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Disposing of Green Waste in Towong Shire

Towong Shire residents are reminded that they should dispose of their green waste through Council's Green Waste Collections or at the 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 for residents who can't get to our transfer stations during opening hours," said Cr Wortmann.

Collections are currently scheduled for the following locations in April 2017:

- **Yabba Road** Saturday 8 April 2017, 10am - 1pm
- **Bellbridge** Sunday 9 April 2017, 10am - 1pm
- **Mitta Mitta** Saturday 22 April 2017, 10am - 1pm
- **Dartmouth** Sunday 23 April 2017, 10am - 1pm
- **Cudgewa/Tintaldra** Saturday 29 April 2017, 10am - 1pm
- **Walwa** Sunday 30 April 2017, 10am - 1pm
- **Granya** Saturday 30 September 2017, 10am - 1pm

Collections will also be conducted in Bethanga, Biggara, Eskdale, Granya, Lucyvale, Nariel Valley and Tallangatta Valley after winter. The full list of green and hardwaste collection dates is available on Council's website: www.towong.vic.gov.au/wastecollections

The collection will accept household furniture, barbecues, toys, pushbikes, plant pots, scrap metal, crockery, gas bottles (must be empty), electrical appliances, televisions/computers/monitors, lawn mowers, tools, mattresses/bed bases, mirrors/windows/glass, timber, empty paint tins (must have lids off), carpet, greenwaste and prunings.

Unfortunately Council cannot accept asbestos sheeting (or similar), car bodies, plaster board or cement sheeting, tyres, oil, batteries, liquid waste, chemicals or dangerous goods, fridges, freezers or paint. Please contact Council for advice on how to dispose of these items appropriately.

Residents are also reminded that 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 also prohibited throughout the shire, without a valid permit or licence.

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