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Free pre-cyclone rubbish collection on the way

The Shire of Broome will again offer a free pre-cyclone rubbish collection in residential areas to begin on 26 October 2015.

Shire of Broome Director Engineering Services, Michael Dale, 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 16 and 25, with collection starting on October 26,” Mr Dale said.

“Collection will take place in Old Broome from 26-28 October, in Roebuck Estate on 29 October, in Sunset Rise on 30 October, in Cable Beach from 2-4 November, and in Broome North on 5 November.

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

“Items that will not be collected include green waste, car parts including tyres and batteries, asbestos, oil and chemicals.

“Residents are asked not to put any waste on verges before October 16. 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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