

Hard Waste Collection Bookings Open

South Gippsland Shire Council has opened bookings for its annual hard waste collection service for the community.

The service provides residents with a convenient way to dispose of hard rubbish at home, particularly if they are unable to attend a transfer station themselves. All South Gippsland residential properties are eligible to receive one collection at a fee of \$98 per property. A reduced rate of \$34 applies for pension card holders.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Waste Management Supervisor, Peter Roberts said the hard waste collection service was an opportunity to clear clutter at home.

"We often hear from community members that they enjoy having the hard waste collection service available, especially those who don't have a trailer or ute. Bookings are essential for the service and will close on 31 August so we encourage everyone wanting to utilise the service to get in touch," said Mr Roberts.

Those wishing to make a booking can visit Council's website to download a booking form, or request one in person at Council's office at 9 Smith Street, Leongatha. Payment can be made via cheque, credit card or cash if booking in person.

Council's waste contractor will call those who have registered and confirm their scheduled collection date in September/October. Waste should be placed for collection within property boundaries (where possible) and the pile labelled in a manner that clearly identifies it as waste to be collected by the hard waste collection contractor. A maximum of 2 cubic metres of waste can be placed out for collection. Further information on materials that can and cannot be accepted visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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