

Waste management

Council provides a waste collection service to all Sunshine Coast homes.

Each house has at least two types of bins. A general waste bin with either a red or green lid and a recycling bin which has a yellow lid. Some homes also have a garden waste bin.

Waste bin

Waste bins (red or green lids) are for general household waste only, such as food waste and plastic bags. This bin is emptied weekly.



Recycling bin

Recycling bins (yellow lids) are for recyclable items only, such as newspaper, specific plastics, steel and aluminium cans.

DO NOT place nappies, food or broken glass in this bin.

This bin is emptied every two weeks.



Garden waste bin

Some homes also have a garden waste bins (brown or lime green lids) for lawn clippings, leaves and garden pruning. You cannot put general waste or recyclables in the garden waste bin.

Bin collection days

You can find out what days your bins are emptied on council's website – search waste and recycling.

- Please place your bin on the kerb before 6am on your collection day.
- The bin lid must closed completely.
- place your bin with the wheels facing away from the road.
- Take your bin back to your home after it has been emptied.
- If you are unsure what to do you can ask your neighbours.



How do I dispose of large items?

Items that DO NOT FIT in your waste and recycling bins must be taken to a rubbish tip. There are eight rubbish tip across the Sunshine Coast. There is a small disposal fee for dumping waste at council refuse sites.

You can search for locations and fees on council's website.

Public bins

Public bins also help keep our parks and beaches clean.

Public bins have a general waste bin and a recycling bin.

Multicultural Welcome Hub

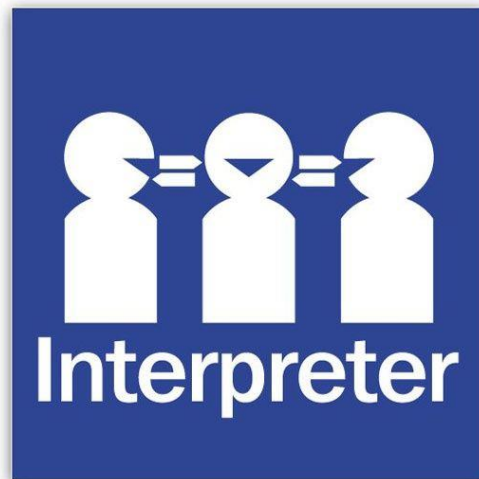
Explore the Multicultural Welcome Hub to find more information about council services.

Find out where you can get support, how you can meet people and explore your new community.

www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/multicultural

Do you need language help?

If you have difficulty speaking or understanding English, you can call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450 and request to be transferred to Sunshine Coast Council on 5475 7272.



Translating online information

You can use Google Chrome to translate webpages into another language. Follow these steps to activate this function:

- On your computer, open Chrome.
- At the top right, click More Settings.
- At the bottom, click Advanced.
- Under "Languages," click Language.
- Check or uncheck "Offer to translate pages that aren't in a language you read."

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