

Northern Beaches Council is reviewing the bulky goods collection service to consider how best to provide this service in the future. The review will consider the preferences of the community and the environmental, financial, and service delivery impacts of any proposed changes.

The type of service may differ depending on the type of residence you have. Share your feedback about current bulky goods service delivery and preferences and ideas about future service options.

Go to the [Northern Beaches Council - Bulky Waste Online Survey](#)

Engagement closes Sunday 18 June 2017

Apartments/Unit blocks (3+ dwellings)

Unit or apartment blocks of three or more residences sharing a driveway could be serviced in one of two ways.

Option 1: Scheduled Service

2 Council scheduled collections per unit block, per year (approx. 6 monthly intervals)

Pros	Cons
<p>Advertised collection dates and large scale participation in nominated areas encourages reuse and recycling by others</p> <p>Material recovered by residents prior to collection diverts material from landfill</p> <p>Council schedules the collection dates which are approximately 6 months apart</p>	<p>Residents don't choose when collection occurs</p> <p>Large volumes of waste on the street in the days and weeks prior to collection can have an unfavourable impact visually on streetscapes and the environment</p> <p>Large scale participation can encourage illegal dumping.</p> <p>Rummaging can displace material resulting in localised pollution and obstruction of vehicle and pedestrian access.</p>

Option 2: On Call service

2 collections per unit block, per year, booked by Strata Manager /Owners' Corporation, (dates subject to availability)

Pros	Cons
<p>Owners' corporation self-book or arrange through their strata manager, collectively choosing when they receive the service by booking online or over the phone at a time that suits their needs</p> <p>A joint collection would prevent multiple On call piles being put out throughout the year</p> <p>Council can gather information at booking time about items that can be recovered for recycling</p> <p>Improved streetscapes, potential reduction in illegal dumping and improved environmental impacts due to restrictions placed on the presentation of materials i.e. the night before collection</p>	<p>Reduces opportunity for other residents to collect and recycle goods.</p> <p>Collections are subject to availability but residents can usually secure a date of choice within 1-4 weeks</p>