

# KERBSIDE CLEAN UP SERVICE

Properties in the Georges River area are offered two kerbside clean up services each calendar year.

## ITEMS FOR COLLECTION

Certain items are acceptable for collection as part of the kerbside clean up service. Only items accepted as part of the kerbside clean up service will be removed.



### Items collected in your clean up service:

- Bundled garden vegetation
- Toys and garden equipment
- Fridges (doors removed), appliances, metals, stoves, washing machines, bicycles
- Prunings and short tree branches ONLY. See below for guidelines
- Furniture and household items, lounges, mattresses.



### Items not collected in your clean up service:

- Liquids or hazardous items including motor oils, petrol and chemicals
- Paint and paint tins
- Garden waste in bags or unbundled, palm fronds and thorny bushes
- Building waste including asbestos, bricks, cement, wood planks, roof insulation, fence palings and treated timber
- Recycling including items collected in your yellow lid recycling bin
- Heavy items that cannot be easily lifted by two people
- Vehicle parts and tyres
- Window panes, glass or mirrors and glass table tops.

Hazardous items will not be collected as part of the kerbside clean up service. Items not collected in the clean up service will be considered illegal dumping and may attract fines. Georges River Council reserves the right to reject items presented for the clean up service.

## Clean up service dates and schedule

Residents living in Peakhurst, Mortdale and Hurstville Wards can schedule a pre-booked clean up service for their property (two per property each calendar year).

Residents living in Blakehurst and Kogarah Bay Wards can access a scheduled clean up service for their property (two per property per calendar year).

### Residents of Peakhurst, Mortdale and Hurstville Wards

To organise a kerbside clean up service for a property, follow these steps:

1. Call the Waste Hotline on 1800 079 390 to pre-book a clean up. Please note: in some circumstances you may be required to wait up to four weeks for the collection date.
2. Place the items on the kerbside the night before the booked collection date. Items placed on the kerbside earlier than the night before the booked collection may be considered illegal dumping and attract fines.

Collection will occur on the booked collection date. This may occur early in the morning of the booked collection date, so please ensure collection items are placed on the kerbside on the night prior. The kerbside service is for the booked property only. It is unlawful to place items outside another person's property.

Unit complexes consisting of 6 or more dwellings must contact their strata or body corporate to organise a kerbside collection clean up service with Council. Unit complexes are entitled to have two kerbside clean up services per calendar year, per block. Strata/ Building Managers are to follow the above process for booking a clean up service. After step 2 above, the following process is then required to be completed by the Strata and/or Building Manager:

- Advise all units of the approaching clean up service
- Send out letter
- Monitor materials being put out – it is up to the Strata and/or Building Manager to ensure the items are placed out the night before the clean up in an orderly manner and materials according to the brochure

- If you have a designated area to place clean up materials, direct residents to place their waste in a pre-agreed location for cleaners/building managers to organise the placement on the kerbside.

### Residents of Blakehurst and Kogarah Bay Wards

To learn of the date of the scheduled kerbside clean up service for a property, follow these steps:

- Clean up dates for residents of Blakehurst and Kogarah Bay wards are available by viewing the neighbourhood map displayed on Council's website (search for kerbside clean up service). Alternatively, contact the Waste Hotline to determine the scheduled date for the clean up service.

Once you have established the scheduled date of the kerbside clean up, follow the steps outlined as follows:

- Collection of items may occur any day during the week scheduled for collection. So it is important that materials for collection are presented by the Sunday night prior as collections may commence early in the morning during the scheduled collection week.
- Place the material to be collected in front of the property only when you have a clean up scheduled. Please note: placing materials in front of a property when a clean up service is not scheduled may be considered illegal dumping and can attract a fine of up to \$2,000.
- Please place mattresses out in a separate pile as these are collected separately to other clean up materials. This will assist the contractors to gain easy access to the mattresses, enabling recycling of these items.

## Presenting Items for Collection

In addition to the area-specific presentation guide, see the following guide for presenting clean up materials at the kerbside:

### How to place your clean up materials at kerb

- Total disposed material must not exceed an area of 3m<sup>2</sup>. Excess material will not be collected
- Remove doors from fridges and furniture for safety
- Garden vegetation **MUST** be cut into 1m lengths and no larger than 15cm in diameter and bundled and tied with natural string.



Strata and Building Managers are responsible for ensuring materials are presented kerbside in a neat and orderly manner. Clean up materials must not obstruct roadways, footpaths or driveways when presented. Additionally, Strata and Building Managers are responsible for ensuring materials are only presented for collection either the night before collections (Peakhurst, Mortdale and Hurstville Wards) or the weekend before the collection week (Blakehurst and Kogarah Bay Wards).

For multi-unit developments in Peakhurst, Mortdale and Hurstville Wards, the waste contractor will provide you with additional information regarding the collection service after booking. **It is the responsibility of the Strata and Building Managers to issue information to each unit (residence) within the property.** This will ensure waste is presented at the correct location and in the correct format.

