

Moving In and Moving Out

Inner West Council's waste and recycling services guide
Available to all Inner West residents



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Welcome to the Inner West!

Inner West Council has three bins. Here's what is accepted in each bin:

		
Garbage	Recycling	FOGO Food organics garden organics
 Plastic bags and soft plastics	 Glass bottles and jars	 Grass clippings, leaves and branches
 Tissues and paper towel	 Plastic bottles and containers	 Fruit and vegetables
 Broken ceramics and drinking glass	 Steel and aluminium cans	 Meat, fish and bones
 Nappies and sanitary items	 Paper and cardboard	 Dairy and eggs
 Clothes and fabric		 Bread, cereals, rice and pasta
 Broken household items		 Leftovers and plate scrapings
 No food	 No plastic bags	 No packaging or liquids

We can help by providing:

1. Property number stickers – to help you identify which bin is yours
2. "Which bin?" stickers – to remind you what's accepted in each bin
3. "Book a clean-up" bin stickers and posters – to prompt your neighbours to book a clean-up if you notice dumped rubbish in your area
4. Printed waste collection calendars – to put your bins out on time

To order, you can submit a request online, call our Customer Service team on (02) 9392 5000, or email rethink.waste@innerwest.nsw.gov.au

Printed waste calendars can be collected from your local service centre at Ashfield, Leichhardt, and Petersham.

Got unwanted furniture?

For more detail on specific items, visit: innerwest.nsw.gov.au/AtoZWaste

Reuse, repair, and upcycle

Visit the Inner West Sustainability Hub for reuse, repair or upcycle support.

Online marketplaces

Sell it online or put it on a local Pay-It-Forward Facebook group or marketplace.

Charity

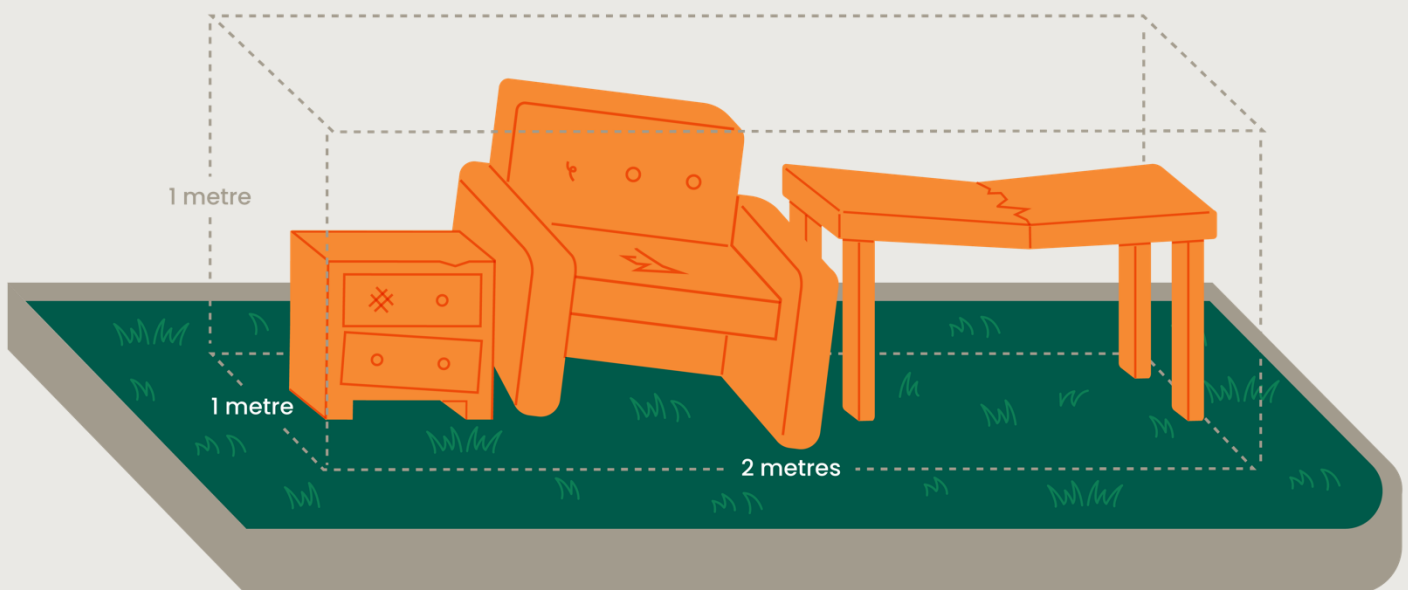
Search online for charity shops near you.

