



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF KAROONDA EAST MURRAY

KERBSIDE WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION POLICY

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1. POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of this policy is to provide council staff and its community with clear direction for the management and disposal of household and business generated waste. To define the level of service provision and entitlements for the kerbside collection of putrescible waste and recycling waste collection services to be provided by Council and outline the requirements for both Council and the ratepayer in providing this service.

Council is committed to the provision of efficient, environmentally friendly waste collection and recycling services.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all eligible properties within the District Council of Karoonda East Murray region in relation to waste and recycling collection service.

3. LEGISLATION

Section 155(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (The Act) provides that the Council may impose a service charge on rateable and non-rateable land to which it provides or makes available a prescribed service.

Section 155(1)(b) of the Act defines a prescribed service as including “the collection, treatment or disposal (including by recycling) of waste”.

The Act also states that Council can only recover costs directly related to the establishment, operation, maintenance, improvement and replacement of the prescribed service.

4. DEFINITIONS

In this Policy:

Act means the Local Government Act 1999.

Assessment means a parcel of land identified within Council’s Assessment Book.

Non-Rateable means properties identified as non-rateable in accordance with the Local Government Act 1999.

MGB means a Mobile Garbage Bin.

Bin means a 240L Mobile Garbage Bin.

Recycling Bin means the 240L MGB with a yellow lid, supplied for recycling disposal. The bin remains the property of the district Council of Karoonda East Murray.

Council means the District Council of Karoonda East Murray, including any of its authorised representatives or staff under the delegated authority of Council.

Council Properties refers to the properties owned by Council or Crown Land where the Land is under the care and control of Council.

Residential Property means developed land and includes houses, individual rateable Strata and Community titled units or flats.

Dual Land Use - Where there is a dual land use at a property, the predominate use will be used to determine the service type provided.

Putrescible is the part of household waste remaining after the removal of Recyclables and Green Organics.

Recyclables means the following containers, packages and products:

- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, stationery, office paper, envelopes, telephone books, egg cartons, cardboard;
- Liquid paperboard cartons (eg milk and ice coffee containers);
- Glass bottles (including wine bottles) and jars (excluding crockery);
- Aluminium rigid and semi rigid packaging;
- All rigid plastic packaging and bottles;
- Steel rigid packaging, including aerosol cans;
- Any other recyclables as nominated by Council.

Kerbside waste collection service means a putrescible waste collection service.

Recycling collection service means a recycling collection service.

5. KAROONDA KERBSIDE COLLECTION AREA

The Karoonda kerbside collection area service consists of a weekly putrescible/general waste collection. This service is available to all occupied properties within the collection area. Appendix 1 provides the map of the Karoonda Township Collection Area.

All bins will need to have a bin tag affixed to the handle of the bin to ensure pickup. This tag will be supplied by Council with Rate Notices.

6. EN-ROUTE COLLECTION

If you have a property located along the collection route or in the vicinity (refer to Appendix 2 Map showing the en-route collection route) you will have an option to access one weekly general waste collection. This service will be subject to an annual fee for service and you will need to contact Council to arrange for payment and the supply of a bin tag.

All bins will need to have a bin tag affixed to the handle of the bin to ensure pickup.

7. ADDITIONAL BIN SERVICES

If residents and or businesses require additional bins they need to enter into an agreement with council for the collection of those additional bins for which they will be charged an annual additional bin charge. Once payment has been received then you will be supplied with an additional bin collection tag which will need to be affixed to the bin handle to ensure pick up.

8. FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE SERVICE

- A service charge will be levied on all properties to which the service is made available to within the Karoonda Township area. (Refer to Appendix 1). The annual service charge for 2018/19 is \$100, which entitles the occupier to one 240L general waste bin pick up per week.
- Where additional bins are provided at the request of the Business, Industrial, Commercial and/or Residential premises, fees will be calculated on an annual basis and invoiced separately to the Annual Service Charge. The annual service charge for an additional bin for 2018/19 is \$200 per bin.
- The service charge will be set each year by Council and will cover the costs necessary to establish, operate and maintain the service. Income from the service charge will only be used to fund costs associated with the Waste and Recycling Service.

9. RECYCLING SERVICE

Recycling collection service is currently only available to residents within the townships of Karoonda and Wynarka. Council will provide a yellow lid 240L MGB to eligible properties. This bin remains the property of the District Council of Karoonda East Murray.

10. BIN REPLACEMENT – LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED BINS

Damaged Bins

Will be replaced by Council only if it can reasonably be demonstrated that the damage was not the fault of the resident taking into account that all bins have a limited life and their condition will progressively deteriorate with normal use.

Where the bin has been damaged by Council's contractor, a replacement bin will be provided at no cost to the resident. Council will undertake minor repairs to damaged or broken garbage and recycling bins at no cost to the property owner or tenant in the following circumstances:

- Split bins
- Broken or damaged lids or pins
- Broken or damaged handles
- Broken or damaged wheels
- Bins involved in vehicle accidents bins involved in arson attempts (police report required)

Residents need to notify council staff.

Stolen Bins

The 240L waste bin and 240L recycling bin will be replaced where the resident has completed a Police Report or a statutory declaration that the bin has been stolen and provided this to the Council.

Rental Properties

It is the responsibility of the land owner and/or the land agent to ensure that when a change in tenant occurs that council bins stay at the property. If this does not occur it is the owner responsibility to provide the new tenant with both a recycling bin and a waste bin.

