



**SYDNEY MARKETS**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**WORKSHOPS**

**MARCH 2023**

# SML WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL POLICY

## Organic Waste

- Tenants can deliver the following waste volumes to Green Point free-of-charge:
  - **WHOLESALE TENANTS** with up to One Full Module can deliver up to 1 tonne of organic waste per week in total.
  - **WHOLESALE TENANTS** with One to Two Full Modules can deliver up to 2 tonnes of organic waste per week in total.
  - **WHOLESALE TENANTS** with up to Three Full Modules or more can deliver up to 3 tonnes of organic waste per week in total.

# SML WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL POLICY

## Organic Waste (cont.)

- Tenants can deliver the following waste volumes to Green Point free-of-charge:
  - ❑ **GROWERS MARKET TENANTS** can deliver up to 1 tonne of organic waste per week in total.
  - ❑ **FLOWER MARKET TRADERS** can deliver up to 1 tonne of organic waste per week in total.
  - ❑ **PADDY'S MARKETS PERMANENT TRADERS** can deliver up to 1 tonne of organic waste per week in total per trader.
- All organic waste delivered free-of-charge to Green Point must meet Organic Produce criteria suitable for Farmers' stockfeed or Foodbank and other Food Collection Charities.



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**ORGANIC WASTE  
DIVERSION TIPS**

# Organic Waste Recycling

- Diverted to Food collection Charities, EarthPower and Organic Recyclers.



Here is what you need to know:-



**FOOD ORGANIC**  
**(Farmers Stockfeed)**  
If you could eat it, put it  
in this bin.



**Plastics,**  
**packaging materials,**  
**gloves etc.**  
**KEEP OUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

# THE FOLLOWING LINES ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR ORGANIC DIVERSION TO FARMERS



APPLES



ARTICHOKE



BANANAS



BEANS



BEETROOTS

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**BROADBEANS**



**BROCOLLI**



**BRUSSELS  
SPROUTS**



**CABBAGE**



**CAPSICUM**

# THE FOLLOWING LINES ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR ORGANIC DIVERSION TO FARMERS



CARROTS



CAULIFLOWER



CELERY



CORN



CUCUMBER

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**EGGPLANT**



**FENNEL**



**GRAPES**



**HONEYDEW**



**HORSERADISH**

# THE FOLLOWING LINES ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR ORGANIC DIVERSION TO FARMERS



**KALE**



**KIWI**



**LEEKS**



**LETTUCE**



**PEAR**

# THE FOLLOWING LINES ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR ORGANIC DIVERSION TO FARMERS



POTATOES



PUMPKINS



ROCKMELON



SILVERBEET



TOMATOES

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**TURNIPS**



**WATERMELON**



**ZUCCHINI**

THE FOLLOWING LINES ARE NOT ACCEPTED  
FOR ORGANIC DIVERSION TO FARMERS AND  
WILL ATTRACT A FEE FOR DISPOSAL



**ASIAN  
VEGETABLES**



**AVOCADOS**



**BASIL**



**CHILLI**



**CITRUS FRUITS**

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COCONUTS



GARLIC



HERBS



MANGOES



MUSHROOMS

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NUTS



OLIVES



ONIONS



PAPAYA



PERSIMMONS

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**PINEAPPLES**



**PUNNETS OF  
BERRIES**



**RHUBARB**



**STONE FRUIT**

# Organic Waste Disposal Rate

**\$358.16**

per tonne including GST

(Subject to annual increase)

# Farmers Waste Disposal Rate

**\$55.00**

per tonne including GST

(Subject to annual increase)

Please check with **SML Market Officers**  
or **Environment Manager** for fruit and  
vegetable products **acceptable** for  
Farmers and Earthpower diversion.

# Here is what you need to know:-

- General Waste:- Place only waste that can't be recycled inside Sulo Bin (e.g., Sticky tape, strapping tape, contaminated plastics, food scraps etc.).
- Separate other waste streams:- Organic, Cardboard, Polystyrene, Soft Plastics, Timber Pallets.
- Challenges:- Staff Education to source separate waste streams.
- Do not leave boxes and litter outside your premises.



# General Waste – Sulo Bins

Do **NOT** fill your bins with Organic waste or materials that can be recycled!

This add costs and missed opportunities to recycle!



# General Waste Disposal Rates

**\$448.00**

per tonne including GST

(Subject to annual increase)

# Pallet Recycling



- 1,400 tonnes of pallets have been recycled in the past 12 months.
- Pallets in good condition are re-used and damaged ones are shredded.
- SML diverts damaged pallets to Greenlife Resource Facility at Bringelly where they are shredded and used for a composting mix.
- Re-use of old pallets is also another option of diversion with many companies and Market Tenants collecting from Green Point.
- Several Transport Companies continue to collect plain pallets on a weekly basis.
- Tenants could assist by collecting pallets and re-using them.

# Polystyrene Recycling



## POLYSTYRENE MACHINE

- We continue to recycle an average of 3 tonnes of Polystyrene every month. This is equivalent to around 14,000 boxes every month.
- It is evident that there are more stakeholders collecting polystyrene boxes recently for re-use and recycling.

# NSW CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME REVERSE VENDING MACHINE

- SML has installed a reverse vending machine on site to collect eligible beverage containers for recycling in exchange for a 10-cent refund. The reverse vending machine is located in the Plaza Car Park.
- Since March 2018, over **12.1 Million** containers were deposited in the machine. This initiative will further promote SML's Sustainability profile and help the environment to reduce containers ending up in landfill.
- Customers can choose three options to collect the proceeds from their returned beverages:- Paddy's Markets Voucher, their Paypal Account or a Charity.
- The NSW Government has introduced this scheme as a further initiative to help reduce the volume of litter and offer an incentive to consumers to recycle more.



# PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE “DO’S” AND “DON’TS”

## DO’S



### SEPARATE ORGANIC WASTE

(No packaging mixed with the fruit and vegetable waste)

### SEPARATE ORGANIC WASTE SUITABLE FOR FARMERS’ STOCKFEED

### DELIVER TO GREEN POINT

### TAKE PLAIN PALLETS TO GREEN POINT

### ONLY PLACE GENERAL WASTE INSIDE SULO BINS

### SEPARATE CLEAN PLASTIC FILM IN OKE BINS AND TAKE TO GREEN POINT

### SEPARATE CLEAN CARDBOARD IN OKE BINS AND TAKE IT TO GREEN POINT

### SWEEP YOUR RUBBISH INTO YOUR BINS

### KEEP THE MARKETS CLEAN AND SAFE

### DOB IN A DUMPER

CALL 0410 097139 or 0409 235232

OR CONTACT GREEN POINT 0414 829 770

## DON’TS



### NO PLASTIC OR PACKAGING INSIDE ORGANIC BINS

### DON’T MIX ORGANIC WASTE FOR FARMERS’ STOCKFEED AS IT WILL COST MORE TO DISPOSE OF

### DON’T LEAVE RUBBISH ON THE FLOOR

### DON’T DUMP PALLETS AROUND THE SITE

### DON’T PLACE ORGANIC, PLASTIC & CARDBOARD WASTE INSIDE SULO BINS

### DON’T DUMP PLASTIC FILM ON THE FLOOR

### DON’T DUMP CARDBOARD ON THE FLOOR

### DON’T SWEEP RUBBISH ONTO WALKWAYS & DOCKWAYS

## DON’T BE A TOSSER!