

Mobile Garbage Bins, Recycling Containers and Organics Containers

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1. TITLE

Mobile Garbage Bins, Recycling Containers and Organics Containers

2. OBJECTIVE

To:

- (a) enhance the streetscape by limiting the times when a Waste Receptacle can remain in the street;
- (b) reduce litter caused by the poor presentation of a Waste Receptacle or its contents;
- (c) prevent damage to a Waste Receptacle or the collection equipment;
- (d) define what materials may be placed in a Waste Receptacle for collection; and
- (e) define the responsibilities of the owners and occupiers of properties in respect of Waste Receptacles.

3. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Meaning
Council	Glen Eira City Council
Damaged Waste Receptacle	A Waste Receptacle is considered damaged when it is no longer capable of serving its function of storing and allowing the collection of waste.
Electronic Waste	1) any electronic item or appliance or whitegoods including air conditioners, cameras, cassettes, CDs, computers, DVD player, DVDs, floppy disks, fluorescent tubes, halogen lights, hard drives, kitchen and laundry appliances, laptops, light globes, mobile phones, power tools, printers, printer cartridges, smoke alarms, tablets, television and videos; and 2) the plug, battery or electrical cord of any electronic item or appliance or whitegoods; and 3) x-rays.
Garbage	Any refuse that would usually accumulate during the period of one (1) week in or about a property within the municipality which is not Prohibited Waste.
Mobile Garbage Bin	The receptacle provided by Council or private collection agency for the storage and collection of Garbage.
Organics	Any material deemed by Council as being suitable for its organics collection.
Organics Container	The receptacle provided by Council or private collection agency for the storage and collection of Organic waste (including food and garden organics waste).
Prohibited Waste	• Building rubble • Mechanical parts • Liquid waste • Electronic Waste • Any other material likely to damage a Waste

Receptacle	
Recyclables	Any material deemed by Council as being suitable for its kerbside recyclables collection.
Recycling Container	The receptacle provided by Council or private collection agency for the storage and collection of Recyclables.
Waste Receptacle	A Mobile Garbage Bin, a Recycling Container or an Organics Container.

4. USE OF MOBILE GARBAGE BINS, RECYCLING CONTAINERS AND ORGANICS CONTAINERS

(1) Mobile Garbage Bin

- (a) A Mobile Garbage Bin must not, without the written consent of Council or member of Council staff, be used for any purpose other than for the storage and collection of Garbage.
- (b) Prohibited Waste must not be disposed of in a Mobile Garbage Bin.

(2) Recycling Container

- (a) A Recycling Container must not, without the written consent of Council or member of Council staff, be used for any purpose other than for the storage and collection of Recyclables.
- (b) Organics must not be disposed of in a Recycling Container.
- (c) Prohibited Waste must not be disposed of in a Recycling Container.

(3) Organics Container

- (a) An Organics Container must not, without the written consent of Council or member of Council staff, be used for any purpose other than for the storage and collection of Organics.
- (b) Recyclables must not be disposed of in an Organics Container.
- (c) Prohibited Waste must not be disposed of in an Organics Container.

(4) Waste Receptacle

- (a) The total weight of a Waste Receptacle and its contents must not exceed 75 kg.
- (b) Moist waste, ashes, dust or other light material must be securely wrapped when placed in a Waste Receptacle to prevent litter during the collection process.
- (c) When placed out for collection the lid of a Waste Receptacle must be completely closed.
- (d) Only waste within a Waste Receptacle will be collected as part of the kerbside waste collection service. The occupier of a property must ensure that any waste from their Waste Receptacle which has spilt onto the road, nature strip or surrounding area before collection is removed or placed into a Waste Receptacle as soon as possible.
- (e) When placed out for collection a Waste Receptacle must be as near as practicable to the kerb, with the wheels facing the property and have at least 0.5 metre clearance from any obstruction, overhanging tree, or street sign.

- (f) A Waste Receptacle must not be presented for collection on the carriageway of the road.
- (g) A Waste Receptacle must not be placed out for collection:-
 - i. earlier than 4:00 pm on the day before; or
 - ii. later than 6:00 am on-
 the scheduled collection day.
- (h) After collection of a Waste Receptacle from residential properties, the Waste Receptacle must be returned to the property on the day of the collection.
- (i) After collection of a Waste Receptacle from commercial premises, the Waste Receptacle must be returned to the commercial premises as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event no later than four (4) hours after collection.
- (j) The owner or occupier of a property must maintain the Waste Receptacle issued to that property in a:
 - i. clean and sanitary condition; and
 - ii. manner which does not unreasonably interfere with the amenity of any other person.
- (k) A Waste Receptacle must not be removed from the property to which it is issued, including when the owner or occupier moves property.
- (l) If a Waste Receptacle is a Damaged Waste Receptacle or lost or stolen, the owner or occupier of the premises must notify Council as soon as possible.
- (m) Council may repair or replace a Waste Receptacle which is a Damaged Waste Receptacle or has been lost or stolen.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS CHARTER COMPATIBILITY

This Policy has been assessed as being compatible with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic)*.

6. ASSOCIATED INTERNAL DOCUMENTS

Waste Management Pricing Policy
Glen Eira City Council Community Local Law 2019