

Policy number	Policy 257
Policy title	Waste removal – residential properties
Strategic outcomes supported	EN2 – facilitating the reduction of waste

Policy objective:

To provide guidance for the disposal of waste on residential properties.

Policy scope:

This policy applies to the disposal of waste on residential properties.

Policy definitions:

Nil.

Policy statement:

1. Each ratable residential dwelling, whether single or multi-unit, is entitled to be provided with one (1) 240 litre capacity mobile garbage bin. With the approval and introduction of future garden organic (GO) or food organic/garden organic (FOGO) waste collection systems from 2022, each ratable residential dwelling will be provided with two bins (one for GO or FOGO material, the other for any residual (non-recyclable) material).
2. An additional mobile garbage bin may be supplied upon payment of an annual service fee.
3. In a multi-unit residential development where it is impractical for each dwelling unit to be provided with its own bin, the Town will require the provision of a bin compound within the development and determine the aggregate number and type of bins that will be provided.
4. In a multi-unit residential development the tenants of that development are entitled to make shared use of any or all of the bins within the bin compound.
5. Bins are currently emptied once a week. With the introduction of GO or FOGO systems, bins will be emptied either weekly (for bins containing food organic material) or fortnightly (for bins not containing food organic material).
6. The cost of an additional mobile garbage bin service shall be in accordance with the amount shown in the Schedule of Fees and Charges contained within the annual budget. This is payable annually in advance for the number of weeks the service will be provided in a financial year.

Related documents

[Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007](#)

[Town of Victoria Park Health Local Law 2003](#)

[Policy 258 Waste removal – commercial properties](#)

[Policy 259 Recycling collection – residential and commercial properties](#)

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