

Welcome to the Neighbourhood

Congratulations on choosing this area for your new home. To make the transition to your new neighbourhood a little easier, we have compiled a few key contact numbers to help you dispose of any unwanted material from your move.

The Watershed Sustainability Resource Centre, Marrickville and City of Sydney Councils, and your Real Estate Agent are working together to improve our natural environment. As a new member of this community we need your help. This can be as simple as:

1. **Reduce illegal dumping** – Use your Council services! See overleaf for details of FREE rubbish pick up services and other handy contacts.
2. **Compost** – Did you know that up to 50% of household waste can be composted?
3. **Take Action!** – The Watershed Sustainability Resource Centre offers free workshops on worm farming, natural cleaning and low cost enviro tips in your home – contact details overleaf.
4. **Keep laneways clear** – Waste attracts waste, keep streets and lanes clean, and report illegal dumping to your Council.
5. **Spread the word** – Talk to your neighbours and friends about the services available to improve our natural environment.
6. **Choose to REFUSE** – Take your own bag shopping & your own reusable mug when buying takeaway coffee.
7. **Shop Smart** – Support local businesses and choose locally made products with minimal packaging where possible.



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Council Contact Information

Marrickville Council	9335 2222 or www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au
City of Sydney Council	1300 651 301 or www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Translator Services	131 450

Recycling Directory

General Information	The Watershed 218 King St, Newtown 9519 6366 Contact Your Local Council
Re-usable Household Goods	The Bower 9568 6280
Clothes and Toys in Good Condition	Local Charities
Metal, White Goods, Oil, Vehicle Batteries, Household Paints	Waste Services NSW 1300 651 116 www.wasteservice.nsw.gov.au
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal (including mobile phones)	Clean Out Information Hotline 1300 787 870 www.resource.nsw.gov.au/cleanout
Unwanted Medicines	RUM (Return Unwanted Medicine) 1300 650 835
Planet Ark Online Recycling Guide	www.RecyclingNearYou.com.au
The Needle Hotline	1800 633 353
Mobile Phones	Phone retailers Clean Up Australia/ Aussie Recycling Program 1800 024 890

This list is not exhaustive, check your local telephone directory for more recycling options. Call your local Council for details of services in your area if you live outside of the City of Sydney and Marrickville.

Illegal dumping attracts on-the-spot fines of up to \$1,500 for residents.



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