

## What is Illegal Dumping?

Illegal Dumping is any placement of waste material on the Council nature strip, or other public land (except during allocated Council Clean-Ups).

Illegal Dumping is a practice that pollutes the environment, poses a safety risk to community members and detracts from the general appearance of the local area.

## Fines for Illegal Dumping

Section 143 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 states:

- An INDIVIDUAL or CORPORATION caught dumping materials not at an approved waste disposal facility will incur a fine of:

**\$750 Individual**

**\$1500 Corporation**

- The offender will also be served with a Clean Up Notice which incurs a fee of \$320



**ILLEGAL DUMPING IS AN OFFENCE!**

**IF YOU ARE CAUGHT YOU WILL BE FINED!**

## The Regional Illegal Dumping (RID) Squad

The RID Squad is an organisation of authorised officers formed specifically to target illegal dumping in Western Sydney.

**The RID Squad, as well as Council officers, are patrolling the Holroyd area every day, investigating dumping incidents and fining identified offenders.**

## Contacts

If you see someone dumping rubbish in your area please call the following:

***For any Local Dumping on the footpath or on public land within the streets of Holroyd:***

Holroyd City Council - 9840-9840

Regional Illegal Dumping Squad - 4732 7447

***For the dumping of Hazardous Materials (eg. asbestos):***

Department of Environment & Conservation  
131 555

If possible, gather any information that may assist in the identification of illegal dumpers eg. vehicle registrations and pass this information on to the above contacts.

**HELP US CLEAN UP OUR STREETS!**

# Holroyd City Council

## Waste Reduction & Disposal Services



## Domestic Waste & Recycling Service

Every residential property in the Holroyd City Council area is entitled to a garbage and recycling service with a weekly and fortnightly collection respectively.

Bins sizes and allocation for both the garbage and recycling service vary depending on the type of residential property.

Council encourages all residents to ensure correct disposal of all materials, as well as to maximise the use of recycling bins provided to assist in the diversion of resources from landfill.

All bins should be placed on the nature strip the night prior to the allocated collection day. The bin should be placed in an area that is clear from overhanging branches and other obstacles and positioned so that the handles face your property.

All bins should be removed from the nature strip as soon as possible after emptying by Council.

If you require any further information about Council's Waste & Recycling Service please contact Council on 9840 9840.



## Council Clean Ups

All properties in the Holroyd City Council area are entitled to two Clean –Up services every financial year.

All Clean Ups are subject to the conditions below:

- Only quantities equivalent to a box trailer load will be collected (2m3)
- All materials must be in bundles and tied (where appropriate) to prevent dispersal in windy weather.

Items which CANNOT be placed out for Clean Up collection include:

- Chemicals or other toxic agents
- Builders refuse, including demolition materials
- Motor vehicles and engine parts

**Council now accepts green waste and white goods for collection as part of this service.** The green waste will be mulched at Council's depot for use in landscaping and the whitegoods are recycled locally.

Council also provides an additional clean-up service, which incurs a fee per box-trailer load. This service can be requested through the Council Customer Service Unit. For more information contact 9840 9840.

**Any rubbish that is placed at the kerb-side other than at the specified clean-up time is classified as illegally dumped rubbish and fines will be imposed for offenders.**

## Disposal of Chemicals

Chemicals should never be placed in your garbage or recycling bins. To ensure appropriate disposal of chemicals contact the Department of Environment & Climate Change on 131 555 to find out when the next FREE drop off collection is occurring near you.

## Mulching Service

Council operates a garden waste mulching service from Council's Waste Depot on Sundays between 9am and 4pm. The facility is accessed through the gates off Foray Street, Guildford.

Garden waste is limited to one box trailer load and there are restrictions on the material that can be accepted. As such Council reserves the right to refuse any garden waste which it deems unsuitable for mulching.

The service is for Holroyd residents only and is not available to contractors.

Residents may take their mulched material with them when they leave the depot for use on private gardens.

For more information about this service, contact Council on 9840 9840.

## Local Recycling/Disposal Facilities

The following facilities are operated by WSN Environmental Solutions. Both accept a wide variety of materials for disposal and recycling, with different fees and charges applicable depending on the type of material being deposited at the facility.

**Eastern Creek Waste Management Centre  
Wallgrove Road, Eastern Creek**

**Seven Hills Waste Management Centre  
Powers Road, Seven Hills**

Examples of items that can be disposed of for free include: whitegoods, metal, gas cylinders, paint tins, cardboard, sump oil and vehicle batteries.

**For more information about acceptance criteria and fees & charges for the above facilities contact 1300 651 116, or to locate similar facilities in the local area refer to the Yellow Pages.**