



Asset Services Information Sheet 18

Availability of Mulch

Introduction

Street trees located under power lines within the Town of Bassendean are pruned on an annual basis. The pruning from these trees are recycled as mulch through the Council Depot and are available to residents and community Groups of the Town.

Availability of Mulch to Residents

Residents may collect mulch from a fenced-off area behind the Depot (access from Scaddan/Troy intersection), maximum 6 x 4 trailer. (subject to availability of mulch)

There is no requirement for residents to report to the Depot office, as the area is left open to allow residents to help themselves. Mulch is available 7 days a week.

Alternatively, residents may pay for the delivery of mulch. The charge for delivery is available from the Town's Customer Service Centre on 9377 8000. Payment for delivery will be accepted at the Customer Service Centre at 35 Old Perth Road during normal office hours. The mulch will usually be delivered to the verge at the front of your property within 4-5 working days. Residents will have 9 days from the delivery date to remove the mulch from the verge of their property or an infringement notice may be issued. Please contact Ranger Services on 9377 7480 if you are having difficulties in removing the mulch within 9 days.

Availability of Mulch to Community Groups

Mulch is available to community groups (schools, churches, etc.) within the Town free of charge. Requests for mulch should be made in writing to the Manager Asset Services, PO Box 87, Bassendean, WA 6934. Requests will also be accepted via email to mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au. Community groups may collect the mulch themselves from the Council Depot, or request delivery (free of charge).

Delivery Times

In all cases the delivery of mulch will be scheduled so as not to conflict with the Town's operations. Whilst we will endeavour to make deliveries to suit the needs of residents or community groups, operational requirements will take precedence.

Mulch from External Contractors

The Town will accept woodchips at the Depot from contractors carrying out private works within Bassendean. Residents may use this as a bargaining tool when negotiating a price with contractors for the removal of tress from their property. Only clean woodchips (mulched properly and clear of palm fronds, prickles, and branches or stumps) will be accepted. Dangerous trees may fall under one or more of four criteria being dead, dying, diseased and/or structurally unsound with the potential to cause significant damage to an adjoining property or members of the public should it fall or drop limbs or branches.