



**SHIRE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND  
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**PRE CYCLONE SEASON/GENERAL WASTE CLEAN UP**

Residents of **Kampong** are advised that during the months from December to April, Christmas Island can be affected by cyclonic and/or storm activity. It is vital that homes and workplaces are free of loose items that can become dangerous in the event of strong winds.

Now is the time to clean up around homes and workplaces. Loose debris, vegetation, sheets of iron, empty drums etc can become dangerous in the event of strong winds.

To assist with the clean up, the Shire will be undertaking a general collection of unwanted items (other than household waste) from the **Kampong** residential area from Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November inclusive.

A free collection service will be conducted as follows:

To assist this collection, waste types should be separated into different piles and be placed clear of obstructions in a location reasonably accessible by the Shire's collection vehicles and work crew. Tree branches and vegetation in particular should be stacked separately to facilitate easy dumping at the refuse site. This clean-up of the **Kampong** residential area will be a **one off** exercise as Council has recognised the difficulties being experienced by residents with the close proximity of residencies and not sufficient containers or bins in place to help with this problem. Two storage sites for unwanted goods etc. are to be situated at near the Halal BBQ on the foreshore and opposite the blue block near the old BBQ, also on the foreshore.

Only debris that can be lifted by one person will be removed. Anyone wishing to have bulky objects removed from their property will need to make special arrangements with the Shire.

People leaving the Island during the Christmas/Chinese New Year period should ensure that all objects capable of being moved by strong winds are secured. Wheelie bins should be removed from the edge of the road, cleaned and secured on your property.

This clean up is provided to help protect you and your neighbour's property. Your participation is encouraged and your co-operation in making our community safe and healthy is appreciated. Please note that cars motorcycles and boats will not be picked up. Car doors and bonnets that are detached from the vehicle that could cause damage in high winds can be included in the collection.

For further information please contact the **Manager Works and Services Mr Terry Clarke** on 9164 8300 (ext. 230). Mob: 0439 215 306

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