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Effective from: 1 July 2023
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Dear Resident

Subject: Rural Waste Service

Please find enclosed your new Rural Waste Card for use from 1 July 2023.

Please keep this card safe as a replacement fee applies as per Council's Fees and Charges.

Each financial year, the card enables one standard waste disposal per week (i.e. 52 standard waste disposals) and one large waste disposal per year for bulky household general waste. The amount and type of waste you are to dispose of for each standard disposal remains the same as last year, as outlined on the enclosed fact sheet.

Multiple waste streams are accepted with the Rural Waste Card, such as household general waste, fencing wire, steel and timber. This excludes hazardous materials such as asbestos or materials with a per-item charge at Council's Waste Management Centres (e.g. mattresses, fridges, tyres etc.). One large waste disposal is provided each year enabling the disposal of up to two cubic metres of bulky waste on one occasion. Please refer to the conditions of use over the page.

Council staff will check and inspect loads to ensure only acceptable items are included and the correct number of standard waste disposals are recorded. To check the number of disposals you have remaining on your card, ask at the Waste Management Centre when you present your card or call the Waste Info Line (02) 4823 4417.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mathew Jones", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mathew Jones
Acting Business Manager Waste & Recycling

Rural Waste Card Conditions of Use

- Rural Waste Card holders must follow the reasonable direction of staff at all times.
- A fee will apply for replacement of a Rural Waste Card as per Council's Fees and Charges.
- Refunds may be issued and the rural waste service cancelled if unused cards are returned by 31 August of the current financial year. After this date, no refunds will be issued. Refunds will not be issued for previous years.
- The card is attached to a property. If a property is sold, the card must be given to the purchaser.
- It is the responsibility of the owner or agent to forward the card to tenants.
- Cards issued for new dwellings or purchases where a card had not been previously issued will allow one standard waste disposal per week for the remainder of the financial year.
- All load variations outside of those specified on the table on the Rural Waste Card Fact Sheet will be charged the relevant tipping fee. Other quantities of waste, including loaded trucks, will not be accepted on the card and the relevant fees apply.
- Waste with a per-item tipping charge is not accepted on the Rural Waste Card – this includes mattresses, fridges, air conditioners, animals, tyres etc.
- Rural Waste Cards cannot be used to dispose of asbestos or other hazardous waste.

Bulky Household General Waste Free Disposal Weekend – 4 and 5 November 2023

On the first weekend in November each year, Goulburn Mulwaree residents can dispose of up to 2m³ of bulky household general waste (such as household furniture, green waste, cardboard and steel) per property, free of charge at Council's waste centres. All loads must be fully sorted so that recyclables can be placed in the appropriate areas at the waste centre, or charges will apply.

Bulky Household Recyclables Free Disposal Weekend – 4 and 5 May 2024

On the first weekend in May each year, Goulburn Mulwaree residents can dispose of up to 2 mattresses/sprung bases (any size), 2 fridges/freezers, 1 air-conditioner, up to 1m³ of e-waste (computers, televisions, printers, fax machines and computer accessories only), and/or up to 2m³ of clean steel items (including electrical appliances with an electrical lead) per property, free of charge at Council's waste centres. All waste/items outside of those listed above will be charged the appropriate fee for disposal.

For more information about all of Council's waste and recycling services is available from the Waste and Recycling section of www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au or by calling the Waste Info Line on (02) 4823 4417.