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Windblown rubbish from building construction sites within the City of Wanneroo has been the cause for complaint from nearby residents for some time.

Most Builders have complied with the City's Waste Local Law 2016 and have ensured **airborne litter** is contained on their site, however there remains a large number of sites that are causing problems for adjoining owners.

The City's Waste Local Law 2016 specifically requires that on every building construction site, the builder shall ensure that:

- an appropriate refuse receptacle is provided on site for the duration of the construction work;
- all rubbish which is capable of being windblown, and other offensive matter on the construction site is to be placed and kept in the receptacle;
- the receptacle is maintained on the site for the duration of the construction work, and the container does not overflow.

The City considers that the minimum standard for an appropriate receptacle would be:

- constructed of mesh with a maximum opening of 100mm;
- minimum of 1 metre in height;
- a capacity no less than 4m<sup>3</sup> and,
- and the lid of the receptacle is kept closed except when waste is being deposited in the receptacle.

### **Penalties apply for non-compliance with the City's Waste Local Law 2016**

Note: The City's Compliance Services undertake site inspections to ensure compliance with these requirements.