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Green waste a burning issue

Towong Shire residents are reminded that they should dispose of their green waste through Council's Green Waste Collections and Waste Transfer Stations.

"Towong Shire Council offers a range of services to dispose of green waste. The Waste Transfer Stations in Corryong and Tallangatta are able to take green waste, which is then mulched and composted" explained Towong Shire Council Mayor, Cr David Wortmann

"Council also operates a number of green and hard waste collections throughout the year. The next of these collections are scheduled for October and will service Granya, Bethanga and Eskdale" said Cr Wortmann. A list of green and hardwaste collection dates is available on Council's website. Collection dates and locations are also advertised in local newspapers.

Burning garden waste or other items requires a valid permit or licence. All open fires within the Towong Shire require a permit. The construction and/or use of incinerators for any purpose is prohibited throughout the shire, unless a valid permit or licence has been obtained.

Fires being used for cooking (such as a BBQ or Pizza Oven) and for heating (such as a chiminea or brazier) do not require a permit.

For more information on green waste disposal or permits associated with open fires in Towong Shire, please call 02 6071 5100 or visit Council's website at

www.towong.vic.gov.au