



MOBILE GARBAGE BINS

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Responsible Officer:	Group Manager City Works and Services
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Policy History

Version	Date Approved	Description of Changes
1	9/4/1985	New Policy
2	25/1/2011	'Sulo bins' changed to 'mobile garbage bins' and numerical figure inserted for maximum weight

Objectives

The objective of this policy is to establish guidelines for the issue of Mobile Garbage Bins in the Maitland area.

Scope

This policy applies to mobile garbage bins in the Maitland Local Government Area.

Relevant Legislation

Local Government Act 1993

Related Policies/Procedures/Protocols

Nil

Definitions

Nil

Policy Statement

THAT

- a. Following supply of the Mobile Garbage Bins by Council that only garbage contained in such bins will be collected by Council;
- b. Each household is entitled to only one (1) regular garbage removal service per week unless a second service is paid for;
- c. No hot ashes to be placed in bin;
- d. Garbage bins containing material which renders them to be of such weight that exceeds the Manufacturer's Weight Specification and the ability of the lifting device to handle such weight (80kg) will not be removed;
- e. In the case of Dual Occupancy Units (i.e. Granny Flats) one (1) bin between the two (2) units will be provided subject to Statutory Declaration being submitted by the owner each year whilst such conditions prevail. Failure to submit such Declaration annually will result in two (2) bins and services being provided and charged for;
- f. Generally, bins to be provided at the rate of one (1) bin for each two (2) units which are aged person units with consideration being given to lesser number at the aged person's request subject to the consideration of the General Manager;
- g. One (1) bin per unit to be provided for all other flat units;
- h. One (1) bin per flat or residence be provided where such units are incorporated with commercial buildings and such charge shall be at the commercial garbage rate.