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62.10 *RUBBISH TIPS - STOCK GRAZING*

Source: Operations Committee 11/2/93, item 4.8, p.13.

That stock not be permitted to graze rubbish dump areas where rubbish etc. is exposed to the open air i.e. tip faces.

62.11 *REFUSE COLLECTION - RURAL TOWNSHIPS*

Source: Operations Committee 10/10/96, item 4.7, p4

That the Council supply and install litter bins on request from businesses in rural townships on the condition that:

1. The proprietors of businesses that are located in areas where Council does not operate a rubbish bag collection service agree in writing to arrange for the emptying and disposal of the contents whenever necessary.
2. That in areas where the Council does operate a rubbish bag collection service bags will be collected as part of the service.

62.12 *REFUSE COLLECTION*

Present Refuse Collection

Rubbish bags in the Buller District are normally collected as follows:

Reefton Township : **Monday**

Punakaiki - Four Mile : **Monday**

Westport Township (north) : **Tuesday**

Westport Township (south) : **Wednesday**

Outer Westport and Country Areas (including Cape Foulwind, Carters Beach, Fairdown, Waimangaroa, Granity, Ngakawau/Hector, Mokihinui and Seddonville) : **Thursday**

Collection of rubbish bags in the commercial areas of Westport and Reefton shall not be commenced prior to 8.30 am on the days collection is undertaken in these areas.

Note: On public holidays the refuse is usually collected the day after unless the public holiday is on a Friday in which case the Friday collection will be undertaken on the preceding Thursday. Changes to collection days shall be advertised in the local media at least one week prior to the change.

Litter bins in the commercial areas are collected as follows:

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Westport Township : **Monday and Friday**

Reefton Township : **Monday and Friday**

Official Refuse Bags

There is no limit to the number of official bags that can be collected.

Council's requirements for the collection of rubbish bags are as follows:

- Only bags with official Buller District Council markings or others authorised by Council will be collected.
- All rubbish bags are required to be securely tied or fastened prior to collection.
- Only bags of reasonable weight (up to 20kg), that can be easily handled by collection staff, will be uplifted.
- All glass, crockery and sharp objects are to be adequately wrapped.
- Bags are to be made available for collection in the area between householders property frontage and the street kerbing or formed road edge.
- Bags are only to be put out for collection on the day of collection.

Where the bags do not meet the above requirements, the following procedures will be carried out:

- In the first instance, the offending property owner(s) will be notified in writing and, if no

further instances occur, no further action will be taken other than to record the address of the property owner(s) concerned.

- If instances continue to occur, the offending property owner(s) refuse will be left behind together with a notice advising of Council's requirements and that since refuse has been persistently in breach of this policy, the refuse has not been collected for health and safety reasons.

The policy as stated above is a confirmation of existing practice. Unless Council wishes to make any amendments to this, which may also involve a change to the contract specifications, it is not considered necessary that any public notification is required.