

What goes into your Recycling Bin?

Yass Valley Council will be conducting spot checks of recycling bins to minimise contamination and the incidence of inappropriate items being placed in bins.

Council's kerbside recycling service provides the opportunity for goods such as tin and aluminium cans, glass and plastic bottles, paper and cardboard to be recycled.

The placement of items including plastic bags, nappies, household furniture has caused some truck loads to be rejected at the recycling centre at Hume.

Please ensure only recyclable items are placed in the appropriate bin. Information on recyclable items has been provided on the reverse side of the recycling calendar issued to all residents with a Council recycling service.

Helpful hints for ensuring your recycling load is emptied and completes its journey to a new life include:

- Lids should be removed from containers and bottles, and all containers should be empty.
- No items in the recycling bin should be put into plastic bags. Plastic bags can conceal items that pose a hazard to people involved in sorting recycling loads
- Cardboard boxes should be broken up and flattened to prevent them jamming in your bin
- Household rubbish, food scraps, nappies, medical waste, clothing, polystyrene and green waste should not be placed in kerbside recycling bins. Polystyrene can be placed in the garbage bin for waste. As part of the inspection of recycling bins, trucks have been equipped with cameras to ensure unacceptable items do not contaminate recycling loads.
- For more information on recycling, visit Council's website, www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au, and look under the Waste Management section or contact Council on 62261477.
- A diagram on recyclable items is also included below.

What goes into your recycling bin?
Now including plastic codes 4 5 6 7

Aluminium and steel cans, foil trays

Glass bottles and jars

Milk and juice cartons

Plastic milk, juice, soft drink & detergent bottles with codes

Plastic ice cream, margarine and takeaway containers with codes

Cardboard boxes

Newspapers and magazines

Letters, envelopes and advertising material

Telephone books, work and school papers

NO!! THESE ITEMS CANNOT GO INTO YOUR RECYCLING BIN

- NO household garbage
- NO green waste
- NO broken crockery
- NO polystyrene
- NO motor oil containers, hazardous or chemical waste
- NO waxed cardboard or paper with food remains
- NO plastic bags

RECYCLING BIN INSPECTIONS

Increased contamination in Council's recycling kerbside collection has now reached a level which is unacceptable to the Recycling Centre in the ACT where Council delivers its recyclable materials from the kerbside collection. As a result, Council has a need to reinstitute a bin inspection program.

Rigorous inspections commenced on 29 January and will be monitored on a periodic basis.

Notices will be issued as follows for contaminated recycling:

- 1st Notice - Warning
- 2nd Notice - Charge of \$40 to collect the bin if requested
- 3rd Notice - Charge of \$100 to collect the bin if requested

If you are unsure of what items can be recycled, please check the back of your YVC garbage/recycling calendar or call Yass Valley Council Customer Service on 62261477.

Please - 'Do the Right Thing!'

Yass Revolve Centre

This is a second hand shop at the Yass Transfer Station. Stop off here with the things you no longer need, that are simply too good to end up as landfill.

A decent bit of carpet, books, a few kitchen tiles, some bricks, a stove, timber, your old bike you'll never ride again, but someone else may - you name it, we bet someone can use it. Why pay to landfill it?



Why not try Revolve next time you need to buy something? You may pick up a bargain that doesn't cost the Earth.

After all, they are resources at your disposal!

(NO Electricals—NO Baby Items)

Yass Transfer Station Contact:
6226 3731

OPENING TIMES AT TRANSFER STATIONS NON- DAYLIGHT SAVING TIMES	
TRANSFER STATION	OPENING DAYS / HOURS
Yass Transfer Station	7 Days Week 9:00 am—4:30pm
Murrumbateman	7 Days Week Mon, Wed, Fri-Sun - 8:30am - 4:30pm Tuesday, Thursday - 8:30 am-12:30pm
Binalong	Wednesday - 8:00am-12:00pm Sunday - 1:00 pm -4:30pm
Bookham	Wednesday - 8:00am-11:45am Sunday - 12:45 pm -4:30pm
Bowning	Wednesday - 12:30 pm-4:30pm Sunday - 8:00am-12:00pm
Gundaroo	Saturday, Sunday - 9:00 am—5:00pm
	Recycling 24/7
Sutton	Only Recycling 24/7
Wee Jasper	Sunday - 1:00pm-4:30pm
	Recycling 24/7
ALL TRANSFER STATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY	

REMINDER

Yass Zone 1, 2 & North Duoro Estate

- Kerbside Garbage Collection for the above zones will be carried out on Thursday 9 April (one day earlier due to Good Friday closure)
- Please ensure your garbage bin is placed on the kerb by 6.00 am, Thursday 9 April.
- Garbage collection for 9 April in Yass Zone 3 including Binalong, Goondah and Bowning will take place as usual.