



*By-law made under the Local Government Act 1999*

### **By-law No. 6 – Waste Management**

For the prevention and suppression of nuisances by regulating and controlling the removal of domestic, recyclable and green organic waste from premises, and by regulating the management of Council property.

#### **1. Definitions**

In this by-law:

- 1.1 'Council Landfill Site' means any land government land used by the Council for the purposes of the receipt and management of waste;
- 1.2 'Green Organics' means any clean organic matter consisting of lawn clippings, plants, vegetables, leaves, prunings, horse manure or other materials for which permission has been given by the Council but no item larger than 15cm in diameter;
- 1.3 'Green Organics Container' means a 240 litre container (with green lid) for the reception of Green Organics (maximum weight 75kg);
- 1.4 'Hard Waste' means any internal and external household items such as fridges, television sets, mattresses, but excludes any Household Waste;
- 1.5 'Household Waste' means any kind of domestic and kitchen waste generated from residences, but excludes liquids, metals (other than food containers), building materials, stones, bricks, soil, lead acid batteries and any dangerous or toxic waste;
- 1.6 'Household Waste Container' means a 140 litre container (with red lid) for the reception of Household Waste (maximum weight 75kg);
- 1.7 'Recyclables' means newspapers, magazines, clean paper and cardboard, clean plastic containers of a type specified by the Council, clean tins and cans, clean glass and clean milk and juice containers and other materials for which permission has been given by the Council;
- 1.8 'Recyclables Container' means 140 litre a container (with yellow lid) for the reception of Recyclables (maximum weight 75kg);
- 1.9 'Road' has the same meaning as in the Local Government Act 1999.

#### **2. Provide Containers**

Every occupier of domestic premises must keep on his or her premises a Household Waste Container and a Recyclables Container and a Green Waste Container (where the service is provided) in accordance with this by-law.

#### **3. Management of Waste Collection Services**

An occupier of premises must:

**3.1 Household Waste**

3.1.1 ensure that the Household Waste Container kept on his or her premises is approved by the Council; and

3.1.2 ensure that the Household Waste Container only contains Household Waste; and

**3.2 Recyclables**

3.2.1 ensure that the Recyclables Container kept on his or her premises is approved by the Council; and

3.2.2 ensure that the Recyclables Container only contains Recyclables; and

**3.3 Green Organics**

3.3.1 ensure that any Green Organics Container kept on his or her premises is approved by the Council; and

3.3.2 ensure that the Green Organics Container only contains Green Organics; and

**3.4 Keep Container Clean**

cause each container to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, maintained in good order and repair and kept watertight at all times; and

**3.5 Sealing of Container**

cause each container to be continuously and securely covered or sealed except when waste is being deposited in or removed from the container; and

**3.6 Damage**

ensure that each container is maintained so that it is not damaged or worn to the extent that:

3.6.1 it is not robust or watertight;

3.6.2 it is unable to be moved on its wheels (if any) efficiently;

3.6.3 the lid does not seal on the container when closed;

3.6.4 its efficiency or use is otherwise impaired; and

**3.7 Collection Services**

3.7.1 facilitate the collection and removal of Household Waste, Recyclables and Green Organics from his or her premises on the day of or the night before (and not before these times) the scheduled collection day;

3.7.2 ensure that prior to the day and time appointed by the Council for the collection of a Household Waste, Recyclables or Green Organics from the premises, the container containing that kind of waste is placed out for collection:

- 3.7.2.1 on the street in front of and on the same side as the premises, abutting the edge of (but not on) the carriageway and positioned so that the side of the container on which the hinges of the lid are situated faces the premises; or
- 3.7.2.2 in another position as approved or directed by the Council; and
- 3.7.2.3 not under the overhanging branches of street trees; and
- 3.7.3 remove the container from that position on the same day after the collection has taken place.

**4. Interference with Waste Containers**

A person must not remove, disburse or interfere with any Household Waste, Recyclables, Green Organics or Hard Waste contained within a waste container (including bottles, newspapers, cans, containers or packaging) that has been placed on a Road or any other place for collection by the Council, its agents or contractors.

**5. Council Landfill Sites**

- 5.1 A person wishing to dump or deposit waste material must follow the instructions and directions given at the Council Landfill Site.
- 5.2 A person intending to dump or deposit waste material must deposit the waste material only in the areas designated by the signs or an instruction given at the Council Landfill Site.
- 5.3 A person must at all times follow the instructions given and the signs at a Council Landfill Site.
- 5.5 A person must pay the correct fee to dump or deposit waste and shall not falsify or misrepresent the nature of the waste material presented at a Council Landfill Site.
- 5.6 A person shall not remove any material, be it waste or otherwise, from a Council Landfill Site except where permission has been obtained.

This foregoing by-law was duly made and passed at a meeting of the Port Augusta City Council held on the 22nd day of February 2010, by an absolute majority of the members for the time being constituting the Council, there being at least two-thirds of the members present.



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