

What you need to know BEFORE your trip to one of East Gippsland Shire Council's waste and recycling facilities.

Sorting your load

Why should I sort my waste?

Money

Separating your load into clear, distinct categories helps you save on transfer station fees. An unsorted load will always cost more than a sorted one.

Environment

Your small acts make a big impact. Carefully getting rid of items you no longer want, recycling well and reducing your waste in the first place helps keep valuable resources out of landfill so they can be used again and again.

Separating materials also reduces the risk of contamination in recycling streams, ensuring valuable resources are properly recycled instead of going to landfill.



Sort your load **BEFORE** you head to a waste and recycling facility. Please note: loads cannot be sorted on site.

How to pack your trailer

- Gather the same types of materials together (see below for examples) and put them into clear categories in your trailer or car boot.
- Always separate recyclables from non-recyclables so staff can easily identify the 'no-charge' items.
- Secure your load with a net, tie-down straps or ropes before heading to a waste and recycling facility.

