

Don't waste your green waste

When you place green waste in your wheelie bin

it is taken to a landfill and is buried. This raises a number of concerns for Council and this community including:

Leachate production

Leachate is a harmful liquid to the environment which can pollute groundwater and waterways if not contained correctly.

Collection and disposal services

Additional resources required to collect, transport and dispose of the green waste.

Increased Methane production

In landfills, organic materials decompose without oxygen (Anaerobic process) producing harmful gases including methane.

Replacing and establishing new landfills

Buried green waste fills up the landfill space quicker. This means Council has additional costs involved with construction of new landfill cells.

Did you know...

Placing green waste in your general waste bin adds substantial costs to the Council's waste management process and is harming our environment?

Monty says...

"DON'T WASTE YOUR GREEN WASTE"



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Separate or re-use your green waste...

1. Mulching and landscaping

Mulch is made from recycled green waste and is very beneficial to use on your garden and around the yard. Lawn clippings can also be used directly on your gardens as mulch. Benefits of mulch include: helps improve soil quality, reduces waste to landfill, reduces greenhouse gases (methane) and leachate production, and reduces water consumption.

2. Composting

Start composting at home - you can put all your lawn clipping and green waste from your garden into a compost bin/pile. Compost is excellent for your garden as it improves soil structure and water retaining properties and improves crop production, plus lots of other good benefits to your garden.

3. Self haul

Load green waste from the garden into the back of the car/ute or trailer and haul it to your local waste facility*. This separates it from the rest of the waste onsite diverting it from the landfill and then it is recycled into mulch. **small charge applies*

4. Green waste bag services

Contact a business which specialises in providing a green waste bag service*. These businesses will provide a special green waste bag to put your green waste into and remove it for you.

**commercial fee applies*

5. Mowing options

Residents can also choose to use self mulching mowers (most current mowers come with a mulching attachment) and not catch grass clippings (let them break down naturally).

