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RECYCLING IN WARREN SHIRE

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2026 RECYCLING SERVICES SURVEY RESULTS

Your community asked for better access to recycling and we're working towards making it happen

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YOU ASKED. WE LISTENED.

YOU SPOKE

Thank you to everyone who shared their feedback.

WE LISTENED

Your feedback helps shape how we manage waste in Warren Shire.

WE'RE ACTING

A new kerbside recycling service is on the way!

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YOUR COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE

Here's a snapshot of who took part in the Survey.

AT A GLANCE

139
responses received.

94%
responses from residents in Warren.

71%
responses from Town Dwelling Residential.

35%
responses from +65 year age group.

INSIGHT

Recycling needs vary across the Shire. Rural and farming households face greater access challenges than town-based residents.



Recycling solutions need to reflect the different way people live across Warren Shire.

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WHAT YOU TOLD US

Here's an overview of what your community shared in the 2026 Recycling Services Survey.

80% +

of residents already recycle or try to.

62%

of respondents who recycle travel outside the Shire to do so.

84%

of respondents who travel to recycle go to Dubbo.

INSIGHT

The Warren Shire community is already making a considerable effort to recycle, even when it requires additional time and travel.



Recycling is already part of everyday life.
It just needs to be easier and closer to home.

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WHAT MAKES RECYCLING HARDER

We asked about the main challenges people face when trying to recycle. **You told us that:**

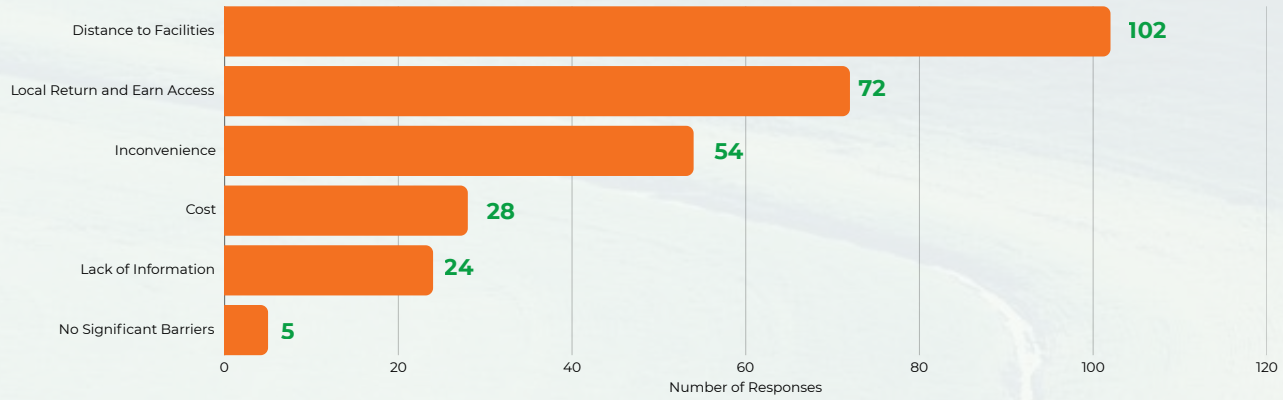
- Recycling can be hard to access
- Many people travel long distances
- Local options are limited
- It's not always convenient.

AT A GLANCE

77%

of respondents indicated distance to facilities was the greatest barrier to recycling.

THESE ARE YOUR BIGGEST BARRIERS TO RECYCLING



Most people are willing to recycle,
but distance and limited access make it harder to do.

