

## Misuse of the Green Waste Bin

Council operates a 'Three Strikes Policy' for Green Waste Bins.

Residents with Green Waste Bins presented with contaminants, will receive a notice in their mailbox advising of the contamination in the bin. This process is to assist residents to understand what can and cannot be placed in the Green Waste Bin.

If the Green Waste Bin is contaminated on three occasions, the bin will be removed from the property.



## Not a General Waste Bin

Green Waste Bins are collected on a fortnightly basis only and must not be used for General Waste.

Green Waste Bins being presented as an additional General Waste Bin, will be removed from the property due to misuse.

Excess household waste can be delivered to the Broken Hill Waste Management Facility OR an extra service can be provided to the property for a fee.

Large volumes of household waste (over 1 tonne) will attract a fee. All fees are as per Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Council offers a range of services to our community.

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## A GUIDE TO YOUR GREEN WASTE BIN SERVICE

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## Green Waste Bin Service

Green Waste Bins for organics waste are available to residential properties. This service does not attract a fee however, a bin supply fee applies as per Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

## Garden and Food Waste

Garden and food waste make up a large part of waste created by the average household.

Separating this waste to be recycled into mulch helps our environment and saves valuable landfill space.



Garden and food waste are recycled to create mulch products.



## For Green Waste Bin

- ☒ Grass clippings
- ☒ Leaves/small prunings
- ☒ Flowers
- ☒ Paper and cardboard
- ☒ Plants (remove all excess soil)
- ☒ Tea bags/tea leaves
- ☒ Food scraps and peels (no meat or dairy)
- ☒ Coffee grounds and paper filters



## Not for Green Waste Bin

- ☐ Garbage
- ☐ Soil
- ☐ Glass bottles and jars
- ☐ Ceramic materials
- ☐ Sharps (needles)
- ☐ Disposable nappies
- ☐ Personal hygiene products
- ☐ Large branches
- ☐ Cigarettes or ashes
- ☐ Kitty litter
- ☐ Plastic bags (including biodegradable), bin liners, plastic, waxed paper or cardboard