# Household Chemicals



City of Newcastle

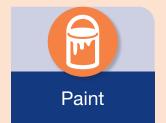
Household chemicals should not be placed in kerbside bins or poured down drains. Free services are available for their safe and environmentally responsible disposal.

# Community Recycling Centres (CRCs)

CRCs are permanent drop-off facilities for common household chemicals, such as paint, oil and gas bottles. They are open year-round to all NSW householders, free of charge.

The Summerhill CRC is located within the Summerhill Waste Management Centre at Wallsend and is open daily during regular operating hours.

You can drop off these items every day at the Summerhill CRC:





Motor and other oils





Household and car batteries





# **Household Chemical CleanOut**

Chemical CleanOut events are held twice each year in Newcastle and at other times across the State. They are free of charge to all NSW householders.

At a CleanOut event, you can dispose of the same items accepted every day at the Summerhill CRC (left), plus a range of additional chemical products.

You can drop off the items accepted at the Summerhill CRC (left), PLUS:



Household cleaners



Motor fluids and fuels



Poisons



Garden chemicals



Pool chemicals



Hobby chemicals

# **Community Recycling Stations**

Community Recycling Stations provide a free drop-off point for small, non-liquid problem wastes. The stations are located inside several community facilities and are accessible during normal opening hours.

You can drop off household quantities of the items shown at these local facilities.	Household batteries	Eye glasses	Fluoro globes (no tubes)	Ink cartridges	Mobile phones	X-rays
12 Stewart Avenue, Newcastle West	-		-		-	-
Beresfield & Stockton Library	-		-	-	-	
Newcastle City Library	-		-	-	-	
New Lambton & Wallsend Library	-				-	
Newcastle Museum	-				-	
Summerhill Waste Management Centre						

Community Recycling Centres, Household Chemical CleanOut, and Community Recycling Stations are a NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Waste Less Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.

# How much can I dispose of?

Only household quantities (up to 20-litres or 20-kilograms) of each item are accepted at CleanOut events and CRCs. An exception is made for paint at CleanOut events, where up to 100-litres (in 20-litre containers) is permitted.

Community Recycling Stations are small cabinets designed for residents to drop off small quantities of items, such as a handful of batteries or up to 20 X-rays per visit. Larger quantities can be taken to Summerhill Waste Management Centre.

#### Can businesses use the services too?

Business-related and commercial quantities of chemicals are not accepted at the services outlined in this flyer. Please enquire with a commercial waste operator or visit **businessrecycling.com.au** for disposal options.

# Safe handling

- **Never mix chemicals** as this may produce dangerous reactions.
- Wherever possible, keep all chemicals in their original containers.
- Ensure containers are clearly labelled and well-sealed. If you do not know the contents, label the container 'unknown chemical'.
- Liquid can leak during transport: wrap containers securely in newspaper, place in sturdy plastic bags and then in plastic buckets or trays.
- Keep household chemicals away from passengers, for example, by placing them in the boot of your car.



**Fully enclosed shoes** must be worn at the Summerhill CRC (no sandals or thongs).

# Find out more



Household Chemical CleanOut	Call the Environment Line <b>131 555</b> Visit <b>cleanout.com.au</b>
Summerhill Community Recycling Centre	See location and hours right Call <b>4974 2000</b> Visit <b>newcastle.nsw.gov.au/crc</b>
Community Recycling Stations	Call <b>4974 2000</b> Visit <b>newcastle.nsw.gov.au/crs</b>
Business chemicals	Visit <b>businessrecycling.com.au</b> (Note: Disposal fees may apply)

Summerhill Waste Management Centre Summerhill Road (off Minmi Road), Wallsend Operating hours				
Weekdays	7.30am-4.45pm			
Weekends/public holidays*	9am-2.45pm			
*Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day				
Office hours				
Weekdays (Call 4974 2000)	8.30am-4pm			
Weekends/public holidays	Closed			