

WASTE MANAGEMENT

STATUS:	City Policy - <i>A policy that is developed for administrative and operational imperatives and has an internal focus.</i> <i>Developed by the Policy Committee and/or the administration and adopted by Council.</i>
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE:	Infrastructure and Operations
OBJECTIVE:	To provide a comprehensive waste disposal service to the City.

STATEMENT:

The City will establish and maintain a comprehensive waste management strategy for public and private property that supports the policy directions of the State Government and other relevant agencies to reduce, re-use, recycle and safe disposal.

The strategy will incorporate the following components:

1 Domestic Waste Collection

Every occupied domestic property within the City shall be serviced with an effective, efficient and economical domestic rubbish service. The collection and disposal of domestic waste shall be in accordance with the Service Level Agreement as approved by Council.

Any variations to the general procedures requested by residents may be provided on a fee for service basis, such fee to be determined as part of the annual fees and charges schedule.

All domestic premises shall be subject to refuse collection charges, to be set as part of the annual budget each financial year.

2 Recycling

A domestic recycling service will be conducted regularly. Residents will be advised of any changes to items appropriate for recycling. The collection and sorting of recycled materials shall be in accordance with the Service Level Agreement as approved by Council.

3 Green Waste Disposal

In order to promote effective green waste recycling, Council shall issue four “clean green” vouchers to each property as part of the domestic rubbish rate each year. The vouchers will be posted with the first rate notice each financial year. New properties coming on to the domestic rubbish service shall be issued with four ‘clean green’ entry vouchers with their amended rate notice.

4 Street Litter

Council will provide litter receptacles in appropriate streets, parks and reserves and at buildings under the care, control and management of Council. These will be emptied on a daily or weekly basis dependent on usage.

A verge litter collection crew will assist with the regular maintenance of council verges.

Council will at all times work in conjunction with the Keep Australia beautiful Council to promote and encourage litter reduction.

Amendments:	CJ213-06/99, CJ148-06/00, CJ253-11/03, CJ206-10/05, CJ207-10/07
Related Documentation:	Delegated Authority Manual
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