



This form can be used when a property owner is seeking an exemption from the fortnightly garden waste recycling bin service. An exemption may be awarded if one of the following criteria applies.

Please refer to Further Information over the page.

Indicate below the exemption criteria you are relying upon for an exemption.

- I employ a gardener who regularly removes all of my garden waste other than burial into the landfill. My gardener has certified below that they do not want to make use of an onsite fortnightly garden waste recycling bin service.
- My property is 400 Square metres or less in area and I do not have any garden waste.

Note: Owners self hauling garden waste to landfill will not be exempt.

1. Applicant (property owner) details

Surname		Given names	
Address of property for exemption	No	Street	
Suburb		State	Postcode
Home Phone Number			Mobile
Email address			

2. Details of Garden Contractor used to remove all green waste from the above property and dispose of it to a facility that will ensure that it is recycled.

Name of garden contractor's business:	
Phone number of garden contractor:	ABN:
Frequency of contractors service:	Vehicle Regn No.
Signature of Gardening Contractor supporting exemption:	

9. Declaration of applicant (owner)

I/We, the applicant declare that the above information is correct in all respects, at the time of lodgement of this application with the Noosa Council. Should any of the details given in relation to this application be changed in the future, the applicant shall advise the Council in writing prior to any such change being implemented.

By signing this declaration, I consent to Council contacting the garden contractor as stated above.

Signature	Date
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Privacy

Council will use any personal information provided for the intended purpose only and for remaining in contact with you. Council is authorised to collect this information in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009*. Your personal information is only accessed by persons authorised to do so. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission or we are required by law.

Further Information.

Owners can apply for an exemption from the service where they meet the criteria detailed on the reverse side of this form. Your gardener must certify that they do not want to use the garden waste bin service on your property. Gardeners must nominate their ABN and the registration number of the vehicle/s used to transport garden waste to the resource recovery facility. This information will be checked with landfill disposal records.

Owners claiming to self haul garden waste to landfill cannot be exempted from receiving at least 1 fortnightly garden waste recycling service. Exemptions will be cancelled if garden waste is placed into the general waste bin.

Owners constructing a new single dwelling or duplex building before September 2017 are required to commence a fortnightly 240 litre garden waste recycling bin service at the time they commence a waste/recycling bin service.

From September 2017 all existing single dwellings and duplexes in urban areas will be provided with a 3 bin waste collection service which will include a 240 litre garden waste recycling bin collected fortnightly.

Please note that many gardening service providers have indicated they want to use the onsite bin instead of transporting garden waste to the landfill, as the transport costs and waste disposal fees must be passed on to their customers.

This new service is designed to reduce organic waste to landfill resulting in improved environmental performance of the landfill and saving of space consumed by garden waste that is a recyclable product.

Garden waste collected in the garden waste bins will be mulched and processed and can be collected by residents for reuse on your garden.