

# Larger recycling bins

## Upgrade the size of your recycling bin

If your recycling bin is full or overflowing by collection day and you are a Brisbane resident, you can upgrade the size of your recycling bin for a one-off establishment fee of \$30.

These larger recycling bins have been ergonomically designed for easy use and provide an additional 100 litre capacity for your household recycling.



Don't let good recycling go to waste, upgrade your recycling bin today. Visit [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au) or call Council on **(07) 3403 8888**.

# Free for kids!

Get the kids involved in recycling and worm farming at home! Download Lunchtime Legends and Worm World free from the App Store.

## Lunchtime Legends

It's lunchtime and the race is on to recycle! Sort the falling rubbish into the two school bins, and beat the clock and your friends to become Brisbane's best recycler. Once you've mastered lunchtime recycling, take your knowledge home and become the king of composting. But watch out for the possums who will try to raid your bins!



## Worm World

Get down and dirty with nature's cutest recyclers and take charge of your very own worm farm. They're sensitive little creatures, so keep your worm farm healthy! Watch out for the rats and other nasties that will invade and wreak havoc in your worm farm.

This is a great way for children to learn about worm farms and organic recycling.

**Worm World and Lunchtime Legends are also available on [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au)**



# Recycling at Council's resource recovery centres

Recycling at Council's resource recovery centres is now free and easier than ever.

You will notice some changes. We have upgraded the sites to provide free recycling for vehicles with a Registered Gross Vehicle Mass (RGVM) under 4.5 tonnes. Green waste and general waste is still accepted and will attract the advertised disposal fees, or you can use your vouchers. When you arrive, please let the staff know what type of material you have to unload.

The centres are open from 6.30am to 5.45pm every day of the year, including public holidays.

\* For a list of acceptable items, please see page 26.



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**Nudgee Resource Recovery Centre**

1402 Nudgee Road, Nudgee

**Willawong Resource Recovery Centre**

360 Sherbrooke Road, Willawong

**Chandler Resource Recovery Centre**

728 Tilley Road, Chandler

**Ferny Grove Resource Recovery Centre**

101 Upper Kedron Road, Ferny Grove

## Staying safe

When visiting the resource recovery centre remember to dress appropriately to ensure that you stay safe. Fully-enclosed shoes, long pants, protective glasses (e.g. sunglasses), and protective gloves are recommended. Children under 12 and family pets are to remain in the vehicle at all times. If you have a heavy load, bring a friend or family member to help you unload it. Council resource recovery centres are non-smoking sites.



# Recycling at Council's resource recovery centres

Council's resource recovery centres accept a wide range of recyclable items for free that can't be recycled in your household recycling bin.



Aluminium cans



Whitegoods and appliances



Cardboard and paper



Mobile phones



e-waste



Fluorescent lighting tubes and bulbs



Furniture and household items in reusable condition



Plastic and glass bottles



Clean polystyrene



Empty gas bottles (up to 9kg)



Metals (both ferrous and non-ferrous)



Oil, used mineral engine oil\* (maximum 20 litres per customer per visit)



Paints, water based and oil based\* (maximum 20 litres per customer per visit)



Car batteries



Household batteries

\* Normal fees apply for disposal of green waste or use your waste vouchers.

\* A 20 litre limit for each product applies to residents and commercial operators.



## Tip shop donations

Residents can donate items in reusable condition for free at any of the four Council resource recovery centres. Items accepted include household furniture, books, toys, sporting equipment and bric-a-brac in clean, working condition.

The tip shops are operated by the Endeavour Foundation.

## Find your nearest Council tip shop

Open weekends only 8am to 4pm

### **Acacia Ridge Tip Shop**

46 Colebard Street West, Acacia Ridge

### **Geebung Tip Shop**

27A Prosperity Place, Geebung

# Business recycling



## Recycling at work is now as easy as recycling at home

Let your customers know that your business  
cares about the environment.

Council has taken all the hard work out of recycling in the workplace with recycling bins for businesses. It's now simple to recycle paper, cardboard, glass, metal and plastic all in one bin!

A recycling bin for your business will also:

- save you time by having all of your recycling in one bin
- reduce the clutter of bins at the back of your shop or office
- reduce the carbon footprint of your business
- reduce waste to landfill.



Call Council on **(07) 3403 8888** or visit  
**[www.brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au)** to place an order  
or for more information.

**Rethink your rubbish**



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# Free Council recycling app

Download the **Brisbane Bin and Recycling app**, available for smartphones and tablets.

This free app includes a bin collection calendar, quick guide to recycling, directions to resource recovery centres and more.

If you don't have a smartphone or tablet you can access the bin collection calendar on Council's website.

For more information visit [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au) or phone Council on (07) 3403 8888.



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