

Lockyer Valley Regional Council



Waste and 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 6am on the 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.

COLLECTION AND PLACEMENT

PLACE ONLY THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



Glass bottles and jars
(No lids please)



Newspaper, paper, magazines and brochures



Milk and juice cartons



Cardboard boxes and cartons



Steel and aluminium cans and empty aerosols



Rigid plastic containers and bottles from the kitchen, bathroom and 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 waste bin.
- Flatten cardboard boxes and cartons.
- Do not place green waste such as lawn clippings/plant matter in the recycling bin.

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR WASTE BIN



Foam



Food scraps



Plastic bags



Ceramics and crockery



Nappies



Non-recyclable glass



Grass clippings



Plastic film, packets and 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 and paint



Building materials



Gas bottles



Medical waste



Rocks



Soil



Chemicals and pesticides

Contact Council regarding the correct disposal of these items.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- ❑ *Please be aware that collection trucks will be present in your street anytime from 6am 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 Transfer Station / Landfill Fords Road, Gatton Open 8am-5pm Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday and Public Holidays</p>	<p>Laidley Transfer Station / Construction and Demolition Landfill Burgess Road, Laidley Heights Open 9am-5pm 7 Days a week</p>
<p>Withcott Transfer Station Spa Water Road, Blanchview Open 9am-1pm Monday to Friday 9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday</p>	<p>Murphys Creek Transfer Station Milora Road, Upper Lockyer Open 9am-1pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday</p>
<p>Helidon Transfer Station Seventeen Mile Road, Helidon Open 9am-5pm Sunday</p>	<p>Grantham Transfer Station Back Ma Ma Road, Grantham Open 9am-5pm Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday</p>
<p>Lockyer Waters Transfer Station Main Greenswamp Road, Spring Creek Open 9am-1pm Friday 9am-5pm Sunday</p>	<p>Lockrose Transfer Station Village Road, Lockrose Open – 9am-1pm Thursday 9am-5pm Saturday</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

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/Transfer Station.

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.

