



Bulk Waste Collection and Waste Receptacles on Nature Strips

Status Council

Responsible Division Technical Services

Objective

The objectives of this policy are to:

- a) Communicate Council's position that unauthorised placement of material or placement of waste receptacles on nature strips contrary to the City's advice or approval is not acceptable.
- b) To ensure that community members are not inconvenienced by the depositing of unauthorised material or placement of waste receptacles on nature strips.
- c) To practically minimise the amount of time that material or waste receptacles is located on a nature strip prior to collection.
- d) Ensure that the City collects bulk collection material within advertised timeframes.

Context

The City is committed to providing excellent waste management services to the community, whilst minimising any adverse impact on amenity from waste services.

Statement

- a) This policy will not apply to reserves or land vested in other agencies.
- b) Wherever appropriate, a notice will be issued to the property owner or occupier for unauthorised placement of waste material or waste receptacles on the nature strip.
- c) Residents are to ensure that all municipal refuse, recycling and greenwaste bins are not put on the nature strip for collection earlier than 24 hours before collection and must be removed within 24 hours of collection.
- d) Residents are to ensure that all municipal refuse, recycling and greenwaste bins are stored out of sight from the street. Residents can apply to Council where they wish to store bins in a manner where they can be viewed from the street outside of their normal collection day.



- e) Residents are to ensure that wherever possible Municipal refuse, recycling and green waste bins do not block pathways.
- f) During bulk waste collection times, bulk waste, green waste, metals, mattresses and e-waste are to be stacked separately.
- g) No rubbish is to be placed on the nature strip more than one week prior to collection date.
- h) Skip style or bulk waste bins should not be placed on the nature strip where practicable. These bins may be placed on the nature strip immediately adjacent to the property with the express written permission of the City. Repair for any damage caused to the nature strip or its infrastructure due to the placement or transportation of the bin will be the responsibility of the landowner of the adjacent land.
- i) Recognising that illegal dumping on nature strips and other public land occurs from time to time, the City will investigate reported instances prior to the material being removed.
- j) All offenders of illegal dumping will be infringed or prosecuted in accordance with relevant acts or laws.
- k) The City will continue to advise residents annually, via a booklet or similar, detailing the timelines and methods in which material should be placed on the nature strip for those residents wishing to participate in the bulk collection service.
- l) Material containing asbestos or material suspected of containing asbestos must not be placed in a City waste receptacle, nor placed on the nature strip for bulk waste collection.

Related documentation

Nil.

Related Local Law/legislation

City of Nedlands Health Local Law
City of Nedlands Waste Local Law 2016
Litter Act 1979
Litter Regulations 1981
Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992
Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007



Related delegation

Nil.

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