

Policy P403 Charity Clothing Bins on City Managed Land

Responsible Business Unit/s	Governance
Responsible Officer	Manager Governance
Affected Business Unit/s	Governance, Business & Construction, Community Culture and Recreation, Development Services (Environmental Health)

Policy Objectives

This policy aims to control and regulate the placement and management of clothing recycling bins on City managed land to obviate nuisance, minimise the environmental impact and effectively manage safety and public risk.

Policy Scope

This policy relates to Bona-fide (registered) Charities registered with the Australian Taxation Office under the provisions of the *Charitable Collections Act 1946* that directly own and/or control the bins and then collect, sort and sell the clothing deposited in the bins.

The provisions of this Policy, excludes all private business including those where the charity name has been licensed to the private business for clothing collections or where the clothing bin is to be located on private land.

Policy Statement

The City of South Perth supports the placement of Charity Bins by registered organisations on City managed land for the following reasons:

- Used clothing bins assist residents to dispose unwanted clothing items.
- Charitable institutions or organisations depend upon clothing bins as an economical and convenient means of obtaining clothing donations from the public to support their services.
- Used clothing bins divert a substantial amount of recyclable material from land fill, resulting in less pressure being placed on waste disposal services as well as supporting the protection of the environment.

The City of South Perth will only approve the placement of clothing bins on City managed land on receipt of a formal Application for Approval submitted by the bin owner on such terms and conditions as detailed in the Management Practice M403.

It is the responsibility of the registered organisation to ensure the proper upkeep and maintenance of their charity bins, ensuring regular collections so as to avoid illegal dumping and littering in and around charity bins. The City reserves the right to request the immediate removal of charity bins in the event that they are not maintained and managed properly.

Legislation / Local Law Requirements

Local Government Act 1995

Charitable Collections Act 1946

Planning and Development Act 2005

City of South Perth Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2011

Other Relevant Policies / Key Documents

City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027