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Free pre-cyclone rubbish collection coming soon

The Shire of Broome will again offer a free pre-cyclone rubbish collection in residential areas to begin on 31 October 2016.

Shire of Broome Manager Infrastructure Operations, Bevan Klein, said the purpose of the collection was to remove from households any items that could become dangerous in a cyclone, and that a strict set of guidelines applied.

“Waste should be put on verges between October 21 and 30, with collection starting on October 31,” Mr Klein said.

“Collection is scheduled to take place in Old Broome from 31 October to 2 November, in Roebuck Estate on 3 November, in Sunset Rise on 4 November, in Cable Beach from 7 to 9 November, and in Broome North on 10 November.

“Items that will be collected include white goods, furniture, household electrical items and scrap metal.

“Items that won’t be collected include car parts such as tyres and batteries, asbestos, oil and chemicals.

“Green waste will not be collected, but can be deposited for free at the Waste Management Facility on Buckley’s Rd.

“Residents are asked not to put any waste on verges before October 21. Any waste which does not qualify for collection and is left on verges after the collection period may be considered illegal dumping and infringements and fines can be issued.”

For full details of what is and is not acceptable for collection contact the Shire on 9191 3456 or visit the Shire website at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

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