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# Permaculture Sydney West

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## How to have a PermaBlitz at your place.

Contact your Permablitz Coordinator by email or phone.

This year, it's Dom Vartuli, Phone: 0404 323 323  
Email: garden2017@permaculturesydneywest.com.au

Arrange a time for Dom to see your property to do a site analysis for the team.  
They will apply their PDC (Permaculture Design Certificate) and help you do the following:

- a. Walk through the property analysing: aspect, slope, shade, access, existing plants, boundaries, hot spots, water storage and flow, space for elements (e.g. compost pile, worm farm, grow beds, grey water)
- b. Discuss what you want from your site: Food, Energy, Water, Waste, Lifestyle...
- c. Identify the pros and cons of the site and how this fits in with your ideas.
- d. Create a Permaculture Design and a plan for your place Big Picture..
- e. Prepare a scope of works based on the design which we can do in a day.
- f. Make a list of things you'll need to prepare or buy for the day: (e.g. compost, mulch, old newspapers, rocks, building material, tools, plants, etc.)
- g. Suggest a menu for lunch after the Blitz. It's tradition for the host to provide lunch (chemical free, home grown/made is best). But if you can't that's okay! The volunteers will bring morning tea and their own cups.
- h. Choose a date.

The Garden blitzes are always held on the fourth (4th) Sunday of the month. So, you'll have several weeks lead time to get ready.

## Get ready - This is what you do before the Blitz

1. Gather all the materials you'll need for your day, if you need help with this, please ask.
2. Prepare lunch as much ahead of time as you can so you can be free during the day to participate and watch and advise.
3. Set aside an area for morning tea and lunch where people can gather.
4. Call your Blitz Coordinator if you have any questions or concerns.

### **NB:**

Permablitzes can be used at any stage of your garden's life cycle. We can do anything to help you become more self-reliant and resilient in the areas of Energy, Water, Food, Waste or Quality of life by applying the Principles of Permaculture. Please don't clean up your garden before we get there, we will do all that stuff together.

### **PERMABLITZES INCLUDE:**

Design, clearing old plants/pests, removing unwanted materials, trimming and pruning trees, constructing, grow beds, wicking beds, compost piles, worm farms, aqua-ponic systems, grey water systems, chicken houses, chicken tractors, creating swales, herb spirals, hanging gardens, balcony gardens and water features.