

Recycling we can accept	Ballina	Byron	CVC	Kyogle	Lismore	RVC	Tweed
Aluminium Cans	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Builders Waste	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Batteries: Car	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Batteries: Household					Y	Y	Y
CDs & DVDs					Y		
Chemical Drums	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Electronic Waste		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fluro Light Bulbs	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
Fridges	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Garden Waste	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gas Bottles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Glass: Containers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mobile Phones	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paints & Chemicals			Y		Y		Y
Paper/Cardboard	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Polystyrene					Y		
Plastic Film					Y		
Plastics: Hard	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Scrap Metals	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oil Filters	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Prescription Glasses					Y		
Steel Cans	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tetra Paks	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Smoke Alarms					Y		Y
Tyres	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Used Engine Oil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
White Goods	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Xrays					Y		
Waste we can accept	Ballina	Byron	CVC	Kyogle	Lismore	RVC	Tweed
General waste	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Builders waste	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Asbestos	NO	Y	Y	NO	Y	Y	Y

To check opening hours for Waste Transfer Stations

Ballina Shire Council	(02) 6686 1287
Byron Shire Council	(02) 6684 1870
Clarence Valley Council	(02) 6643 0200
Kyogle Council	(02) 6632 1611
Lismore City Council	1300 87 83 87
Richmond Valley Council	(02) 6660 0290
Tweed Shire Council	(02) 6670 2400



For further information on Illegal Dumping
www.illegaldumping.com.au



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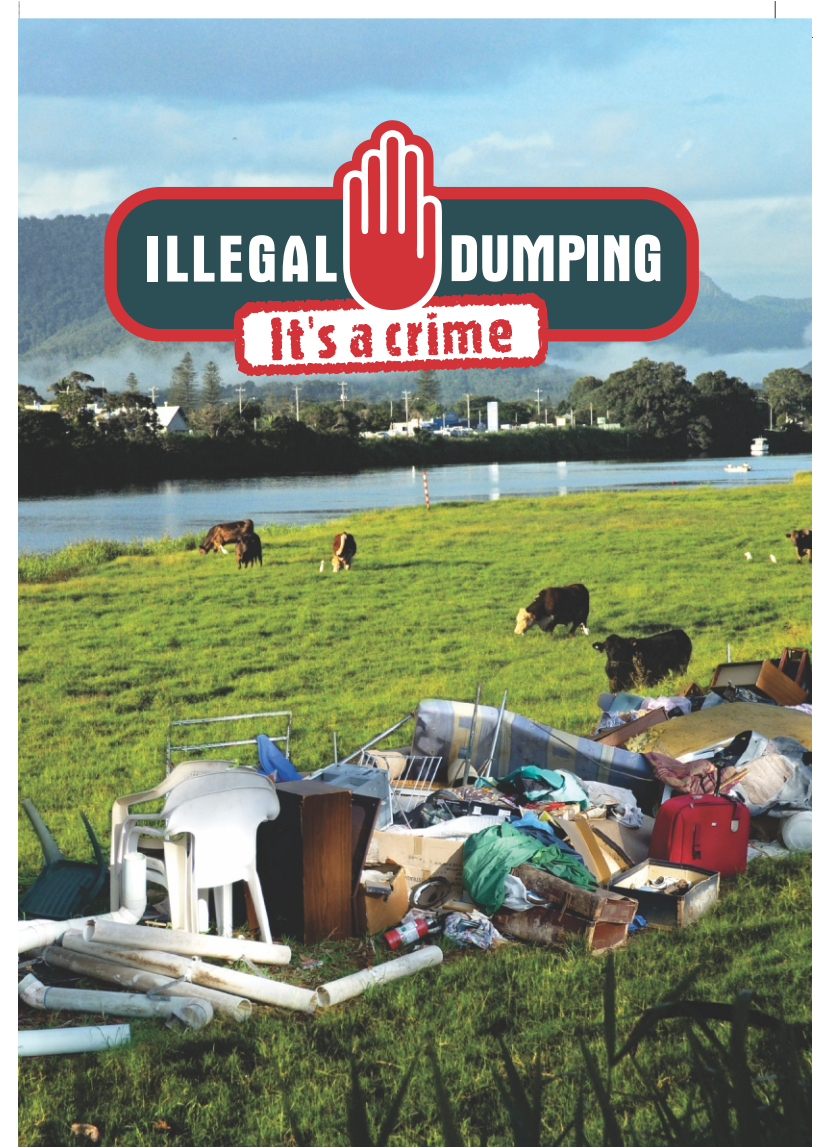


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Illegal dumping is

1. A broken TV left on the kerbside
2. Household rubbish placed in street bins
3. Garden waste dumped in the bush
4. Excavated soil or building materials dumped without approval.

It varies from small bags of rubbish in an urban environment to larger scale dumping of materials in isolated areas, such as bushland. Illegal dumping of waste has many social, financial and environmental implications for local councils.

Every reasonable attempt will be made by local authorities to locate the owner of the illegally dumped materials. Your help in reporting information relating to illegal dumped materials is important.

Report Illegal Dumping

Contact your local council to report Illegal Dumping.

Ballina	02 6686 4444
Byron	02 6626 7000
Clarence Valley	02 6643 0200
Richmond Valley	02 6660 0290
Lismore	1300 878 387
Tweed	02 6670 2400
Kyogle	02 6632 1611

What is waste?

Waste is not just rubbish and unwanted material, but also includes:

- excavated material such as soil, sandstone, rock & grass
- construction, building and demolition waste such as asphalt, bricks, concrete, plasterboard, timber and vegetation;
- asbestos and contaminated soil;
- household items including furniture, white-goods, clothing etc.

What are the real costs of illegal dumping?

Environmental

Illegal dumping destroys native bushland and animal habitats by introducing disease, weeds and pests, reducing biodiversity and hindering revegetation. Illegally dumped materials can be hazardous, for example asbestos and chemicals create a risk of soil and water contamination, fire and toxicity.

Social

Illegal dumping attracts more illegal dumping and other criminal activities, decreases community pride and discourages people from visiting affected areas.

Financial

Illegal dumping costs local and state governments and the community more than \$10 million a year in prevention and clean-up costs.

Disposing of waste lawfully

Did you know that both the owner of the waste and the transporter are legally responsible for proving the waste was transported to a lawful place?

- Check beforehand that the waste facility can legally accept your waste.
- Consider reusing your waste. For example, you may be able to mulch your garden waste or recycle your couch at an Op Shop or garage sale.
- If someone is transporting your waste on your behalf, make sure you keep records of the waste company and copies of receipts for disposal of the waste.

What happens when Illegal Dumpers get caught?

- On-the-spot fines of up to \$5,000 for businesses.
- On-the-spot fines of up to \$1,500 for individuals.
- Prosecution, with penalties of up to \$5 million or 7 years in jail.
- Imposition of clean-up costs.
- Issue of legal notices.



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