

Hard Waste Collection Guidelines

The annual Hard Waste Collection is an opportunity for residents to dispose of items that cannot be deposited in kerbside bins.

The Hard Waste Collection is undertaken in specified areas once a year. Residents are required to register to receive this service. Registrations open from 1 October.

How do I register?

Register Online

You can register on Council's website. Visit www.meander.tas.gov.au and select Waste & Recycling. You will be required to enter a valid email address in order to receive confirmation of your registration.

Register by phone or in person

Phone Council on 6393 5300 or visit the Council offices at 26 Lyall Street, Westbury and a customer service officer will assist you to complete your registration.

Terms and Conditions

By registering for the Hard Waste Collection you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- Registered items must be placed out on the nature strip in front of your property by 6am on your scheduled collection day or no earlier than the day before.
- Each item placed out for collection must not weigh more 40kg and must not be longer than 1.5m in length.
- The total volume of items must not exceed 3 cubic metres per property.
- All items must be able to be safely lifted by two people.
- All items that have doors must have their doors removed. This includes cupboards, fridges, freezers and washing machines. Once removed, place the doors next to the item for collection.
- Window panes and any unbroken glass must be wrapped for safe collection.
- Lawn mowers must be empty of petrol and oil.
- Carpets and linoleum must not exceed 1.5m in length and must be rolled and tied.
- No hazardous or prohibited items are to be left out for collection.

Items that will NOT be collected include:

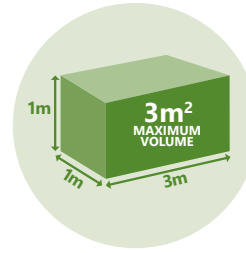
- Asbestos or items containing asbestos
- Tyres
- Engine blocks
- Green waste (including tree branches and lawn clippings)
- Trade waste (including grease, oils and chemicals)
- Broken glass
- Gas cylinders
- Loose rubble (including bricks and concrete)
- Batteries
- Mattresses

Items will not be collected from within property boundaries, inside fences, from under porches or any other location other than the nature strip immediately adjacent to the property unless special arrangements were made at the time of registration.

Council will make every effort to ensure your registered hard waste is collected on your specified collection day, even if it is raining. **If you require assistance with your registration contact Council on 6393 5300.**

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Items we DO collect ✓



Each item placed out for collection must not weigh more 40kg and must not be longer than 1.5m in length. The total volume of items must not exceed 3 cubic metres per property (approximately the space of an average dining table).



Furniture, bed frames, cupboards and wardrobes
Items with doors must have them removed and placed neatly beside for collection



Ovens, stoves, fridges, freezers, washing machines, microwaves and whitegoods
Items with doors must have them removed and placed neatly beside for collection



Wheelbarrows, gardening equipment, barbecues and lawnmowers
We cannot collect gas bottles and all items must be empty of petrol and oil



Bicycles, toys, pet hutches, kennels and small cages



Electronics, computers, keyboards, monitors, televisions and electrical goods



Carpets, linoleum, rugs and mats
Maximum 1.5m in length, must be rolled and tied



Timber offcuts and steel
Maximum 1.5m in length



Glass sheets and windows
Maximum 1.5m in length, glass must be intact and wrapped securely for safe pick up



General bric-a-brac
Must be in boxes or bagged

Items we DO NOT collect **X**



Items that are not registered. You must register to receive the Hard Waste Collection service. *You can register online at www.meander.tas.gov.au, by phoning 6393 5300 or in person at Council's offices at 26 Lyall Street, Westbury.*



Items that are not on the nature strip by 6am on your collection day. *If you require assistance, special arrangements can be made by advising Council when you register for the service.*



Trade waste, including grease and petrol



Batteries, including car batteries



Green waste, lawn clippings, hedge clippings and tree branches



Gas bottles, cylinders, fire extinguishers, explosives or ammunition



Mattresses



Motor vehicle parts including engine blocks, tyres and rims



Liquids, including chemicals, cooking oils and pesticides



Paint



Hazardous or prohibited items including asbestos



Bricks, concrete and loose rubble