



2.1.15 Waste Services for Community and Sporting Organisations

Type:	Corporate Services
Legislation:	Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007
Delegation:	Council
Other Related Document:	Waste Local Law 2017 Waste Plan 2020 (In development)

Objective

The objective of this policy is to provide clear guidance to the Town of East Fremantle’s community and sporting organisations of waste and recycling services and the associated fees and charges.

Policy Scope

Community and sporting organisations within East Fremantle, will be eligible for a full concession on 1 (one) general waste service, including one 240 litre lime green-lidded FOGO bin, one 240 litre red lidded general waste bin and one 240 litre yellow lidded recycling bin.

This policy applies to:

- all community organisations using a 240L MGB for MSW in East Fremantle;
- all sporting organisations using 240L MGB for MSW in East Fremantle.

Policy Statement

The Town of East Fremantle is required by law to provide a waste collection service to all residents within the Town’s local government area. The Town’s approach to waste collection services is a demonstration of its commitment to:

- reducing waste, maximising recycling and avoiding landfill;
- engaging with the community through a range of events, programs and partnerships to influence positive waste and recycling behaviours and to better educate our younger generation in waste disposal, which seeks to encourage sustainable choices into the future
- providing exemplary customer services to community members
- improving and protecting public safety and health and
- assisting organisations and businesses to operate efficiently and therefore successfully.

The objective of this Policy is to meet the goals of the State Waste Strategy and the Town’s Local Waste Plan (in development).

The goal of the State Waste Strategy is to exceed the State current benchmark of 50% for waste recovery and the Town’s goal is to achieve a minimum of 65% for waste recovery.

Policy

To meet waste recovery targets, the Town regularly undertakes research into the different types and volumes of waste collected. Following the rollout of FOGO to residential properties within the Town, Council is committed to further provide the FOGO service to multiunit developments, businesses and community and sporting organisations.

To date, the provision of waste services to community and sporting organisation was on an ad hoc and free basis to demonstrate the Town's support of these organisations. This Policy will ensure that the waste services in both community and sporting organisation are consistent with the services provided in the Town.

The collection of waste is subject to health and safety conditions to protect residents and community members. These conditions include the provision of a regular waste collection service, to ensure safe handling and prevent the accumulation of waste at residential and commercial premises, and in public spaces.

Community and sporting organisations within East Fremantle will be eligible for a concession on 1 (one) 240 litre lime green-lidded FOGO bin, 1 (one) 240 litre red -lidded general rubbish bin and 1 (one) 240 litre yellow- lidded recycling bin.

Additional bins can be obtained outside the standard general waste service at an additional cost. Waste Service Charges are levied as per the Town of East Fremantle's Schedule of Fees and Charges adopted by Council each year.

The Waste Service fee is an annual fee and calculated on a pro-rata basis from the date the bin is delivered to the premises and will included on a rates notice as a separate charge.

Application Process

Community organisations and sporting clubs within East Fremantle will be required to complete a form for all additional bins requested for a property. A review of the application will be completed by the Waste Education Officer to ensure organisations and clubs are meeting their waste disposal responsibilities.

Responsible Directorate:	Corporate Services
Reviewing Officer:	Rates Officer
Decision making Authority:	Council
Policy Adopted:	18/02/20
Policy Amended/Reviewed:	