



ATLANTIC BEACH

# Homeowner's Waste Management Guideline

Atlantic Beach Estate seeks to manage waste responsibly with the aim of **good housekeeping and hygiene, preventing pollution, reducing volumes of waste generated, separating key waste streams to maximize recycling opportunities and reducing the quantity of waste** that is disposed of in Cape Town's landfills, which are quickly filling up to capacity. Homeowners are asked to participate as follows:



## 1. REDUCE/ RECOVER WASTE

- **Reduce waste** through **purchasing** only what is needed and **choosing** less/recyclable packaging options.
- **Recover** or **donate** items that can be repaired, re-used or upcycled.



## 2. SEPERATE WASTE FOR COLLECTION

- **Sort household waste, store separately and process or present for collection** as follows:



**General Waste:** Non-recyclable, non-hazardous household refuse goes into the **black wheelie bin** presented for collection on **Tuesdays**



**Garden Waste:** Place clean garden waste into the 3 **white recyclable bags** provided, no heavier than 15kg each, plus up to 3 plastic green bags and present for collection by 07h00 on **Mondays**



**Recyclable Waste:** Place paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and metal into **clear plastic bags** and present for collection on **Thursdays**



**E- Waste:** Place old phones, computers, printers, electronics into the **e-waste bin** at the estate resident's entrance



## 3. BE SUSTAINABLE

- **Organic Waste:** Keep food waste from going into your bin and making it smelly! Rather process this with a Bokashi bin and home composting bin – chat to the estate office for details.



## 4. AVOID POLLUTION

- **No burning or burying** of waste, **no dumping** into green belt or any area outside of licensed City landfills and **no disposing of liquid waste into stormwater drains** is allowed.
- **Hazardous waste** e.g. old pesticides, paints, batteries and CFL lightbulbs should not be disposed of with general waste and can be taken to specially designated sites e.g. City of Cape Town's Athlone Refuse Transfer Station.