

Policy number	Policy 259
Policy title	Recycling collection – residential and commercial properties D23/43951
Strategic outcomes supported	EN1 – protecting and enhancing the natural environment EN2 – facilitating the reduction of waste

Policy objective:

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

Policy scope:

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

Policy definitions:

Nil.

Policy statement:

1. Each rateable residential dwelling, whether single or multi unit, is entitled to be provided with one (1) 240 litre capacity recycling mobile garbage bin (with a 360L upgrade available on request).
2. Each commercial premises is entitled to be provided with one (1) 240 litre capacity recycling mobile garbage bin per 450 square metre of floor space, up to a maximum of the equivalent capacity of 25 bins subject to verge space or bin storage availability to accommodate these bins on collection days.
3. An additional recycling mobile garbage bin may be supplied upon payment of an annual service fee.
4. In a multi-unit residential or commercial development where it is impractical for each 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 and collection frequency.

Residential properties:

5. In a multi-unit residential development the tenants of that development are entitled to make shared use of any or all of the recycling bins within the bin compound.
6. Recycling bins are emptied once a fortnight except for high density developments where frequency may be determined by the Town.

Commercial properties:

7. Recycling bins are to be kept and contained within an enclosure that is located in an area easily accessible to the truck emptying the bins.
8. Recycling bins are emptied once a week except for commercial developments where frequency may be determined by the Town.
9. Recycling bins shall only be provided on request.

General:

- The cost of an additional recycling 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. The Town may approve other bin sizes subject to operational requirements.

Related documents

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

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

[Policy 257 Waste removal – residential properties](#)

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

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