

Bushfire Related Waste: Quick Guide for Residents of Strathbogie Shire

Strathbogie residents can dispose of all bushfire-related waste at our transfer stations or collection points free of charge until 12 May 2026.

Q. Where are the Transfer stations in Strathbogie Shire?

Residents can use any council transfer station, including:

- Longwood Collection Point – 85 Maxfield St, Longwood
- Avenel Transfer Station - 145 Monea Rd, Avenel
- Nagambie Transfer Station - 854 McDonalds Rd, Nagambie
- Euroa Transfer Station - 46 Euroa Tip Rd, Euroa
- Violet Town Transfer Station - 190 McDiarmids Rd, Violet Town
- Graytown Collection Point - 1485 South Costerfield-Graytown Rd, Graytown
- Ruffy Collection Point (currently closed) – 3 Red Gate Lane, Ruffy

[Opening hours vary by site](#) and stations are **closed on Total Fire Ban days**. Always check the council website before visiting.

Q. What do I need to bring?

Proof of residence will be required such as Drivers Licence or Rates Notices.

The operator will collect your name and the address of the impacted property, and they will also conduct a visual inspection of your load. This is for our audit and record keeping purposes.

Q. What waste is accepted?

A maximum of 4 cubic metres can be disposed of per household/vehicle per day.

Bushfire related waste may include:

- Fire-damaged household items (furniture, toys, mattresses)
- Burnt fencing and small amounts of building materials (timber, glass, steel)
- Green waste (burnt vegetation, fallen branches)
- Food waste from power outages & evacuations
- Batteries, White Goods and other E-Waste (electronics)

Q. What isn't accepted?

Loads over 4 cubic metres will not be accepted.

Council does not accept bricks, concrete, clean fill, tiles, asbestos, chemicals or liquid waste at any of our Transfer Station sites.

All Transfer Station Operators have the right of refusal for non-compliant materials, or materials that may be considered a commercial quantity.

If you need to dispose of a larger quantity of materials, or materials we do not accept, please contact Council to discuss disposal options.

Q. Can fire-damaged household items go in my household bin?

Small items may be placed in the **red-lidded general waste bin**, if they fit with the lid closed.

Organic waste can be placed in the **green-lidded organic bin**, including cold ash, branches under 100mm round and garden waste. The lid must be able to close.

Q. What do I do with Asbestos?

Asbestos **CANNOT** be taken to any transfer station in Strathbogie Shire.

Fire breaks down asbestos into easily disturbed fibres, requiring specialist removal. Avoid disturbing debris. Use licensed asbestos removalists to avoid serious health risks like mesothelioma. More Information:

<https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery-asbestos-clean>.

Q. How do I dispose of hazardous waste (chemicals, batteries, fuels)?

Do not place hazardous items in any kerbside bin.

Batteries, e-waste, and small household electronic items can be taken to Strathbogie Shire transfer stations where specialised bins are located.

Chemicals and liquids are **not accepted** at council facilities; use approved programs such as Sustainability Victoria's Detox Your Home ([Detox Your Home collections](#) | [Sustainability Victoria](#)).

Q Can I recycle burnt or melted poly water tanks?

Unfortunately, no, burnt or melted poly tanks cannot be recycled. This type of waste will need to go to landfill.

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Register for clean-up support after the January 2026 bushfires

Clean-up help is available for homes, business and community assets.

You may be eligible for free clean up support if you live on a property or operate a business that:

- is in an eligible council area
- has structures that were damaged by the January 2026 bushfires
- is uninsured or underinsured.

[Register for clean-up support after the January 2026 bushfires | vic.gov.au](#)

Need more help or information?

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 **www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au**

Council can help with bin issues, transfer station details, free bushfire disposal arrangements, and safe disposal advice.