

Additional Recycling Services

Apart from everyday household recycling, Tweed residents can make use of a number of other free recycling options. Dates for scheduled collections are advertised in Council's newspaper, the Tweed Link or from Council's Waste Management Unit.



Metal collection

When: Free collection from your property available all year round. Phone Council's Waste Management Unit to arrange this service.

Items collected: Derelict motor vehicles, unwanted farm machinery and unwanted white goods (eg. old washing machines, fridges and freezers).

All metal items collected are sent to processors to be recycled.

Electronic waste (e-waste)

When: Stott's Creek Resource Recovery Centre accept e-waste at no charge all year round. Two collection days are also advertised each year in April and October.

Do not put e-waste into your household recycling bin – these items cannot be recycled through this system.



Items accepted:

- Computer equipment – monitors, hard drives, keyboards and mice, power supplies, floppy disc and CD drives.
- Business and home office equipment – printers, scanners, mobile phones, photocopiers, fax machines, answering machines, telephones, electronic games and toys.
- Entertainment equipment – televisions, videos, DVD players, hi-fi equipment, stereos, speakers, digital cameras and video cameras.

Items not accepted:

- Gas bottles
- Non-rechargeable batteries
- White goods
- Fluorescent light tubes.

Household chemicals

When: One collection day during March or April each year at Stott's Creek Resource Recovery Centre.

Items accepted:

Up to 20 litres of household chemicals, including paint and paint-related products, pesticides, herbicides and poisons, solvents and household cleaners, pool chemicals, acids and alkalis and hobby chemicals. The aim of this collection is to reduce the amount of toxic substances sent to landfill by diverting these to proper facilities that can safely treat them and prepare many for re-use or recycling.

DrumMuster

When: Two collection days during April and December each year at Stott's Creek Resource Recovery Centre. Collection is available other times of the year by appointment only – phone (02) 6676 6085 to arrange this.

Items accepted: Empty plastic and metal drums displaying the DrumMuster logo.

Drums must be cleaned both inside and out (including caps and threads) and allowed to drain or air dry so no rinse water or dry chemical residue remains - in line with Agsafe Standard for Effective Rinsing of Farm Chemical Containers brochure available from chemical retail outlets. Lids must be removed and steel drums punctured at the base.

Unclean or partly filled containers will not be accepted.

Council clean up

When: Two collection days usually during May and November each year. Available to residents who receive a garbage collection service.

Items accepted: Maximum one cubic meter (small box trailer) of excess household items. Must not be used for vacant allotment clearing, commercial/trade waste or general farm cleanups.

Unreasonable amounts of household rubbish will not be collected.



Compact fluorescent and fluorescent light bulbs

Residents can bring their used fluorescent light bulbs to the Stott's Creek Resource Recovery Centre free of charge. The glass must be intact and preferably in packaging (use the packaging from the replacement bulb). These bulbs are broken down under controlled conditions and disposed of responsibly.

Contact Council's Waste Unit

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