

## SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL KERBSIDE COLLECTION – COLLECTION RECEPTACLES

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Adopted By:	Council
Review Due:	June 2024
Responsible Officer:	Sustainability Officer
Directorate:	Shire Infrastructure
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### PURPOSE

The purpose of the policy is to provide for the effective provision of collection receptacles to be used for the garbage, recyclables, Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) and glass collection service for Southern Grampians Shire Council (SGSC).

### DEFINITIONS

<b>Kerbside Collection</b>	means regular waste collection service provided by Council for garbage, recycling and FOGO bins, collected from the kerbside.
<b>MWC</b>	means Mobile Waste Containers
<b>SGSC or Council</b>	means Southern Grampians Shire Council
<b>Homeowner/Ratepayer</b>	means the person, business or entity that is responsible for paying the Council rates and charges for the property
<b>AS4123.7</b>	means the Australian Standard for Mobile Waste Containers – Colours, markings and designation requirements AS 4123.7-2006 (R2017)

### APPLICATION AND SCOPE

The policy applies to all tenements eligible to receive the specified kerbside collection service within the SGSC area including those in compulsory zones, elective zones and properties enroute which have been approved by Council to receive the service.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### POLICY STATEMENT

The receptacles used in the SGSC kerbside garbage, recycling and FOGO collection services will conform with AS 4123.7-2006 (R2017), hereafter referred to as AS 4123.7. Glass bins if introduced will conform to the relevant standard at the time of introduction.

Utilising AS 4123.7 can reduce waste sent to landfill, increase recycling and support consistent education campaigns to reduce resident confusion about how to correctly use kerbside bin collection services.

1. Council requires the use of mobile waste containers (MWC) as follows:
  - a) Waste – 120 litre MWC, Dark green base with SGSC stamp, red lid

- b) Recycling – 240 litre MWC, Dark green base with SGSC stamp, yellow lid
- c) FOGO – 240 litre MWC, Dark green base with SGSC stamp, lime green lid.

**NOTE \*\*\* there are still a lot of unstamped 120L garbage bins with dark green lids in use\*\*\*)**

2. MWCs are the property of the rate payer. The rate payer is responsible for purchase and replacement of any MWC they require for the service.

No waste will be collected unless it is placed out for collection in an approved receptacle.

Councils Rating Policy and annual budget processes the compulsory charges to be levied via the rates notices. Elective charges are issued via a debtors accounts to the requesting tenant or ratepayer.

3. Once an approved collection receptacle is provided by Council to a rate payer of a tenement, that rate payer assumes liability for the care, maintenance and replacement of the collection receptacle.

If an approved collection receptacle is lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged, the replacement will be at the rate payer's expense.

## IMPLEMENTATION

This policy will be implemented from the day of acceptance by Council and made available on the Council website.

## CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

It is considered that this policy is compatible with the relevant human rights identified in the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic)*.

## REVIEW

This Policy was first adopted in June 2001 and subsequently reviewed:

- June 2020

This Policy must be reviewed a minimum of four years.

**END**