

Kristy Bell

From: Samala Heart
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2018 1:14 PM
To: Kristy Bell
Subject: RE: Waste Management Policy

Hi Kristy,
Thanks for sending through, great job! I have a few thoughts and comments:

Firstly, the separation of waste, recyclables and organics (particularly at residential MUDs) at their source is important and is a key reason why MUD waste separation is often poor. Dwellings should be designed to maximise resource recovery. Victoria has a wonderful Better Apartments Design Standards (2016) which states this as a standard: "Adequate internal storage space within each dwelling to enable the separation of recyclables, residual waste and ... food waste." The DECC's (now EPA!) Better Practice Guide for Waste Management in Multi-unit Dwellings has this to say:

"Storage space

Inside the dwellings

Consideration needs to be given to providing sufficient space within the kitchen, or other convenient location, in each dwelling unit for interim storage of at least two days' worth of garbage and recycling. Space inside dwelling units should allow for separate storage of recyclables from the garbage stream. Ideally sufficient space should also be allocated for the segregation of food organics in a separate waste container."

Given that the Better Practice document was written in 2008 when organics services were few and far between, it makes sense that garbage, recycling and organics are written as the norm rather than the 'ideally' language used here, in particular for residential premises. In a perfect world, developers should be required to have dual bin cupboards in all new or refurbished developments (ie the now ubiquitous style of having both a waste and recycling bin space in a pull out cupboard) which also creates a cultural norm that resource separation is a part of everyday life.

I'd love to see a section specific to source separation consideration and it also listed in Table 1 key service considerations.

Secondly, page 7 of the document states that Appendix D describes the rates of waste/recycling/organics, however only waste and recycling are listed.

Thirdly, it's imperative that people using the bins actually know what can be recycled to reduce contamination as this has a growing and considerable cost to Council (and can mean in the current and future climate that their bins can be rejected due to contamination). Therefore, they should ensure bins are labelled with relevant education stickers (I have council specific bin stickers currently in design stage, however they can also request stickers from Richmond Waste should they be using their service or from the EPA - templates are available on their website).

Cheers,
Samala

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From: Kristy Bell
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From: Christine Pitman
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2018 10:33 AM
To: Samala Heart; Kristy Bell
Subject: FW: DRAFT Guide for Waste Management in Residential Developments
Attachments: DRAFT Guide for Waste Management in Residential Dev Sept18.pdf

Hi girls,
This just came in. Sending to you FYI.
Thanks
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Subject: Fwd: DRAFT Guide for Waste Management in Residential Developments

Hi All, you probably wont have time to read but feel free to make comment back to me if you wish. Ill send out the final when its completed but this wont get much attention from me as Im deep in National Waste Policy and other docs they are reviewing (love the way they send them out all at once). For those who work on MUD projects may be of interest but quite metro-centric

Cheers

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----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject:DRAFT Guide for Waste Management in Residential Developments

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Hello Regional Coordinators,

The EPA will be publishing the *Guideline for Waste Management in residential developments* over the coming months. This preliminary draft is included for your information and for high level feedback.

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From: Paul Wilson
Sent: Wednesday, 3 October 2018 2:02 PM
To: Kristy Bell
Subject: CM - RE: Waste Management for Multi-Unit Developments Policy
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Hi Kristy

Firstly, good job. The policy looks good. I noticed the document include swept path templates for both medium rigid and heavy rigid vehicles. I couldn't see anything in the policy advising what vehicle is required in what scenario. Designers will always use the smallest vehicle whilst contractors generally use the largest vehicle possible for efficiency reasons. Is there something I missed where this is specified or did you intend to consider each site on their own merit? I think it would probably be best to make the HRV the default requirement and they have to justify why if they want to use the MRV. Other than that it looks good.

Cheers

Paul

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Subject: Waste Management for Multi-Unit Developments Policy

Good morning.

The attached Draft Waste Management for Multi-Unit Developments Policy has been developed to help address the management of solid waste from all multi-unit developments including residential, commercial, industrial and mixed use developments. The objectives of this policy are to: