



For the year round happy gardener garden waste recycling bins

Noosa Council offers the option of a fortnightly garden bin collection service from your street for only \$65 per year instead of taking it by trailer to the landfill. From September 2017, this charge will be \$50 per year.

Garden waste includes the following:

- grass cuttings
- leaves
- pruning
- small branches and twigs
- weeds
- cut up palm fronds.

Noosa Council offers a garden waste recycling bin instead of:

- taking your own garden waste to the landfill or transfer station
- composting garden waste at home
- putting your garden waste into the general waste bin.

Garden waste bins are collected on the alternate week to the recycle bin. This fortnightly service is equivalent to taking about three trailer loads to the tip per year and is much easier to manage.

The collected garden waste is taken to the landfill and shredded, aged and turned into mulch that is made available for use by council and ratepayers. This saves your garden waste from adding to the organic load in the landfill and reduces the greenhouse gases emitted from the landfill.

Compare cost to own and use a trailer with cost of garden waste recycling bin.

Item	Cost	Period	Annual cost
Purchase trailer	\$800.00	10 years lifespan	\$80.00*
Registration	\$85.00	Yearly	\$85.00*
Trip to tip (30km @\$0.40/km)	\$12.00	3 trips per year	\$36.00*
Disposal at tip	\$15.00	3 per year	\$45.00
Trailer Total		Yearly	\$246.00*
* estimated cost			
1 x Green bin		Yearly	\$65.00
1 x Green bin from Sept '17		Yearly	\$50.00

Order your lime green lidded bin by contacting the Customer Service Centre on the details below.