

8.3 Residential Rubbish Bin Replacement

Policy

Each improved residential property in Newman will be supplied with 2x240L bins, 1 x for general waste and 1 x for recyclable material. Each improved residential property in Nullagine and Marble Bar will be supplied with 1 240L bin, 1 x for general waste. Each bin will have a serial number that will be recorded in a central register. The register will also record the property owner's name and their street address.

A property owner requiring an additional bin must make a request to the Shire. Upon approval, an additional bin will be allocated and the annual servicing fee will be charged pro rata via an interim rates notice. The annual servicing fee associated with the additional bin will be included in future rates notices.

The Shire, or its Contractors, at no cost to the property owner, will carry out repairs and maintenance due to fair wear and/or accidental damage.

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

In the event that a bin is stolen or vandalised then the bin will be replaced free of charge on the first occurrence of such an instance if the property owner provides a police report or other sufficient evidence dictated by the Shire. Should a second or subsequent occurrence eventuate, and in the opinion of the Shire the property owner is responsible for the bin replacement, the property owner may be charged with the cost of a replacement bin and their refuse collection service terminated until payment has been made.

Should a stolen bin be subsequently recovered in a satisfactory condition, then any payment made by the property owner will be refunded.

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

In the event that a property owner replaces a registered Shire bin with a non-Shire allocated bin, their refuse collection service may be terminated until a registered Shire bin is arranged.

If a property owner wishes to remove an additional bin, outside of the two required bins in Newman and one required bin in Nullagine and Marble Bar, the property owner must contact the Shire to request removal of the additional bin and a pro rata credit of the associated servicing fee.

All fees associated with bin replacements and additional bin services are set according to the Shire's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

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