



1. Intention

To provide guidelines on material that can be collected during the biennial hard waste collection and the process for preparing hard waste for collection.

2. Scope

This policy applies throughout the district.

3. Statement

The Shire of Waroona provides a biennial (2-yearly) hard waste collection service. Collection dates are subject to contractor availability. Collection zones are determined based on accessibility, residents must refer to the collection zone maps.

Hard waste should be placed neatly on the verge as close as possible to the kerb and the driveway.

The following items **will be** collected from the verge:

- White goods i.e. stoves, refrigerators (to be degassed with evidence of degassing affixed on unit, and doors to be removed), washing machines, etc.;
- Scrap metal;
- Furniture and general household items;
- General junk;
- Mattresses; and
- Electronic (E) Waste

White goods, mattresses, E-Waste and scrap metal should be sorted into separate piles. These waste types will be collected separately and recycled.

All items of hard waste will be collected by hand. A maximum weight will apply. As a general rule, two (2) people should be able to lift the item easily to shoulder height.

A maximum of two (2) cubic meters of hard waste will be collected from each residence.

3.1 Excluded collection items

The following materials will **not** be collected during the schedule hard waste collection:

- Sand and concrete;
- Building rubble and bricks;
- Tyres, car bodies and vehicle parts;
- Batteries;
- Foodstuffs and general household waste;
- Hazardous chemicals, such pesticides, chemicals, paints, oils, gas cylinders, and flammable liquids (e.g. petrol, solvents, and thinners);

- Asbestos cement products;
- Glass or mirrors; and
- Green Waste (grass clippings, garden prunings, weeds etc.).

These materials can be taken to the Shire’s Buller Road Refuse Site or removed by contacting a local specialised waste collection contractor.

3.2 General Conditions

- (1) It is important that residents pay close attention to the requirements of the bulk waste verge collections, and the list of excluded items. Non-compliance with these requirements may result in some of the waste remaining on the verge.
- (2) All waste is to be placed in separate piles neatly on the verge no earlier than one (1) week prior to the advertised collection week.
- (3) All waste must be placed on the verge by 6AM on the advertised starting date as the truck will travel down each street only once.
- (4) Waste must not obstruct footpaths or vehicle or pedestrian visibility, particularly adjacent to road intersections.
- (5) Waste will not be collected from vacant properties or public land.
- (6) Five (5) to ten(10) working days are allowed for collection.

4. Legislative and Strategic Context

Nil

5. Review

This policy is to be reviewed triennially.

6. Associated Documents

WALGA Better Practice Verge side Collection Guidelines

7. Document Control

Division	Infrastructure
Policy Number	IP014
Contact Officer	Director Infrastructure Services
Related Legislation	Nil
Related Shire Documents	Nil
File Number	WM.3

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8. Amendments

Date	Details of Amendment	Reference	Record Number
23/10/2012	Amended to remove greenwashed collection.	OCM12/10/123	
28/10/2014	Updated as part of major review.	OCM14/10/127	
22/06/2021	Updated as part of major review and reformatted.	OCM21/06/071	
26/05/2026	Reviewed with amendments to text. Waste types added to lists of included and excluded items.	OCM26/05/062	WM.3