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Check your load before heading to the autumn waste collections

Towong Shire residents are encouraged to check that the waste they intend to dispose of at the upcoming hardwaste and greenwaste collections can be safely accepted by Council.

Council's Director Technical Services, Mr Jamie Heritage, said that the disposal of products with gas-related components were of particular concern.

"Old fridges, freezers and air conditioning units that have a gas system are not able to be handled safely with the equipment available at the temporary collection sites," explained Mr Heritage. "We encourage residents to dispose of these items safely at permanent waste disposal sites in Corryong, Tallangatta or Wodonga".

A detailed listing of items that are accepted at the periodic collections is available on Council's website www.towong.vic.gov.au or by calling Council's customer service team on 02 6071 5100.

The temporary hardwaste and greenwaste collection sites will be set up at the following locations in April and May:

- **Yabba Road**, Saturday 9 April 2016, 10am - 1pm
- **Bellbridge**, Sunday 10 April 2016, 10am - 1pm
- **Mitta Mitta**, Saturday 16 April 2016, 10am - 1pm
- **Dartmouth**, Sunday 17 April 2016, 10am - 1pm
- **Cudgewa/Tintaldra**, Saturday 30 May 2015, 10am - 1pm
- **Walwa**, Sunday 1 May 2016, 10am - 1pm

Further collections will be held at other sites during October.

Residents can dispose of their bulky waste free of charge by presenting their waste disposal vouchers, issued with rates notices, at the upcoming collections or at the waste disposal facilities in Corryong, Tallangatta or Wodonga. Up to one cubic metre, equivalent to a 6x4 trailer, can be disposed of at no cost with each voucher.