
IP014 – Bulk Rubbish Collection

1. Intention

To provide guidelines on what can be collected during the bulk rubbish collection and the process whereby residents can take advantage of the collection.

2. Scope

This policy applies throughout the district.

3. Statement

The Shire of Waroona provides a biennial (alternate years) hard waste rubbish collection.

Hard refuse should be placed neatly on the verge as close as possible to the kerb and the driveway.

The following items will be collected from the verge:

- White goods i.e. stoves, refrigerators (to be degassed and evidence of degassing evident on unit; doors to be removed), washing machines, etc;
- Scrap metal;
- Old furniture; and
- General junk.

The white goods and scrap metal should be placed on the verge in a pile separate to the other hard refuse as this will be collected separately and recycled.

All items of hard refuse will be collected by hand. A maximum weight will apply, and as a general rule two (2) people should be able to lift the item easily to shoulder height.

Maximum volume of hard refuse to be collected from each residence is two (2) cubic metres.

3.1 Items Not Collected

- Sand;
- Rubble;
- Bricks
- Cement;
- Tyres;
- Foodstuffs (household waste);
- Pesticides and chemicals;
- Inflammable liquids;
- Asbestos cement products; and
- Gas bottles.

All the above material can either be taken to Council's Refuse Disposal Site or removed by contacting a local rubbish bin operator.

3.2 General Conditions

It is important that residents pay close attention to the requirements of the verge collections. Non-compliance with these requirements may result in some of the waste remaining on the verge.

All waste is to be placed in a pile neatly on the verge no earlier than one (1) week prior to the advertised collection week.

All waste must be placed on the verge by 6 am on the advertised starting date as the truck will travel down your street only once.

All waste is to be placed on the verge without obstructing footpaths or lines of sight, particularly adjacent to road intersections.

Waste will not be collected from vacant properties or public land.

Five (5) to seven (7) working days are allowed for collection.

4. Legislative and Strategic Context

Nil.

5. Review

This policy is to be reviewed as required.

6. Associated Documents

Nil.

Division	Infrastructure				
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Related Legislation	Nil				
Related Shire Documents	Nil				
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Previous Policies		
WKS002 – Bulk Rubbish Collection Policy and Guidelines 5.16 – Bulk Rubbish Collection Policy and Guidelines		