



## **Council Policy**

### **Litter Management Policy**

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

The incidence of litter in the City impacts significantly on perceptions of Adelaide as a clean, cared for, welcoming city. While large amounts of accumulated litter can foster vermin and present a health hazard it is the visual pollution caused by uncontrolled litter that has the potential to establish a lasting negative image of the City.

## **2 POLICY OBJECTIVE**

To provide a welcoming city that encourages desirable events and activities by ensuring there is adequate provision of facilities for the collection of litter and encouragement for people to discard litter in a controlled manner.

## **3 POLICY STATEMENTS**

- 3.1 The City of Adelaide recognises the importance of litter in forming perceptions of the City and will seek to minimise the incidence of litter through the provision of bins, community education and enforcement of the relevant legislation.
- 3.2 The City of Adelaide supports the State Government's container deposit legislation as a means of reducing the incidence of litter provided the value of the deposit is regularly adjusted in line with inflation.

## **3 LEGISLATIVE AND CORPORATE REQUIREMENTS**

The relevant legislative provisions that impact on litter management are:

Public and Environmental Health Act  
Environment Protection Act  
Local Government Act  
Summary Offences Act  
Road Traffic Act – for uncovered or insecure loads.

This Policy is to be implemented in conjunction with other relevant Corporate Policies and Strategies including the:

- Corporate Plan
- City of Adelaide Development Plan
- Pedestrian Strategy
- Park Lands Management Strategy
- Environmental Management Strategy