*

COUNCIL'S WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

<p>Gatton Landfill Fords Road, Gatton <i>Open 8am-5pm Monday to Saturday. 9am-5pm Sunday and Public Holidays</i></p>	<p>Laidley Transfer Station & Construction & Demolition Landfill Burgess Road, Laidley Heights <i>Open 9am-5pm 7 Days a week</i></p>
<p>Withcott Transfer Station Spa Water Road, Blanchview <i>Open 8am-5pm Wednesday and Saturday. 9am-5pm every other day</i></p>	<p>Murphys Creek Transfer Station Milora Road, Upper Lockyer <i>Open 9am-5pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday</i></p>
<p>Helidon Transfer Station Seventeen Mile Road, Helidon <i>Open 9am-5pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday</i></p>	<p>Grantham Transfer Station Back Ma Ma Road, Grantham <i>Open 9am-5pm Monday, Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday</i></p>
<p>Lockyer Waters Transfer Station Main Greenswamp Road, Spring Creek <i>Open 9am-5pm Tuesday, Friday and Sunday</i></p>	<p>Lockrose Transfer Station Village Road, Lockrose <i>Open 9am-5pm Monday, Thursday and Saturday</i></p>

All Council's Waste Disposal Facilities are closed on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

CONTACT US

For more information, please contact Lockyer Valley Regional Council on **1300 005 872** or visit **www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au**

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR WASTE BIN



Foam



Food scraps



Plastic bags



Ceramics & crockery



Nappies



Non-recyclable glass



Grass clippings



Plastic film, packets & cling wrap

Organic waste such as garden waste and kitchen scraps can also be composted.

DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR WASTE BIN



Batteries



Oil & paint



Building materials



Gas bottles



Medical waste



Rocks



Soil



Chemicals & pesticides

Contact Council regarding the correct disposal of these items.

PLACE ONLY THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



Glass bottles & jars
(No lids please)



Newspaper, paper, magazines & brochures



Milk & juice cartons



Cardboard boxes & cartons



Steel & aluminium cans & empty aerosols



Rigid plastic containers & bottles from the kitchen, bathroom & laundry



Do not put recyclable items in plastic bags. Place them in the bin loose.

- Do not line your recycling bin or place any plastic bags in the recycling bin.
- Rinse all plastic and glass bottles and jars.
- Remove lids from plastic and glass bottles, and glass jars before placing them in the recycling bin. Lids go in the garbage bin.
- Flatten cardboard boxes and cartons.
- Do not place green waste such as lawn clippings/plant matter in the recycling bin

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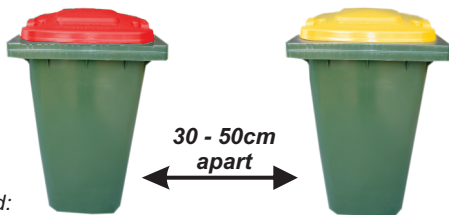


Waste & Recycling Handbook



DO YOUR BIT. **RECYCLE IT!**

HOW TO PLACE YOUR BIN ON THE KERB



Bins should:

- Be a maximum of 1m from the kerb.
- Have handles facing your property and the opening facing the street.
- Be out before 6:00am on day of collection.
- Not be overfull - lids must close fully.
- Be placed clear of cars, trees and all other obstacles.
- Not be too heavy – excess weight cannot be emptied.

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