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WHAT MATTERS MOST

When it comes to recycling, you told us what matters most is:

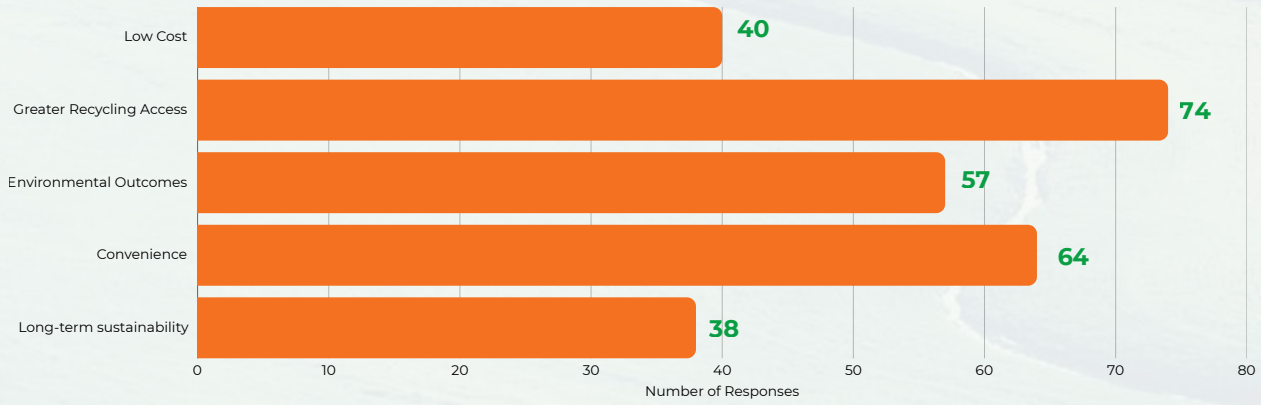
- Making recycling easy and convenient
- Better access to local options
- Positive environmental outcomes
- Keeping costs reasonable

ACCESS MATTERS MOST

54%

of respondents indicated they want greater access to recycling.

THESE ARE YOUR RECYCLING PRIORITIES



Recycling needs to be easier, closer to home and practical for the way people live across Warren Shire.

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YOUR PREFERRED RECYCLING OPTIONS

You told us you want better access to recycling without leaving the Shire.

Respondents showed strong interest in both kerbside recycling and improved local Return and Earn facilities.

AT A GLANCE

80%+

indicated they are likely or very likely to use a kerbside recycling service.

74%

said better local Return and Earn would increase recycling.

most households said they would use the service regularly or occasionally

commonly recycled materials include glass, plastics, paper, cardboard and cans.

Kerbside recycling is a popular option with strong potential for use across the community.

At the same time, a mix of options will be needed to make recycling easier and more accessible for everyone.

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YOUR COMMUNITY SAID IT BEST

Here are some of the important things you told us about recycling in the survey.

WHAT YOU TOLD US

> Just do it! Warren is so behind the times on this.

> 2 things are needed... 3 bins and a local machine to earn off cans.

> Fixed local return and earn for bottles and cans open all hours.

> Cost is not a factor. We need to stop sending items to landfill.

> Help us get our recycling done fast and easy.

> As a farm, I need to be able to access recycling at the tip.

> We need a fortnightly collection... recycling & normal garbage.

> Get the service operational!

> We do not want to pay extra for travel to recycle.

> It just needs to happen. We need to be more environmentally active.

> Keep it easily accessible and affordable.

> Recycling is important, everyone should have access.

Your feedback shows a shared commitment to recycling and a desire for solutions that make it easier and closer to home.

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WHAT'S CHANGING

Planning for kerbside recycling

Council is progressing work to improve recycling across the Shire, including a new fortnightly kerbside collection scheduled to commence on **7 October 2026**.

What's happening now

We're currently:

- Establishing collection arrangements
- Preparing for the rollout of 240L recycling bins
- Making sure you have clear information to get started

What this means for you

Recycling will become easier and more accessible closer to home.

Cost

Around **$150 per household per year**

Timing subject to final planning and budget approval.

We're also continuing to explore additional recycling options to improve access across the whole community.

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YOUR FEEDBACK MADE THIS POSSIBLE

Your feedback has helped shape the future of recycling in Warren Shire.

Together, we're working towards better access to recycling, closer to home.

We'll continue to keep you informed as planning progresses.

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