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|  | COUNCIL POLICY | POLICY REVIEW |
| | C 028 – REQUEST FOR MOBILE GARBAGE BIN (MGB) | Policy to be reviewed as required but no later than June 2020 |
| DATE APPROVED | RESOLUTION NUMBER | RESPONSIBLE OFFICER |
| 27 June 2018 | 08/06.2018/C | General Manager |

1.0 OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to provide guidance for the distribution and replacement of Mobile Garbage Bins (MGB's).

2.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all households within the Tasman Municipality, unless the contracted garbage truck cannot gain access to that property.

3.0 PROCEDURE

Tasman Council supply MGB's to all residential properties within the Tasman Municipality. The waste collection program is applied to all ratepayers by way of charges that are levied and have waste collection services for residential properties.

4.0 ABOUT YOUR MOBILE GARBAGE BIN (MGB)

The MGB remains the property of the Tasman Council and should not be removed from the property under any circumstances.

All residential properties will be supplied with 1 x 240 litre MGB for household rubbish and the option of either a 1 x 120 litre MGB or 1 x 240 litre MGB utilised as the recycling bin.

The domestic recycling service provides a fortnightly collection of recyclables on the same day as the fortnightly household rubbish collection.

All bins are identifiable with a number provided by the Tasman Council.

5.0 WASTE COLLECTION BINS

New dwellings will be issued MGB's once Occupancy Permits have been received for the property.

If either MGB's require replacement the property owner may report it to the Tasman Council by phone, email or coming into the offices and completing a Request for MGB (Mobile Garbage Bin) Form. For all first time replacements there will be no charge, with each replacement thereafter attracting an associated cost.

Ratepayers can request additional collections if required. This will be added to their annual rates as an added waste collection charge. MGB's will be delivered to the property in question by Council at the first available opportunity.

Normal household waste and any solid non-toxic waste items can be placed in the 240L general waste bin. Items must fit loosely in the bin so they fall out easily when the bin is lifted above the garbage truck.

Items that cannot be placed in the general waste bin are as follows, but are not limited to;

- Hot ashes
- Oil or paint
- Chemicals, solvents or other liquids
- Heavy builder's rubble
- Car parts
- Large timber or metal pieces

All items placed in the 120L or 240L recycling bin must be recycling approved. Containers must be empty, have lids removed, be free of contents and preferably be rinsed to remove content residue. Items include, but are not limited to;

- Glass bottles and jars;
- Steel and aluminium cans;
- Plastic bottles and food containers;
- Paper and cardboard; and
- Milk and juice containers.

Items that cannot be placed into the 120L or 240L recycling bins are containers that have held poisons, toxic or hazardous materials or highly flammable oils, spirits or solvents cannot be recycled.

6.0 ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The authority is delegated to the General Manager and Office Manager to approve the distribution or the replacement of Mobile Garbage Bins.