

	WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES	Policy #	6.1 / 3
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GENERAL STATEMENT

Council is committed to the provision of efficient, environmentally friendly waste collection, waste management services and waste recycling initiatives.

Rationale

This policy sets out the services to be provided to properties and residents in regards to waste collection and management services, and recycling initiatives within the District Council of Ceduna.

Policy Detail

1 Waste Collection Services

Council will provide a weekly waste collection service to all properties within the townships of Ceduna, Thevenard, Smoky Bay, and Denial Bay, and within the Waste Collection Designated Area(s) as provided in attached Maps:

- Map 1 – Hastings Rd Designated area
- Map 2 – Ceduna Waters Designated area;
- Map 3 – Denial Bay Designated area #1;
- Map 4 – Denial Bay Road Designated area #2
- Map 5 - Smoky Bay designated area;

Each property identified in Councils assessment records as within township boundaries, and the designated areas will be provided with a standard entitlement weekly waste collection service on a pre-determined schedule as decided by Council. This standard entitlement weekly collection service will provide for the collection of household waste by use of a maximum of one (1) 240 litre mobile garbage bin (MGB), maximum weight being 100kg.

Household Waste means any kind of domestic and kitchen waste generated from residences, but excludes liquids, metals (other than food containers), building materials stones, bricks, soil, lead acid batteries, tyres and any dangerous or toxic waste.

Bins used for kerbside collections are owned by and are the responsibility of the property owner. Bins must be of a standard size and shape.

Collection of kerbside waste will occur on regular collection days each week except on weeks including or adjacent to public holidays. On these weeks Council will advertise the changes to collection days in the local newspaper, on the Council website and in the Council newsletter. It is the responsibility of property owners to inform themselves of such changes.

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2 Waste Management Services

In addition to the kerbside collection of waste, Council provides a landfill facility for the disposal of waste not collected at kerbside.

3 Recycling Services

No kerbside collection of recyclable waste is currently undertaken within the District. Council supports recycling and encourages residents and visitors to dispose of recyclable materials at the Ceduna Landfill site, at one of the public bin banks, or at private sector recycling locations.

4 Funding of Waste & Recycling Services

These services will be funded by users of the services by way of an Annual Service Charge levied against each property identified in Council assessment records as within the designated areas. The charges levied will be based on the status of the land and services provided, as such:

a. Waste Collection Service

- i) Occupied Assessment within Designated Area(s)
Any assessment containing some form of permanent building will be classified as Occupied. This does not relate to actual occupation by persons.
- ii) Vacant Assessment within Designated Area(s)
Any assessment that has no form of permanent building will be classified as vacant.

b. Waste Management & Recycling Service

All assessments, including those outside of Designated Area(s) that are not entitled to a weekly waste collection service, will be levied an Annual Service Charge that reflects a share of costs associated with waste management and waste recycling initiatives, all of which provide positive outcomes and opportunities for the entire Council area.

5 Other Waste Collection Services

The collection of any additional bins and/or on additional frequencies outside of this policy direction will be by separate commercial arrangements with Council, with costs as determined by Councils adopted annual Fees & Charges schedule.

Residential properties shall only be permitted one (1) additional 240 litre mobile garbage bin above the standard weekly collection service under Section 1 of this policy. If additional sporadic collections are required, 1 working days notice and payment must be provided before collection will occur. The additional collection will occur on the day of normal collection.

Council will collect refuse from properties outside designated areas subject to the following conditions;

- a) property being on the normal route of the refuse vehicle;
- b) all refuse being contained within a maximum 240 litre sulo wheeled bin

The collection of all waste under Section 5 of this policy will require completion of a Waste Collection Agreement, and all fees paid in advance.