
Waste Services Guidelines

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WASTE SERVICES GUIDELINES

The *Waste Services Guidelines* is an incorporated document under the Northern Grampians Shire Council *General Local Law 2022*.

The ***Waste Services Guidelines*** outlines the guidelines and processes relating to Council's kerbside services, waste service compulsory areas and waste management.

DEFINITIONS

Words and phrases used in the *Waste Services Guidelines* have the same meaning as they have in the Local Law.

The following terms are defined in these Guidelines –

- ***compulsory waste services zone*** means all areas within the municipality declared by Council from time to time where Council provides kerbside waste collection services.
- ***recycling*** refers to materials that are able to be treated or processed to make suitable for re-use.

KERBSIDE SERVICES

- (1) Council provides a kerbside waste collection service in the compulsory waste services zone.
- (2) The owner or occupier of any premises in the municipality that is not located within the compulsory waste services zone may apply to Council for a waste collection service to be provided to that premises and Council may provide such a service where it is capable of being provided and on such terms as determined by Council.

COUNCIL SUPPLIED KERBSIDE BINS

- (1) A person must not place, or cause to be placed, in any Council supplied kerbside bin any –
 - (a) concrete, masonry, or bricks; or
 - (b) motor oil, oil filter, solvents, flammable liquids, or liquid paint; or
 - (c) sewerage or liquid waste; or
 - (d) needle, syringe, or medical waste; or
 - (e) hazardous chemicals; or
 - (f) volatile, explosive, or flammable substance; or
 - (g) waste of a shape, size, or weight that cannot be contained in the provided bin; or
 - (h) broken glass or other sharp objects unless they are properly contained or wrapped in such a way as to render them harmless; or
 - (i) hot ash or burning materials; or
 - (j) dirt, dust, or other matter from any vacuum cleaner, hair, or other similar matter unless it has been securely wrapped.
- (2) A person must not place, or cause to be placed, in any Council recycling service bin, any materials other than –
 - (a) paper; or
 - (b) cardboard; or
 - (c) aluminium cans, trays, and foil; or
 - (d) steel can (excluding paint and oil cans); or

- (e) aerosol cans; (empty); or
- (f) glass bottles and jars (excluding broken glass and crockery); or
- (g) rigid plastic containers including but not limited to soft drink bottles, milk, juice, yoghurt, or food containers; or
- (h) any other material designated by Council from time to time as being a material that may be placed in a Council recycling collection service bin.

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL COLLECTION SERVICE

- (1) Council may, from time to time, conduct an additional Council collection service of other waste where owners or occupiers of a premises may place the Council specified type of material on a road or designated collection area for collection and removal by Council or a Council contractor.
- (2) A person must not place any specified waste materials on a road or designated collection area more than 24 hours before the scheduled additional Council collection service collection day.
- (3) A person must not place any materials other than those materials that are specified by Council as being part of the additional Council collection service on a road, designated collection area or any other municipal place.
- (4) A person must not leave any materials on a road or designated collection area for more than 24 hours after the scheduled additional Council collection service collection day.
- (5) A person must not interfere with any materials placed on a road or designated collection area that have been placed there as part of the additional Council collection service.
- (6) An Authorised Officer may direct the owner or occupier of the property to remove any materials that are inappropriately placed, placed after the collection date, or are not specified as part of the additional Council collection service that have been placed in a road or designated collection area and the person must do so.
- (7) Subclause (5) does not apply to a person authorised by Council to remove such materials during the additional Council collection service.