

Bulk waste container supplier registration and container placement

Conditions

The following conditions are set out to prevent injury or damage to any persons or property. Failure to comply with these conditions could mean immediate removal of the BWC at the expense of the BWC provider and/or the issue of on-the-spot fines.

The maximum permitted sizes of BWC that will be permitted on public land are

LOCATION	MAX. LENGTH	MAX. WIDTH	CLEARANCE
Footway or grass verge	7m	2.5m	A minimum 1.5 m from the road edge must remain clear for pedestrian access
Road/carrageway	7m	1.7m	BWC not to protrude into traffic lane or impede flow of water in the gutter

- The supplier of the BWC must have taken out Public Liability Insurance and have provided Council with a Certificate of Currency for a Public Liability Policy with a minimum cover of \$20 million for the period of the licence. The Policy is to note, and provide protection for Lake Macquarie City Council, as an interested party.
- BWC must be clearly visible to pedestrians and passing traffic including the use of reflective tape on the outermost edges. In locations where significant risk to pedestrian or driver safety is likely Council may require additional safety devices to be employed.
- The BWC must be of a light colour with the name, address and telephone number of the owner/ proprietor clearly displayed.
- BWC bins must be placed immediately in front of the property of the user of the container. If the BWC is to be placed outside a corner property it shall not be located closer than six (6) metres from the boundary of the cross street. If the BWC is to be placed beyond the applicant's property frontage, then prior written consent of the adjacent property owner must be obtained.
- Any hydrant or other public utility cover, including man-hole covers, will not be covered or their access impeded.
- Driveways will not be obstructed, nor visibility impaired.
- The BWC will remain free of graffiti.
- The owner, or provider of the BWC, must accept liability for any damage caused to the road, gutter, grass verge, footpath or any injury sustained by any persons during the delivery, occupation and removal of the bin.
- Where the BWC is approved for placement on the carriageway it shall be parallel to and 450mm from the kerb so as not to impede the flow of water in the gutter or to cause any obstruction to traffic
- If placed on the carriageway a BWC must be positioned to comply with all restrictions of the Australian Road Rules as if they were a motor vehicle.
- If placed on the carriageway a BWC must be placed so as to take up no more than one (1) parking space on the street. The BWC must not restrict access to adjoining parking spaces. In parking areas where parking bays are marked out, the BWC must be located wholly within and centred to the marked parking bay.
- While a BWC is situated on public land it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all waste is safely contained within the confines of the bin and that no waste be allowed to spill onto public land.