

**INFORMATION SHEET**  
**UPDATE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**  
**WHILST IN SELF-ISOLATION**



EMNI has had several enquiries regarding the collection and disposal of waste from isolated properties, and while there are no waste management restrictions in mainland Australia for those in isolation, EMNI believes we should take a cautious approach on Norfolk Island, as outlined below.

EMNI are dedicated to reducing risks to keep Norfolk Island COVID-19 free.

Please do not have your rubbish taken to the Waste Management Centre while you are in isolation. If people offer to collect your rubbish while you are in isolation, please politely decline.

Please continue to sort your rubbish as per the Waste Management Centre requirements, separating glass, aluminium cans, etc. Store this rubbish safely until three days after you have completed your isolation. You may then take it to the Waste Management Centre (WMC) as normal.

Do not burn your rubbish, as this may cause discomfort to those in isolation and to your neighbours.

With your separated food scraps – you may already use these around your home, such as in your compost. If so, please continue to do this. If you are used to taking them to the WMC on a regular basis, we ask that you now bury them if you have the land to do so, or alternatively freeze them and take the frozen food scraps to the WMC with your sorted household rubbish three days after your self-isolation ceases.

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