If you require additional information regarding the Kerbside Clean Up service, please contact Council on 9330 6400 or [mail@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au)

## Solutions for Other Waste

### FREE Electronic Waste Drop-Off

**When:** Saturdays 8 am – 12 noon

**Where:** Mortdale Works Depot, entry via Roberts Avenue, Mortdale

**Accepted Items:** Laptops, computers, computer cables, tablets, notebooks, palmtops, computer parts, monitors, power supplies, computer peripherals, printers and scanners, DVD/VCR players, fax machines and gaming equipment, small home appliances (e.g. hair dryers, toasters, vacuum cleaners), televisions, stereos and speakers, cameras - digital or video.

**Please note:** This service is not available during Council's Christmas shut down period,

Public Holidays, Chemical Collection events, or at Council's discretion. This service operates most other Saturday's but please check Council's website for updates.

### FREE Household Chemical Cleanout

**When:** Selected dates throughout the year – please check Council's website

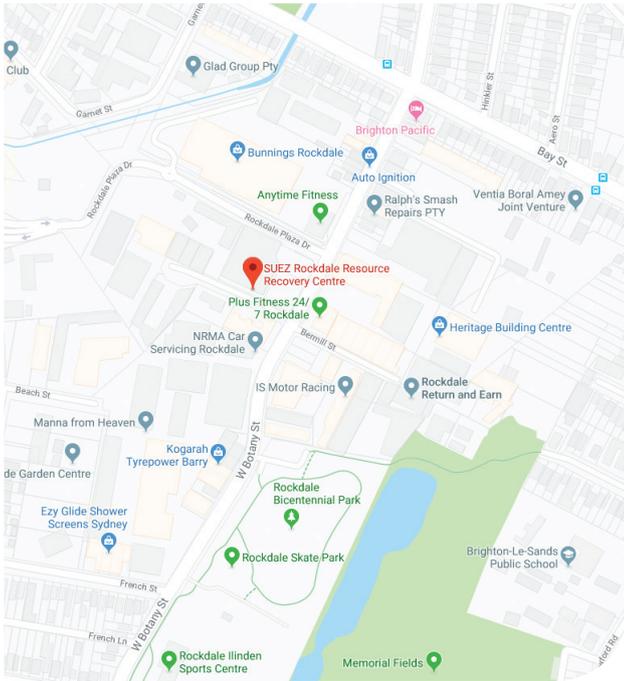
**Where:** Selected sites throughout the year – please check Council's website

**Accepted Items:** Acids and alkali materials, car batteries, chemical cleaners, fire extinguishers, fluorescent tubes, fuels and fluids, gas bottles, herbicides, hobby chemicals, motor oils, paints, pesticides, poisons, pool chemicals, solvents.

# Waste Management Facilities

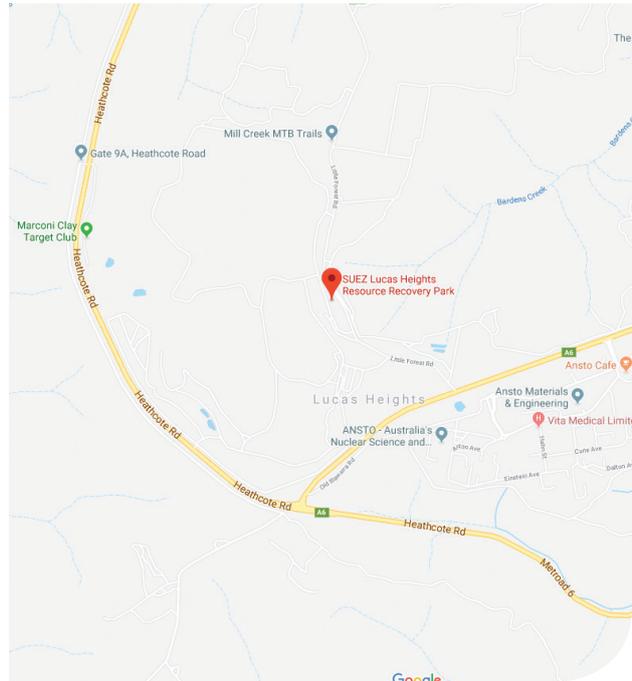
## SUEZ Rockdale Resource Recovery Centre

5 Lindsay Street, Rockdale



## SUEZ Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park

New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights



## Asbestos Removal

Asbestos is a dangerous material which was commonly used until being banned throughout Australia in 2003. Due to the danger it can pose, there are strict safety protocols for asbestos removal and disposal.

To minimise the risk of asbestos exposure to the community, WorkCover recommends that

householders engage a licensed asbestos removal contractor. Asbestos waste must be disposed of at a landfill facility that accepts it and may require 24 hours notice prior to the waste being dropped off.

Further information is outlined on Council's website.

## CONTACT DETAILS

For more information, you can visit Council's website or email a question at any time. Alternatively you can call Council 24 hours, 7 days a week.

**Website:** [www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au](http://www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au)

**Phone:** 9330 6400

**Email:** [mail@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au)

For enquiries relating to bin entitlements, missed services, or collection schedules, contact the Waste Hotline, Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 5.00pm.

## Waste Hotline

**Phone:** 1800 079 390



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