

Warringah Council Policy

Policy No. PL 780 Clothing

Charity Clothing Bins

1 Purpose of Policy

To regulate the placement and management of clothing bins on Council owned and controlled land by registered charities.

2 Principles

Charities provide valuable services to the local community. The clothing bins are an important part of fundraising by many charities. The additional benefit of these bins is they encourage recycling of clothing.

Badly managed and poorly located clothing bins can cause problems including illegal dumping, graffiti, obstruction of pedestrians and vehicles. Organisations placing charity bins on public land

The placement of clothing bins on public land is limited to organisations that are:

1. Registered by the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991;
2. Members of the National Association of Charitable Recycling Organisations Incorporated (NACRO) and agree to comply with the NACRO Code of Practice;
3. Guarantee all clothing and proceeds are for welfare services only; and
4. Guarantee that the clothing is collected, sorted and distributed by the charity named on the clothing bin and owning the bin

Applications for new and management of existing clothing bins will be in accordance with the "Guidelines on Placement of Charity Bins on Council owned or controlled land" and are subject to entering a lease agreement with Council.

3 Authorisation

This Policy was adopted by Council on 24 April 2012.

It is effective from 24 April 2012.

It is due for review on 23 April 2016.

4 Amendments

Nil

5 Who is responsible for implementing this Policy?

Group Manager Development and Compliance Services

6 Document owner

Deputy General Manager EnvironmentRelated Council Policies

- a) Compliance and Enforcement Policy PDS – PL 120

7 Legislation and references

- b) Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993
- c) Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/charitable_home.asp
- d) National Association of Charitable Recyclers <http://www.nacro.org.au/>
- e) Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

8 Definitions

Charity Clothing Bin shall mean a portable metal bin of painted, sturdy construction, with a weatherproof tilt chute at the top permitting clothing to be deposited, a locked door permitting the charity which owns the bin to empty it, and a graphic display in accordance with the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

NACRO Code of Practice – as defined by the National Association of Charitable Recycling Organisations (NACRO) Code of Practice. NACRO is the peak body representing charitable recycling organisations throughout Australia.

