Shire of Peppermint Grove

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Purpose	To provide a convenient, economical and efficient Verge Valet™ bulk waste removal service for all households in the Shire of Peppermint Grove. Verge Valet™ provides residents of participating councils with year- round access to bulk and/or green waste collections at a time convenient to you. The service replaces the standard set-date bulk and/or green waste collections that were previously offered by the Shire.

Policy

A combined kerbside Bulk Waste and Bulk Garden Organics Collection Service will be provided to all residential properties within the Shire via the 'Verge Valet™' system subject to the following conditions:

a) All items for disposal are to be neatly placed on the front verge. Residents are to be considerate with the placement of these items to ensure they do not obstruct the footpath or the line of sight for pedestrians, cyclists or vehicles.
b) Any goods placed out on the verge after the specified time will not be collected and the contractor will not return for late pickups.
c) Strictly no waste is to be placed on the verge before the specified dates. Any material put out before this date will be treated as illegal dumping by the Shire Ranger.
d) All waste is to be placed at least 0.5m away from fences and 1.0m away from street trees.
e) Bulk Garden Organics (Green Waste) and Bulk Waste must be placed in clearly separate piles at least 1 metre apart.
f) The maximum amount of waste that will be collected from any property shall not exceed 2 cubic metres.
g) Tree branches are to be no longer than 1.5 metres in length, 150mm in diameter and the cut ends are to be placed facing the street.
h) Loose material such as lawn clippings, small cuttings and leaves must be placed in sealed boxes or bags. These containers will not be returned.
i) For child safety reasons all whitegoods such as fridges, freezers, washing machines, ovens etc MUST have the doors / lid removed.

The Shire and its contactors **WILL NOT** collect the following:

a) Gas bottles
b) Vehicle parts, tyres or batteries
c) Paint, liquids of any description, oils, flammable materials, acids or solvents
d) Building materials, cement or cement products, bricks, sand, rubble, plate glass etc.
e) Asbestos
f) Food waste
g) Poisons, pesticides, medicines or other hazardous material
h) Mattresses or bed bases

Council reserves the right to approach any householder for a financial contribution where the amount of bulk waste left on the verge is, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer, unreasonably large in comparison with other collections.

A person other than the owner or occupier of the premises is not to remove any material which has been left on the verge for collection unless authorised to do so by the owner or occupier of the premises or authorised in writing to do so by the Chief Executive Officer.

Related Local Law/Legislation	**Thoroughfares' Local Law, clause 2.2 –** 1. A person shall not, without a permit – (a) subject to Division 3 of this Part, throw, place or deposit any thing on a verge except for removal by the local government under a bulk rubbish collection, and then only in accordance with the terms and conditions and during the period of time advertised in connection with that collection by the local government.
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