

# Recycling in South Burnett

This factsheet provides recycling options within the South Burnett region.

## What are recyclable items?

Council provides for a range of recycling options at varied waste facilities including scrap metal, paint, waste engine oil from motor vehicles, waste cooking oil, spent motor vehicle batteries, E-waste, empty chemical drums, cardboard (and paper) and for some items (such as furniture) that still have some residual value.

Council has 17 operating waste facilities which vary with what recyclable items are accepted. Refer to [Council's waste disposal and recycling options document](#) to see what you can recycle convenient to you.

## What is E-waste recycling?

E-waste is a free recycling service provided at the Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Murgon, Nanango, Wattlecamp and Wondai Waste Facilities.

Residents can dispose of household items in the E-waste bins including:

- all televisions such as CRTs, plasma, LCD and rear projection televisions;
- video recorders and DVD players;
- games (X-boxes, playstations);
- radios/stereos and set top boxes;
- computer equipment including portable processing machines (i.e., laptops, notebooks & palmtops); desktops/central processing units (CPUs); computer monitors; printers' multi-function devices that print, copy, scan and/or fax; cards & motherboards; web cameras;
- compact disk drives; digital video disk drives; hard drives; floppy drives; mouse & trackball; scanners; keyboards; joysticks & gamepads and electrical transformers designed to be housed in the same cabinet as the CPU;
- small electrical items with a power source including power tools, kettles, microwaves, heaters, toasters, and hair driers.

## Does the South Burnett region have a container refund scheme?

The Queensland Government has introduced the Container Refund Scheme (CRS) which is seeing some excellent results around container recycling within the region and at a state level – locally, this service is available through container refund points operated by the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council in Cherbourg, Kingaroy, and a popup location in Nanango.

## Does the South Burnett do kerbside recycling?

Council continually discusses the subject of introducing a kerbside recycling collection service to the South Burnett region. Cost implications have continued to prevent this service from being realised, as yet. Another influence that is currently impacting upon established recycling services in other Local Government Areas is the effect of China's National Sword Policy as it relates to the receipt of exported recyclables from Australia.

## How does recycling benefit me?

Most recyclables can be deposited free of charge. By separating your recyclable items from the rubbish before travelling to the waste facility, your trip to the tip will cost you less.

## Further Information?

For further information you can contact Council via (1) one of the following methods:

- ✉ South Burnett Regional Council  
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- @ [info@sbrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@sbrc.qld.gov.au)
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