

Policy Section:	3. Development, Environment & Regulatory Services
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Related Policies and Codes:	N/A
Related Procedures:	N/A

1. BACKGROUND / INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Household General Waste Upgrade Special Circumstances Exemption policy is for upgrading the household general waste bin (red lid) from 140 litres to 240 litres for households with special circumstances that generate more waste.

2. POLICY

- 2.1 The Household General Waste – Special Circumstances Exemption Policy will provide households with special medical needs that generate more waste, the ability to upgrade their general waste bin (red lid) from 140 litres to 240 litres free of charge
- 2.2 Households with special medical needs (excluding materials that will cause an infectious disease threat, needle stick injuries or cytotoxic and radioactive waste), are residents that often produce medical waste that exceeds the capacity of Council's 140L general waste (red lid) bin.

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- 2.3 Premises generating medical waste from commercial operations will not be eligible to apply for a Household General Waste – Special Circumstances Exemption as outlined in this policy.
- 2.4 To receive a Household General Waste – Special Circumstances Exemption the resident will need to apply to NAWMA on an annual basis and provide a copy of a medical certificate supporting their application.
- 2.5 If an additional general waste (red lid) bin is requested in addition to the exemption upgrade it will be at the cost applicable by Council and NAWMA at the time.
- 2.6 The application for a Household General Waste – Special Circumstances Exemption will be available electronically via the NAWMA webpage and may request certain information which will be determined and amended by Council and NAWMA from time to time.

5. REVIEW AND EVALUATION

The effectiveness of this Policy will be reviewed biennially and may be reviewed at any time.

The Chief Executive Officer will report to Council on the outcome of the evaluation and if relevant make recommendations for amendments, alteration or substitution of a new Policy.

The Policy will not be altered or substituted so as to affect a process already commenced.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about this Policy can be obtained by:-

Telephone: 8522 9211

Email: council@gawler.sa.gov.au

Appointment: Town of Gawler Administration Centre, 43 High Street, Gawler East.

Letter: PO Box 130, Gawler SA 5118

7. AVAILABILITY OF POLICY

The Policy is available for inspection during ordinary business hours at the Council principal office, Town of Gawler Administration Centre 43 High Street, Gawler East or is available on the Council website at www.gawler.sa.gov.au.

A copy of this Policy will be provided to interested parties upon request, for a fee as contained in the Register of Fees and Charges.