

8.3 Rubbish Bin Replacement

Policy

Each household will be supplied with one 240L bin. Each bin will have a serial number that will be recorded in a central register. The register will also record the householder's name and their street address.

A householder requiring a second bin may apply to the Council and a second bin may be allocated after payment of the approved annual rate for bin collection.

Council, or its contractors, at no cost to the householder, will carry out repairs and maintenance due to fair wear and/or accidental damage.

If in the opinion of Council a bin has been wilfully damaged by a householder, then the householder will be issued with a notice on the proper care and handling of bins and the householder may be charged with the cost of a replacement bin and their refuse collection service terminated until payment has been made.

In the event that a bin is lost or stolen then the bin will be replaced free of charge on the first occurrence of such an event. Should a second or subsequent occurrence eventuate, and in the opinion of the Council, the householder is responsible, then the householder may be charged with the cost of a replacement bin and their refuse collection service terminated until payment has been made.

Should a lost or stolen bin be subsequently recovered in a satisfactory condition, then any payment made by the householder concerned may be refunded.

In the event that Council can prove that a bin has been stolen then the person, or persons, involved may be charged with the cost of replacement unless the bin is recovered in a satisfactory condition.

Commercial premises will be supplied with bins appropriate to the operation of their premises under the same general terms and conditions as outlined above.

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