

# RECYCLING

Douglas Shire Council encourages everyone to become involved in recycling.

Storage space equivalent to that provided for waste storage shall be provided on all sites for the storage of recyclables.

To find out more information on what you can recycle, please see Council's Website <https://douglas.qld.gov.au/environment-water-and-waste/waste-recycling/>



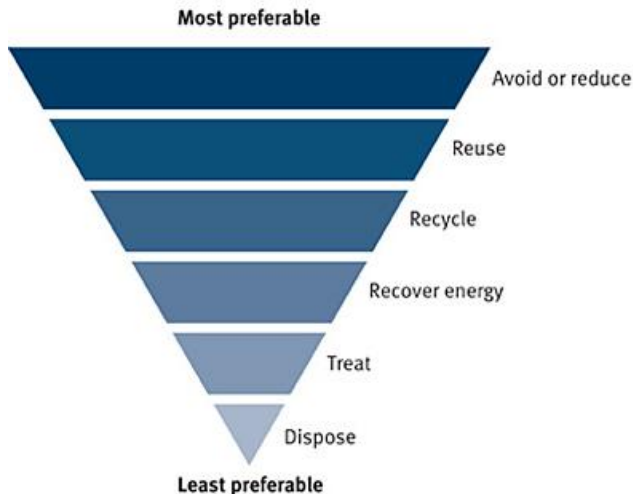
If you have any further enquiries please contact Douglas Shire Council's Resource Management Unit:

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[www.douglas.qld.gov.au](http://www.douglas.qld.gov.au)

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## Requirements for Waste Storage Areas



The Waste & Resource Management Hierarchy

### Information Guidelines



## WHEELIE BIN STORAGE

An enclosed area of suitable size must be provided at ground level to store the number of wheelie bins required to service the site.

This area must:

- Have a floor which is raised, imperviously paved and suitably drained to Council's sewer, via an approved collection device;
- Be enclosed with walls to a height of 1.2 Metres;
- Provide an individual area of not less than 590mm wide by 760mm deep for each wheelie bin;
- Be roofed to prevent ingress of stormwater. If not, a first flush diversion valve must be fitted;
- Include a suitable hosecock with hose attached, located on an external front corner of the enclosure with an appropriate backflow device;
- Be situated as to be readily accessible to refuse collection vehicles.

## BULK BIN STORAGE

An enclosed area of suitable size must be provided at ground level to store the number of bulk bins required to service the site.

This area must:

- Have a floor which is raised, imperviously paved and suitably drained to Council's sewer, via an approved collection device, and with the front edge ramped to allow easy servicing of the bulk bin;
- Be roofed to prevent ingress of stormwater. If not, a first flush diversion valve must be fitted;
- Have a suitable hosecock with hose attached, located on an external front corner of the enclosure with a reduced pressure zone device.
- Be designed to the satisfaction of Manager Sustainable Communities.

Minimum size requirements for bulk bin storage areas are:

- 1.1m<sup>3</sup> bin: 2.10 (L) x 1.7m (D) x 2.5m (H)
- 1.5m<sup>3</sup> bin: 2.8m (L) x 1.7m (D) x 2.0m(H)
- 3.0m<sup>3</sup> bin: 2.8m (L) x 1.8m (D) x 2.5m (H)

## COMPACTION STORAGE

The provision of compaction storage facilities may provide the most economical and efficient form of refuse storage for very large developments. These are serviced by private contractors. If you are considering this type of facility please contact Resource Management to discuss the matter further.

This area must:

- Have a floor which is raised, imperviously paved, suitably drained to Council's sewer, via an approved collection device, and with the front edge ramped to allow easy servicing of the bulk bin;
- Be roofed to prevent ingress of stormwater. If not, a first flush diversion valve must be fitted;
- Include a suitable hosecock with hose attached, located on an external front corner of the enclosure with an appropriate backflow device.

**All refuse storage must be in accordance with requirements in waste management regulations and any applicable local laws and be subject to approval of Council.**