



Council Policy Manual

Community Waste Services

Policy Objective

Waste collection is a critical service provided by the City. This policy recognises that an efficient and sustainable collection service contributes to improved environmental, public health and operational outcomes for the City, its residents and businesses.

Policy Scope

This policy applies to the collection of residential, commercial, event and public place waste within the City's local government area. It allows for collaboration opportunities outside of the City's local government area.

Policy Statement

The City is required by law to provide a waste collection service to all residents within the City's local government area.

The City's approach to waste collection services is a demonstration of its commitment to:

- Reducing waste, maximising recycling and avoiding landfill;
- Protecting the natural beauty, assets and visual appeal of the city;
- Providing exemplary customer services to community members;
- Improving and protecting public safety and health;
- Safe and efficient development;
- Assisting businesses to operate efficiently and therefore successfully.

Waste collection services can also extend to commercial organisations and when events are held, upon request to the City.

To meet diversion from landfill targets, the City regularly undertakes research into the different types and volumes of waste collected. Based on the results, the City can ensure these targets are met by providing appropriate waste collection streams, combined with appropriate disposal methods, maximising diversion from landfill.

An efficient waste collection service requires users of the service to understand their responsibilities. The City will make relevant information available to its community members to ensure they meet their waste disposal responsibilities.

The collection of waste is subject to strict health and safety conditions, in place to protect community members and employees. These conditions include the provision of a regular waste collection service, to ensure safe handling and prevent the accumulation of waste at residential and commercial premises, and in public spaces.



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