

SHIRE OF CAMPASPE

WASTE, RECYCLING AND GREEN ORGANICS CODE OF PRACTICE

1. PREAMBLE

Council is committed to ensuring that any residual waste, recycling and/or green organics meets the objectives of this code of practice and is contained within an approved receptacle.

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Code of Practice is to:

- (1) Provide an environment where activity related to kerbside waste, recycling and green organics compliment the safety and amenity of the community.
- (2) Reducing the environmental impact related to waste management.
- (3) Provide for the administration of Council's powers and functions.

3. RELATIONSHIP WITH GENERAL LOCAL LAW NO. 8 2015

This Code of Practice has been incorporated by reference into Council's General Local Law No. 8 2015.

Clause 42(1) of that Local Law provides that "A person must not place out for collection any residual waste, recycling and/or green organics unless it is contained within an approved receptacle in accordance with the Waste, Recycling and Green Organics Code of Practice".

4. CODE

(1) Prohibited Wastes Placed in a Waste Receptacle

A person must not place in a waste receptacle any:-

- (a) Slops or liquid waste;
- (b) Moist waste unless the moist waste has previously been strained and securely wrapped so as to prevent its escape or leakage;
- (c) Dust from any vacuum cleaner, hair or other similar substances unless the dust, hair or other substance has first been securely wrapped so as to prevent its escape;
- (d) Ash or ashes unless such ash or ashes have been effectively dampened so as to be non-combustible and free from any heat generating particles;
- (e) Concrete, masonry, bricks, building debris or soil;
- (f) Hazardous chemicals;
- (g) Radioactive material;
- (h) Volatile, explosive or flammable substance;
- (i) Nightsoil except that disposable nappies may be placed in a waste receptacle;
- (j) The carcass of a deceased animal or bird;
- (k) Oil, solvents, flammable liquids or paint;
- (l) Waste of a shape, size or weight that cannot be contained in such a waste receptacle;
- (m) Needles or syringes with an attached needle;
- (n) Medical or infectious waste;
- (o) Any recyclable material; or
- (p) Any other object or matter which is or may be injurious to health.

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(2) Occupier to Maintain Waste, Recycling and Green Waste Receptacles

An occupier of a property who utilises Council's collection services must:-

- (a) Keep and maintain on the property the approved receptacles as issued by Council;
- (b) Keep each such waste, recycling or green organics receptacle in good order and in a clean, sanitary and inoffensive condition;
- (c) Ensure that any damage to a waste, recycling or green organics receptacle is promptly reported to Council or an agent appointed by Council.

(3) Collection of Household Refuse and Recycling and Green waste

An occupier of a property who utilises Council's waste, recycling or green organics collection services may, during such hours and on such days as may be determined by Council or a delegated officer or agent, place a waste, recycling or green organics receptacle on the nature strip or road reserve nearest the dwelling or in such other location as may be approved or permitted by Council or a delegated officer, but so as not to interfere with the free movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, in accordance with published collection information and in such a manner as to facilitate the mechanical collection of waste, recycling or green organics.

An occupier of a property must return or cause to be returned the waste, recycling or green organics receptacle to their dwelling as soon as practicable on the day of collection after its contents have been collected.

Only the occupier of the dwelling who placed the waste, recycling or green organics receptacle out for collection may add, remove, or interfere with the contents of any such receptacle.

(4) Recycling and Green Waste Acceptable Materials

A person must not place in any recycling or green organics receptacle any material not expressly listed as permitted by Council to be placed in the respective receptacle.

A person must only place in the recycling receptacle the following:-

- (a) Glass bottles and jars
- (b) Milk and juice cartons
- (c) Aluminium and steel cans including aerosol cans
- (d) Plastic with codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 including milk, juice, soft drink, detergent, shampoo bottles, margarine, yoghurt and ice cream containers
- (e) Paper products including:
 - (i) letters, envelopes and advertising material
 - (ii) newspapers, magazines and cardboard
 - (iii) telephone books
 - (iv) work and school papers

A person must only place in the green organics receptacle the following:-

- (a) Organic garden material including:
 - (i) Grass clippings,
 - (ii) Leaves,
 - (iii) Branches.

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No plastics, paper, cardboard, glass, metal, rock/concrete of any type can be placed in the green organics receptacle.

The Shire of Campaspe Waste, Recycling & Green Organics Code of Practice was adopted by Council on 20 October 2015.

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