Book in a free household clean-up

If items can't be re-used, donated or sold, book a free clean-up online, available weekly. This is available to all residents, tenants, and property owners. Book a collection for:

Bulky household items Mattresses Metal and white goods Tree branches

- ▶ Book the correct category for your items to maximise recycling as they are all collected by different trucks.
- ▶ Place items on the verge or footpath the evening before your booked collection date.
- ▶ If you live in an apartment building, ask your building manager where to place items for clean-up.
- ▶ Book up to 2 cubic metres per collection.



Book online innerwest.nsw.gov.au/cleanup



Inner West Sustainability Hub

Visit our sustainability-focused partners, attend a workshop, or sustainability market. Book in for furniture repairs, bike repair services, and electronic drop off events. This space is open to all NSW residents.

For more information, visit innerwest.nsw.gov.au/sustainabilityhub

Got excess waste?

Drop off up to 1 cubic metre of bulky cardboard, garbage, and other pre-sorted items at our Weekend Transfer Station.

Leichhardt

50-54 Moore Street, Leichhardt

Opening hours Saturday and Sunday, 7:45am to 11:30am, and then 1pm to 3:45pm.

Make sure all items are separated by type and not mixed. Visit our website using the link at the bottom of this page to learn more about what is accepted.

Got unwanted electronics or household chemicals?

These items are not accepted items in your bins or in Council's clean-up as they are dangerous for our workers to handle and can cause fires in trucks. Below is a list of Council waste facilities that accept items like these.

Community Recycling Centres

Inner West has two Community Recycling Centres at Inner West Council to drop off:

- Problem wastes for safe disposal and recycling
- E-waste (electronics) for recycling as part of the National Product Stewardship scheme for televisions and computers

Leichhardt (Also known as the Weekend Transfer Station)

50-54 Moore Street, Leichhardt

Opening hours: Saturday and Sunday, 7:45am to 11:30am, and then 1pm to 3:45pm.

St Peters

15-17 Unwins Bridge Road, St Peters (Entry at rear, through Bolton Street)

Opening hours: Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 1pm.

Accepted materials include:



Gas bottles and fire extinguishers



Paint



Fluoro globes and tubes



Car batteries



Household batteries



Motor oils



Other oils



Smoke detectors

innerwest.nsw.gov.au/trickywaste

Chemical Clean-Out and E-Waste Events

Household chemical and e-waste events are hosted across NSW (including the Inner West) for the safe disposal and recycling of chemicals. All NSW residents can access these events. Visit **www.cleanout.com.au** to find out more or check when the next event will be here: **innerwest.nsw.gov.au/dropoff**



Garden chemicals



Pool chemicals



Household cleaners



Hobby chemicals



Poisons



Batteries



Paint



Motor oils, fluids and fuels



Fluoro lights



Gas bottles



Fire extinguishers



Smoke detectors

Only household quantities accepted (20L or 20kg), except paint. Up to 100L (in 20L containers) of paint accepted. Please transport your materials carefully and remain in your vehicle at the collection site.

Moving In Checklist

- ☐ Check you have three bins and where they are stored – red, yellow, and green lids
- ☐ To FOGO, order a kitchen benchtop bin and compostable liners. Pick up compostable liners (with the seedling logo) from Council service centres and libraries
- ☐ Check your bin collection day online at **innerwest.nsw.gov.au/waste-calendar**
- ☐ Make sure your bins are marked as yours (houses)
- ☐ Learn what goes in each bin using this guide
- ☐ Book a free clean-up of broken furniture and household items
- ☐ Drop off excess recycling from your move to the Weekend Transfer Station if it cannot fit in your recycling bin
- ☐ Drop off chemicals and E-waste to a Community Recycling Centre or Chemical Clean-Out and E-Waste event

Moving Out Checklist

Reduce stress and plan ahead when it's time to move:

One month before:

- ☐ Declutter and sort items to keep, give away, recycle or dispose
- ☐ List items to sell/give away, post on local pay-it-forward groups or give to charity
- ☐ Check the A-Z list on Council's website for disposal and recycling options
- ☐ Book a clean-up online for broken items that can't be reused
- ☐ Drop off chemicals and E-waste at the Community Recycling Centre

Two weeks before:

- ☐ Clean your old place – give yourself enough time to deal with any items you can't take with you
- ☐ Visit the Weekend Transfer Station if you have too much garbage or recycling from your move

One week before:

- ☐ Make your bins are empty, returned to the property and clean before you move out (houses)
- ☐ Make sure you leave your Council issued kitchen benchtop-bin in the kitchen before you go

Contact us for help with your waste service

Call Council on (02) 9392 5000

Or email **rethink.waste@innerwest.nsw.gov.au**

Visit your local service centre between 8:30am and 5pm. Monday to Friday

Ashfield – 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield, NSW, 2131

Petersham – 2-14 Fisher Street, Petersham, NSW, 2049

Leichhardt – 7-15 Wetherill Street, Leichhardt, NSW, 2040



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