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Subject: FREE Clean Green Organic Waste Drop Off

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FREE Clean Green Organic Waste drop off days are being introduced for Murray Bridge residents to reduce fuel loads in preparation for the next Fire Danger Season.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge began investigating the option of drop days at the Brinkley Waste & Recycling Facility, following catastrophic fires in the Adelaide Hills and Cudlee Creek fires that impacted Rockleigh this summer.

General Manager Assets & Infrastructure Heather Barclay said implementation of the initiative coincided with a recent resurgence in backyard gardening during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“While working from home and self-isolating during the pandemic, many people have rediscovered a love of backyard gardening and growing their own veggies,” she said.

“Along with a fresh flush of weeds kick started by recent rains, many people find themselves with an abundance of green organic waste at the moment, so this is a perfect time to launch the first of our free Clean Green Organic Waste Drop Off Days.”

Six drop off days over three weekends have been scheduled for May, September and November – subject to State and Federal COVID-19 health advice:

- 7am to 4pm Friday 29 and 10am to 3pm Saturday 30 May
- 7am to 4pm Friday 4 and 10am to 3pm Saturday 5 September
- 7am to 4pm Friday 20 and 10am to 3pm Saturday 21 November

Ms Barclay said in addition to the fortnightly kerbside green waste collection in townships, the initiative would help minimise illegal dumping.

“The green waste will be turned into mulch which has other positive effects benefits for our environment,” she said.

Proof of residency will be required and acceptable items include grass clippings, leaves, pruned and small branches up to 100mm in diameter.

Loads are limited to an 8x5 trailer size, however unlimited visits on the open days are allowed.

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