11. ADDITIONAL BIN SERVICES

If residents and or businesses require additional bins they need to enter into an agreement with council for the collection of those additional bins for which they will be charged an annual additional bin charge.

12. REFUSAL OF SERVICE

Where contamination is observed in a waste or recycling bin, the contractor will refuse to pick up the bin.

Where prohibited materials (see below) are placed into the waste bin, the bin will be refused for collection by the contractor.

“Prohibited materials” include Hot materials, oils, solvents, building materials or masonry, heavy materials, or any material classified as a listed waste under the Environment

Protection Act 1993 or that is classified as a hazard to the collection vehicle or collection system.

Where the bin exceeds 50kg in weight, the bin will be refused collection as it exceeds the maximum weight allowance for the robotic arms of the vehicle.

The contractor will only empty General Waste and Recycle bins that are supplied by Council for an approved service.

In all the above cases the contractor will notify the householder of the problem by attaching a sticker to the bin. If the householder rectifies the problem they need to either wait until the next collection day or take it council's waste depot.

13. PRESENTATION OF BINS FOR COLLECTION

Bins must be placed out for collection in accordance with the schedule of collection days determined by the Council and its Contractor. Bins must be positioned appropriately on the kerb/road verge to be picked up by the Contractor. The schedule of collection days is available from the Council office or Council's website.

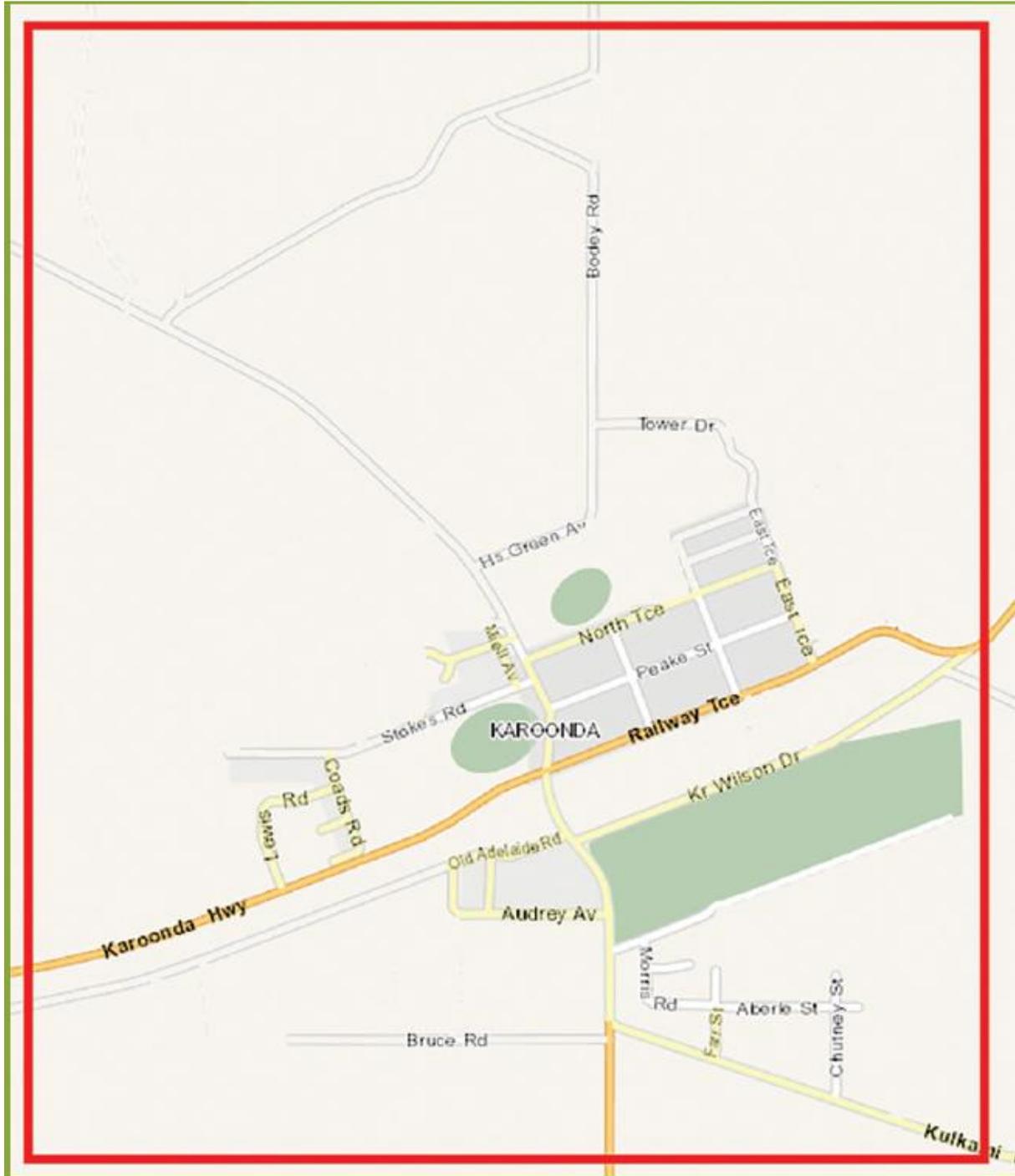
Bins must be placed out by 7.00am on the day of collection with the lid closed and the hinge facing the property.

14. DOCUMENT CONTROL

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APPENDIX 1 – Karoonda Township Waste Collection Area



APPENDIX 2 – En-route Collection Route

