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2016 FREE DOMESTIC WASTE DISPOSAL WEEKEND

The Wylie Bay Waste Facility will be holding its annual free domestic waste disposal weekend in June. The free entry weekend is an opportunity for the community to dispose of large bulky items without having to pay fees to the waste facility.

Following the support of previous years free domestic waste disposal weekends at the Wylie Bay Waste Facility the Shire of Esperance will hold another free weekend this June.

Shire of Esperance Shire President Victoria Brown said “The free domestic waste disposal is specifically timed to give everyone in the community the opportunity to hold their busy bees, garage sales and whatever else is needed to sort their rubbish for the Waste Facility. It’s the perfect opportunity to get rid of that old broken sofa that’s been sitting around forever taking up space. For those in the community who have difficulty accessing transportation of their domestic waste, please contact the Shire.”

Domestic waste that can be disposed of for free includes garden clippings, general household rubbish, old bicycles, toys and plastic products, timber, steel pipes and metal, cars, motorbikes, batteries, white goods, furniture, bricks, tiles, sand, cement and concrete building products, electrical appliances, televisions and computer equipment. Domestic trailers and utility vehicle loads up to two cubic metres are welcome.

Charges will apply for the disposal of larger loads on trucks, oversized trailers, and commercial waste. Disposal of tyres, oil and gas bottles will also attract a fee.

To maximise recycling opportunities waste will be separated on site into recoverable items, recyclable items and items for landfill. In order to minimise delays the community is asked to organise their waste ahead of arriving at Wylie Bay.

The free waste disposal weekend will be held on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12 from 8.30am to 3pm.

Further details of the free domestic waste disposal weekend are available on the Shire of Esperance website: www.esperance.wa.gov.au or from the Engineering Services Department on 9071 0637.

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