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Organic garden waste management

There is currently no regular collection or recycling facility for organic garden waste in NV.

The organic dump, which originally serviced NV and was located at the top of the pass, has been closed by the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry. The nearest dump is now at Old Nick's and Kwanokuthla. There are garden services in the Crags who will drive your waste to the dump for a fee.

Environmental impact
With limited collection and dumping facilities, organic waste is often piled up on pavements and in backyards and left for long periods of time. Aesthetically this can become a problem, as well as a fire hazard. Ideally all organic garden waste should be chipped and recycled back into the system. Tons of valuable mulch and nutrients leave NV each year as 'garbage'.

Proposed solutions and best practices
A portable chipping service is available if members would like to chip waste on site. The chipped material can be removed or ideally used as mulch or turned into compost. Together, individuals can coordinate a convenient time and cost-share, hiring a chipper for the day. Or you can set up a compost heap in your garden. This is the best way to promote a circular system where nutrients are returned to the immediate environment.

Recycling
There are limited municipal facilities for recycling in NV. The current system for waste management includes only the removal and subsequent dumping of all household waste.

Environmental impact
The global environmental benefits of recycling are numerous. The recycling of plastics, cardboard, metals, bottles, and other materials means that significantly less material is taken to the dump and burned. Recycled materials can then be reused in products which allows for fewer raw materials to be harvested, processed and consumed in the long run.

Proposed solutions and best practices
NV has a recycling waste facility on Erf 337 Forest Drive. There is a glass collection dome and other bins for other recyclables as well as a main section for household ‘wet waste’. Ensuring that one’s waste is responsibly disposed of can be very personally rewarding.

Refuse management
Refuse is collected once a week (Fridays) in NV. Refuse left out overnight, or for a few days, because of not knowing when refuse is collected or leaving after their holiday, attracts scavenging and potentially pesty wildlife. This food is also unhealthy for Wildlife!
Environmental impact

CapeNature has identified bad waste management, the accessibility of bins and rubbish bags, both at the waste transfer station and in private houses, as one of the greatest threats to scavenging wildlife such as baboons, bush pigs and seagulls.

- Rubbish should be held in animal proof black bins or cages until garbage collection has occurred or refuse has been taken to the Waste transfer Station.
- Black bins must be fitted with a lid that locks preventing animals from getting access.
- If you are leaving your house before garbage collection day, take your bags to the waste transfer station Or place it in animal-proof bin on your sidewalk.
- if you are letting your home, please let your leasing agent inform your guests of the NV waste management programme.
- The use of wild animal-proofed Wheely bins is advised. This aids effective and efficient waste collection.

Contact NVT as they can advise on wild animal-proof bins to help you install these devices.



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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US

We are a collection of people and projects that aim to inspire a movement towards leading a life just a little more harmoniously with our beautiful host and home, planet Earth.
We aim to encourage and inspire people to engage in the cyclical flow of nature in a practical way.

IN NATURE, THERE IS NO WASTE.

TCC Model consists of 3 focal points as described here.



Our core, front-end offering is an INFRASTRUCTURAL SYSTEM FOR HOMES to effectively and efficiently divert kitchen scraps away from the general waste stream.

We then connect the compost we make to community food gardens and kitchens

We also collect needs-based materials for upcycling projects initiated by the local community.

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CONNECTION TO NATURE ✓ ✓ CREATIVITY

JOIN US IN 3 EASY STEPS:



1. get in touch for package offerings
2. receive our carefully curated starter-pack with an optional consult on zero-waste homes.
3. start collecting your kitchen scraps, and swop out a full bucket for an empty one & a fresh supply of bokashi & compost on pick-up day

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