

SOLID WASTE CODE

1. Purpose

The purpose of these Guidelines is to provide guidelines for officers to administer and enforce Council's powers under Schedule 1 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

2. Use of Bins

The Council may require the owners or occupiers of land to ensure that all domestic waste from that land be placed in rubbish bins ready for collection in accordance with the Council's requirements and on the days from time to time specified by the Council.

3. Construction of Bins

The Council may require the owners or occupiers of land to ensure that the bins used for the disposal of domestic waste from that land be constructed such that no offensive spill or leakage occurs, and be constructed of -

- (a) strong and impervious moulded plastic; or
- (b) other strong impervious material; and

be of a type and design approved for mechanical handling by collection vehicles and to the satisfaction of the Environmental Health Officer.

4. Other Bins Requirements

The Council may require the owners or occupiers of land to ensure that the bins used for the disposal of domestic waste from that land not have placed in them -

- (a) glass or other sharp objects unless they are properly contained or wrapped in such a way as to render them harmless and inoffensive;
- (b) oil, paint, solvents or similar substance or any other substance which may damage the bin or reduce its strength or effectiveness;
- (c) disposable napkins unless they are cleaned of solids and securely wrapped in impervious material prior to being placed in the bin;
- (d) masonry, bricks, concrete or unwrapped grass clippings;
- (e) recyclable items that should be placed for separate collection;
- (f) trade wastes of any kind;
- (g) syringes, hypodermic needles or other injecting devices; and
- (h) any sharp items that might be the cause of the transmission of a blood-borne disease.

5. Bulk Rubbish Containers

In deciding whether to grant a permit for a bulk rubbish container, Council must consider -

- (a) whether or not the bulk rubbish container will be kept within the Horsham Central

Business District;

(b) any other matter relevant to the circumstance of the application.

6. Recycling and Hard Garbage Collection

The Council may arrange for the collection of recyclable materials or hard garbage and require the owners and occupiers of land to leave any such material for collected in accordance with the Council's instructions.

7. Removal of Bins and Any Spillage

The Council may require the owners or occupiers of land to ensure that once the waste has been collected by the Council, the empty bins be returned to the property and that any waste which has spilled onto the road, nature strip or surrounding area, be removed by the occupier responsible for the bin, as soon as practicable.

8. Cleanliness

The Council may require the owners or occupiers of land to ensure that bins used for the disposal of domestic waste be maintained in a clean and tidy manner so as not to cause any health threat or be offensive to any person.