

MEDIA RELEASE

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Waste Drop Off Days popular with residents

All Bayside residents can now drop off electronic waste, metal, mattresses, green waste, printer cartridges and x-ray films at their closest Bayside Council Depot on designated days throughout the year.

Council separates the materials and coordinates with recyclers to have the materials recycled.

“I am pleased to see so many residents making use of this Council initiative that is reducing waste sent to landfill. This is a great way for residents to get rid of items that are no longer usable,” Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

During the last six months 652 residents took advantage of the opportunity to drop off items that were no longer usable. This includes electronic waste, green waste, metal, mattresses, X-ray film and printer cartridges.

During that period Council received approximately 42,000 kilograms of waste material, with approximately 39,000 kilograms or 94% of this waste being diverted from landfill.

The next drop off dates are:

- Bexley Depot — Saturday 1 September.
- Botany Depot — Saturday 18 August.

Proof of residence is required and the following waste items are accepted:

- E-waste — Any battery operated and electronic items (anything with a power cable)
- Metals — metals items from households that cannot be reused
- Mattresses — limit of 2 mattresses and base ensembles per residence
- Green waste — limit of 1 ute or trailer load per residence and branches have to be bundled and tied, no thicker than 30cm and no longer than 1.2m
- Ink and toner cartridges
- X-ray film

If you have any unwanted items that are still in a usable condition please consider selling them or donating them to a suitable charity.

More information on this and other waste services can be found on Council's website or in the free Bayside Waste Services App available from all app stores.

More information: <https://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au>

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