

Leongatha Kerbside Collection Days to Change

South Gippsland Shire Council will be changing the day of kerbside collection for garbage, recycling and green waste from Wednesday to Thursday for some Leongatha properties.

The changes will come into effect from January 2018, with the first day of collection for affected properties being Thursday 4 January. The fortnightly scheduling will not change for green waste and recycling collections, with these services also to be collected on Thursdays.

The changes have been implemented by Council to help streamline the kerbside collection schedule. This will ensure that truck drivers are able to comply with regulations relating to maximum driving hours allowed per day.

Once the change has been implemented all kerbside bins in Leongatha will be collected on Thursdays. Residents are reminded that bins need to be out on the kerb before 6.00am on scheduled collection days.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Sustainability Coordinator Geoff McKinnon explained the importance of the change for improved services.

"The change of collection days will see a more efficient service for our community and make the schedule easier to manage.

"Improvements in safety for drivers through reduced driving hours and for the community through avoidance of collections during busy end of school day periods will also be achieved." said Mr. McKinnon.

Affected property owners have been advised of the changes through a direct mail out.

For more information regarding the service please contact Council's Waste Management team on 5662 9200 or council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au.

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