

2.19 COMPASSIONATE WASTE SERVICE POLICY

Responsible Directorate	Infrastructure Services	
Responsible Service Area	Operations services	
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1. PURPOSE

To enable residents who have a genuine need, based on medical grounds that generate significant waste, to access additional kerbside general waste capacity up to a maximum to 280 litres free of charge.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all residents within the shire living at a residential property with a kerbside bin collection service.

3. POLICY

A Shire of Mundaring resident, residing at a rateable property with a kerbside bin service, may apply for additional kerbside general waste capacity up to a maximum to 280 litres free of charge on compassionate grounds if they:

- have medical condition(s), and/or
- receive in home caring, and/or
- have a disability

Residents who would like to access this service must submit an application providing all required information and supported by a medical professional certificate.

An updated supporting medical certificate will be required at least once every two years.

Alternatively, residents can request additional waste bins in accordance with the Shire's Rubbish and Waste Fees and Charges.

General Waste bin collection cycles will remain the same.

4. RELATED LEGISLATION

Local Government Act 1995

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations 2008

5. RELATED DOCUMENTS

State Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy 2023 and Action Plan 2020-21

Shire of Mundaring Waste Plan March 2021