

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Recycling Drop Offs prove popular**

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Bayside Council's Recycling Drop Off days are popular with residents and the second Community Recycling Drop Off for 2019 was another great success.

"More and more residents are making the most of these opportunities to drop off items that would otherwise end up in landfill. Well done to all participants," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

Staff assisted one resident vehicle approximately every one and three quarter minutes during the Community Drop Off at Botany Depot on Saturday 16 February.

The following items were dropped off by the community, separated by Council staff and then collected by the appropriate re-use or recycling organisation.

- 3,400kg of green waste
- 12 cubic metres of e-waste
- 6 cubic metre of metals and white goods
- 210 kg of clothing
- 175kg of large cardboard (flattened)
- 45 mattresses
- 10 lots of x-ray film
- 7 tyres
- 2 large toner cartridges
- 1 gas bottles

The next drop off will be at Bexley Depot on Saturday 2 March 2019 between 8am and 12pm (noon). Hope to see you there.

More information is available on Council's website:

<https://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling/community-recycling-drop-events>

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