

Waste Services Policy

Objectives

This Policy aims to provide consistent and effective provision of services relating to waste collection.

One Planet Living Principles, reducing waste to landfill, increased recycling and earthcycling, reducing per capita generation of waste, providing a cost effective service and supporting the circular economy are key considerations and will be incorporated into these services.

Scope

This Policy provides guidance on how the Town will deliver waste services within the district, with further details provided in the Town's Waste Services Management Practice (the Management Practice).

Definitions

Nil

Policy statement

1. The Town of Bassendean collects, processes, recycles and disposes of waste generated within its boundaries.
2. The service is provided to all residential properties who follow the requirements of the service as detailed in the Management Practice.
3. Commercial or other properties may elect to use the Town's kerbside collection service
4. The service must be provided in accordance with:
 - a) *Local Government Act 1995*;
 - b) *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007*;
 - c) *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations 2008*;
 - d) *Waste Local Law 2019*;
 - e) *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030*;
 - f) *Waste Avoidance and Resource Action Plan 2030*; and
 - g) *Town of Bassendean's Waste Plan*.

5. The service must consist of the following
 - a) Kerbside collection of Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO), Recycling and General Waste;
 - b) Collection of bulky hard waste and larger greenwaste; and
 - c) Provision of public litter bins at appropriate locations.
6. Additional services may be provided as outlined in the Management Practice
7. Services are to be provided with the following considerations:
 - a) A standard service includes a reasonable quantity of services which represents average use;
 - b) Services that are requested above the standard services are provided on a user pays principle where applicable;
 - c) Additional or alternative services for compassionate reasons or management of a significant tree above the standard service level can be provided at no cost, subject to guidelines;
 - d) Better Practice guidelines are adopted as soon as practicable following their introduction;
 - e) The Waste Hierarchy and Circular Economy is incorporated into decision making and service delivery; and
 - f) Services are to be provided for the community benefit and protected against repeated non-compliance by individuals.

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