

## Additional Bins

Wollongong City Council residents receive a 'standard waste collection service' which includes a kerbside collection bin for garbage and a recycling and green waste bin. The general waste bin is collected weekly while the recycling and green waste collection is collected on alternate fortnights.

Council's 'user pays' approach, allows residents to choose the size of their general waste bin in line with their individual needs. The larger general waste bin chosen, will equate to a larger fee for service, due to the increased waste being sent to landfill.

The owner of a residential property will incur a charge to their rates for waste collection as part of their domestic waste management charge.

### Annual 'standard waste collection service' charge for 2011-2012

80 litre General Waste bin, Recycling and Green Waste bin	\$270 per annum
120 litre General Waste bin, Recycling and Green Waste bin	\$352 per annum
240 litre General Waste bin, Recycling and Green Waste bin	\$579 per annum

*We understand that one solution won't meet everyone's needs. Council has now introduced a flexible range of 'waste wise' service options to best meet your waste requirements.*

From 1 July 2010, owners of **residential properties** can apply for additional garbage waste, green waste or recycling bins (subject to conditions). This charge will be applied to the rates for the relevant property.\*

From 1 July 2010, owners of **business properties** can apply for additional green waste or recycling bins (subject to the service physically being able to be provided at the specific premises).\*

\* Only the property owner is authorised to make the request. An additional waste management charge will be applied to rates of the property owner.

### Charge for Provision of Additional Service

Additional 240 litre Green Waste bin for domestic or business premises	\$83.55 per annum
Additional 240 litre Recycling bin for domestic or business premises	\$83.55 per annum
Additional 80 litre General Waste bin	\$124 per annum
Additional 120 litre General Waste bin	\$166 per annum
Additional 240 litre General Waste bin	\$228 per annum

### Conditions for Residential Properties

- Request can only come from owner of property.
- If owner of property requests an additional garbage bin they can only have one if the existing general waste bin is a 240 litre. If it is not, then the owner of the property can apply for a change in bin size rather than an additional bin request.
- The owner of a property can request one or more additional green waste or recycling bin(s) as per the additional rate charge.
- The owner of the property can only request to have a two (2) additional bin types. A maximum of two (2) additional bin types can be purchased in conjunction with the existing service. If three (3) additional bin types are requested then a full additional service will apply. ie the full rate for an 80 litre, 120 litre or 240 litre garbage levy.

### Conditions for Business Properties

- Request can only come from owner of property.
- Once ownership is verified, business property owners can request a recycle or greenwaste bin only.
- Business properties cannot request a full garbage service.

Reduce your impact on the environment by recycling as much as possible. If you find you produce too much recycling or green waste (grass clipping, etc) for one bin, you can get additional recycling or green waste bin(s) for a fee.

For all your additional bin needs phone Council's Customer Service Centre on 4227 7111.

### Disclaimers

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