

# What is household problem waste?

Household problem waste is potentially harmful to the environment and human health if not disposed of correctly.

This includes household chemicals such as paints, e-waste, batteries, mobile phones and lightbulbs. Many of these items can contain valuable resources like precious metal and can be recycled.

The options available for the safe and environmentally sensitive disposal of your household problem waste in Ballina Shire include:

- Ballina Shire Community Recycling Stations (see location information)
- Ballina Shire Community Recycling Centre (CRC) – [ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc)
- NSW EPA Household Chemical CleanOut Events – visit [cleanout.com.au](http://cleanout.com.au)

For more information on problem waste and other waste services contact Ballina Shire Council on 1300 864 444 or visit [ballina.nsw.gov.au](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au)



# Ballina Community Recycling Centre

Your Community Recycling Centre is a free and easy solution for the disposal of household problem waste. Many of these materials can be reused and recycled if processed correctly.

**Located at: Ballina Resource Recovery Centre  
167 Southern Cross Drive, Ballina**

**Hours: 8am–4pm every day (closed public holidays)**

## You can drop off:



Only household quantities (20 litres or 20 kgs maximum) of the above items will be accepted. Commercial quantities of e-waste and car batteries accepted at cost.

For more CRC information:  
[ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc)

For further information on waste and recycling contact Ballina Shire Council on 1300 864 444 or visit [ballina.nsw.gov.au](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au)

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# Drop off your problem waste at a Community Recycling Station

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# Community Recycling Stations



Deposit your loose items carefully into the recycling station to avoid spillage.



Take any bags and items that do not fit or aren't accepted with you.



Ensure items are not broken or leaking.



Please inform staff if the station needs cleaning.



## Locations

**Alstonville Cultural Centre**  
42-46 Commercial Road, Alstonville

**Ballina Library**  
6 River Street, Ballina







**Lennox Community Centre**  
Mackney Lane, Lennox Head

**Ballina Council Customer Service Centre**  
40 Cherry Street, Ballina

**Salvage Shed Tip Shop Ballina**  
167 Southern Cross Drive, Ballina

All stations can be accessed during staffed open hours. Please check with your closest facility for more details.

# What is accepted at the Community Recycling Stations (CRS)?

Material	Accepted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	Alternative Disposal Options
 Household batteries	Household batteries used in appliances, cameras, torches and toys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Car batteries</li> <li>Batteries that do not fit in the entry slot of CRS</li> <li>Commercial quantities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All car and household batteries to: <a href="http://CRC.ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc">CRC ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc</a></li> <li>Find local store drop-off points: <a href="http://bcycle.com.au/drop-off">bcycle.com.au/drop-off</a></li> </ul>
 Ink cartridges	Household printer cartridges from all Cartridges 4 Planet Ark participating brands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cartridges that do not fit in the entry slot of CRS</li> <li>Large commercial printer toners and cartridges</li> <li>Commercial quantities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://CRC.ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc">CRC ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc</a></li> <li>Recycling Near You <a href="http://recyclingnearyou.com.au/cartridges">recyclingnearyou.com.au/cartridges</a></li> <li>Cartridges 4 Planet Ark <a href="http://cartridges.planetark.org">cartridges.planetark.org</a></li> </ul>
 Mobile phones	Mobile phones, batteries, accessories and electrical cords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any phone or accessory that does not fit in the entry slot of CRS</li> <li>Commercial quantities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free e-waste collection at the Ballina CRC</li> <li>Optus stores</li> <li>Telstra stores</li> </ul>
 Eye glasses	All eye glasses including sun glasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broken frames</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lions Recycle for Sight Australia <a href="http://lionsclubs.org.au/contact">lionsclubs.org.au/contact</a></li> </ul>
 Smoke detectors	Household smoke detectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial quantities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://CRC.ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc">CRC ballina.nsw.gov.au/crc</a></li> </ul>
 X-rays	All old x-rays (remove from envelopes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X-rays that do not fit in the entry slot of CRS</li> <li>Commercial quantities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paradise FM Radio</li> <li>Ballina Scouts</li> <li>Siltech <a href="http://siltech.com.au/x-ray-collection">siltech.com.au/x-ray-collection</a></li> </ul>