

# Balloon releases at services



Releasing balloons at Funeral or Memorial Services is discouraged and may be illegal, pending on your state or territory.

Below is links to balloon related information for each Australian State or Territory.

Please consider other environmentally friendly tributes for your loved ones.

ACT [Australian Capital Territory balloon releases](#)

NSW [New South Wales balloon releases](#)

It is illegal to release 20 or more gas-inflated balloons at or about the same time.

The balloons should not have any attachments. On-the-spot fines can be given and penalties are much higher if over 100 balloons are released.

NT Contact <https://nt.gov.au/>;

QLD [Queensland balloon releases](#)

In Queensland, the release of balloons into the environment is considered littering under the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011*—whether released deliberately or by accident.

SA [South Australian balloon releases](#) Councils ban balloons

TAS [Tasmania balloon releases](#)

VIC [Victorian balloon releases](#)

WA [Western Australian balloon releases](#)

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