

RURAL WASTE CARD FACT SHEET

WASTE ACCEPTED ON YOUR RURAL WASTE CARD

Goulburn Mulwaree Council is working to reduce the amount of waste our community sends to landfill. This is important to both protect the environment and extend the life of our landfills.

HOW YOUR RURAL WASTE CARD WORKS

Each standard waste disposal on your Rural Waste Card allows you to dispose of up to 240 litres (L) of accepted waste streams, 240L of co-mingled household recycling and 240L of organic waste. These waste streams must be kept separate and placed in the designated areas at our Waste Management Centres. See table on page 2 of this fact sheet.

CO-MINGLED HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING

Co-mingled household recycling includes: rigid plastic bottles and containers with the triangle symbol marked 1 - 5 (milk and juice bottles, shampoo bottles etc.), glass bottles and jars, paper and cardboard, milk and juice cartons, aluminium/steel cans, aluminium foil (rolled into a fist-sized ball).

ORGANIC WASTE

Organic waste includes: any raw or cooked food, teabags and coffee grounds, fruit and vegetable scraps, meat and seafood (including bones), dairy, eggshells, soiled pizza boxes, twigs, leaves, grass clippings, weeds, garden prunings, flowers.

OTHER ACCEPTED WASTE STREAMS

Other accepted waste streams include:

- Household general waste: scrunchable plastics that do not hold their form (shopping bags, bread bags, chip packets etc.), meat trays, polystyrene, broken glass and crockery, light bulbs (not fluorescent), fabrics, nappies, sanitary items.
- Metal: fencing wire, corrugated iron etc.
- Building waste: recyclable concrete, bricks, tiles, timber (any treated or painted timber must be disposed of in landfill).

LARGE WASTE DISPOSAL

Up to two cubic metres of bulky waste may be disposed on one occasion each year.

WASTE STREAMS OUTSIDE OF THOSE LISTED ABOVE MUST BE PAID FOR AS PER COUNCIL'S FEES AND CHARGES








This includes dead animals, fridges, freezers, air conditioners, mattresses, tyres, asbestos or other hazardous waste. These items will not be accepted on the Rural Waste Card under any circumstances.

CANCELLING YOUR CARD

If the Rural Waste Card does not meet your needs, Council will issue a full refund for the current financial year if the card is unused and returned to Council by 31 August. The service will be cancelled and an application is required for the service to be reinstated.



Call the Waste Info Line on 02 4823 4417 for further information.

Waste quantity/volume - one bin equals 240L	Sorted Waste (landfill waste, co-mingled household recycling and organic waste separated and disposed of in the designated areas)	Unsorted Waste (all waste to landfill)
LANDFILL WASTE, CO-MINGLED HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING & ORGANIC WASTE		
	1 standard disposal Max. 240L landfill waste	1 standard disposal All waste to landfill
	1 standard disposal Max. 240L landfill waste (second bin containing either recycling or organic waste)	2 standard disposals All waste to landfill
	1 standard disposal Max. 240L landfill waste (other two bins containing either recycling or organic waste)	3 standard disposals All waste to landfill
 Max. height 350mm in dual cab ute/standard trailer	1 standard disposal Max. 240L landfill waste	3 Standard disposals Majority load to landfill
 Max. height 350mm in one-tonne ute Max. height 450mm in dual cab ute/standard trailer	2 standard disposals Max. 480L landfill waste	6 standard disposals Majority load to landfill
METAL ONLY		
 METAL ONLY Max. height 350mm in dual cab ute/standard trailer	2 standard disposals Metal only	N/A
 METAL ONLY Max. height 350mm in one-tonne ute Max. height 450mm in dual cab ute/standard trailer	3 standard disposals Metal only	N/A

WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE OPENING HOURS

(ALL CENTRES ARE CLOSED ALL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)

GOULBURN WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Sinclair Street, Goulburn NSW 2580
8am to 4pm 7 days a week

MARULAN WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Wilson Drive, Marulan NSW 2580
8am to 12noon Friday and Monday
8am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday (closed from 12noon to 12:30pm)

TARAGO WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Lumley Road, Tarago NSW 2580
8am to 4pm Saturday, Sunday and Monday (closed from 12noon to 12:30pm)