

## Waste Management Services

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### Objective

To provide a comprehensive waste management service to the City.

### Statement

The City of Wanneroo is committed to ensuring that its waste management services support the Strategic Plan to improve management, recycling and re-use of waste.

### Range of Services

The City will provide a comprehensive range of solid waste management services to support its community. These currently include:

- Domestic rubbish collection
- Recycling collection
- Bulk rubbish collection
- Litter and dead animal collection
- Commercial rubbish collection
- Wangara Recycling Centre (WRC)
- Wangara Greens Recycling Facility

All of the above services other than the Commercial Rubbish Collection are funded by the annual refuse collection charge.

### Domestic Rubbish Collection

The City will provide a weekly domestic rubbish collection service to every occupied domestic property within the City for the removal of domestic waste. The City will provide the rubbish receptacle. All domestic premises, including 'holiday homes', shall be subject to refuse collection charges, unless they have an alternative weekly rubbish collection service. The refuse collection charge is to be set as part of the annual budget each financial year.

### Recycling Collection

The City will provide a fortnightly cart recycling collection service to all properties serviced by the domestic rubbish collection.

The City will promote waste reduction and recycling in the community including domestic composting of organic materials and market a small range of compost bins and worm farms at cost plus an appropriate administration charge.

**Bulk Refuse Collection**

The City will provide a bulk rubbish collection service to every occupied domestic property within the City for the removal of large household items and tree loppings but not for building materials and car bodies. A public notice in a local community newspaper will be used to authorize residents to place rubbish on the verge.

The collection in each area will be undertaken approximately every 10 months.

**Litter and Dead Animal Collection**

The City 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 regular basis dependent on usage.

Bins with 'dog poo' bags will only be installed at the approaches to approved dog beaches.

Domestic and wild animals that are killed on roads will be collected and removed from site.

A verge litter crew will assist with the regular removal of litter from verges with demonstrated litter problems.

Council will work with the Keep Australia Beautiful Council and other appropriate bodies to promote and encourage litter reduction. It will also support community litter collections by assisting in rubbish removal.

**Commercial Rubbish Collection**

The City will operate a commercial rubbish collection service with the intention of making a profit in accordance with the approved business plan.

**Wangara Recycling Centre (WRC)**

The City will operate its WRC at Wangara while this is cost effective. It will seek economies of scale by sharing use of the facility. The facility shall be operated in accordance with the approved business plan.

**Greens Recycling Facility**

To promote effective green waste recycling, the City shall issue four "clean green" vouchers to each property paying the domestic rubbish charge each year. The vouchers will be issued with the first rate notice each financial year. New properties coming onto the domestic rubbish service shall be issued with four "clean green" entry vouchers with their amended rate notice.

"Clean green" entry vouchers are valid for a 14 month period from 1 August until 30 September the following year.

Lost vouchers will not be replaced. Claims for non-receipt of "clean green" entry vouchers will only be recognized if made in writing. A record will be kept of replacement vouchers issued.

## Responsibility for Implementation

Manager City Business

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