

# Community Education

Dungog Shire Council and JR Richards are committed to educating the community through presentations to schools and youth groups, community groups and individuals. Our waste education officer is available to provide information on recycling and waste minimisation. Please contact our waste education officer if you are interested in a visit to your school or group.

## Waste Facility

Council programmes provided to the community via the Waste Facility include recycling of:

- Large cardboard boxes (please flatten and break down into A3 size)
- Batteries (vehicle and household)
- Toner ink cartridges
- Electronic waste (ie televisions, mobile phones)
- DrumMuster programme
- Scrap metal including pushbikes, whitegoods, galvanised iron sheeting
- Non ferrous metals (aluminium, copper, lead, nickel, tin, titanium and zinc)

### Small Fee

- Green waste
- Mattresses
- Gas bottles
- Motor oil (less than 50L per customer)

Please visit the Waste Facility's Secondhand Tip Shop for all things bric-a-brac.

## Upcycling & Freecycle

Many items are often discarded when we don't have a use for them, but they might be considered valuable to someone else. Before putting your items out for bulky waste collection, you can place an ad on Gumtree, eBay, Freecycle or Facebook Buy Swap Sell pages, alternatively you can donate useable items to charity.

## Boomerang Bags

Do you have unwanted fabric that you are considering sending to landfill?

Boomerang bags repurpose sheets, doonas, curtains etc. to make bags that can be used instead of plastic bags.

There are groups located in both Dungog and Clarence Town that would appreciate community assistance to reducing plastic bag use.

If you have fabrics you would like to donate, or would like to be a part of this wonderful community movement, please contact:

**Dungog**— boomerangbagsdungog@gmail.com

**Clarence Town**—venessamcf@msn.com



For further information regarding Community presentations, or recycling tips, please contact our

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# Dungog Shire Council



## Residences ONLY:

# Bulky & Scrap Metal Clean-up

# 5 - 16 February 2024

# Bulky

Dungog Shire Council is providing a Bulky Waste Clean-Up. This will allow collection of larger items and will enable items suitable for recycling to be diverted from landfill to maximise the life of this valuable resource. The annual Kerbside Green Waste clean-up will still be conducted later this year. Details will be advertised.

## Who is the service for?

All residences currently receiving a weekly waste collection service.

## When does it happen?

Collections will commence on Monday the **5th of February**. Please put your waste out the weekend before.

**NOTE:** Collections may occur at any time during the allotted time period.

## Where do I put it?

Please place your waste neatly next to the edge of the kerb and not blocking the footpath at your normal weekly collection point. **Waste material deposited in any other location (other than your usual collection location) will be considered to be illegally dumped and action may be taken against persons responsible.** Please secure items to avoid windblown littering and separate bulky and metal waste as these will be collected in separate pick ups.

# Waste

## How much can I put out?

The volume of Waste collected from any one property shall not exceed two cubic metres.

## What's acceptable?



Bulky Waste includes larger items of household waste. Acceptable items are:

- Household appliances and Whitegoods (all doors **must** be removed)
- Furniture, painted wooden products & fittings
- Pottery, ceramics and chinaware
- Tools, scrap metal, tins and drums (empty)
- Other bulky household items
- Items must be able to be handled by two people
- Loose items must be bundled or contained
- Wire must be rolled and tied securely

**NOTE:** Metal and Bulk waste will be collected separately.

Please remember...

**No** Green Waste



# Clean-up

## Unacceptable Items!

These materials will **NOT** be collected:

- × **MATTRESSES**
- × Building and demolition materials, concrete, bricks, tiles, fencing and plumbing fixtures
- × Trade, industrial and shop waste
- × Motor vehicles, engines, car parts and **TYRES**
- × Commercial and hazardous waste including asbestos, insulation batts and fibro
- × Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
- × Fuels, oils, paint and vessels or machinery containing liquids eg mowers and oil heaters
- × Cement bags and large carpet rolls
- × Food scraps, recyclable material, household garbage and broken glass
- × Green waste including tree roots and branches
- × Small loose items
- × Material suitable for placement in the resident's household waste bins
- × Fencing in large quantities and wire not rolled and tied securely
- × Lengths of material longer than 1.8m (excluding lounges)
- × Hot water systems larger than 260 litres

The Contractor & Council have the right to reject any material that they consider unacceptable.

Enquiries please contact:



**Customer Service**  
**1300 343 507**