

City Update 20 January 2024

Food Safety - Power Outage



Food in homes

Any food stored in your refrigerator at the time of a power outage in excess of 4 hours, needs to be disposed and not eaten or given away.

Such items may include dairy, meat or cold meats, chicken, butter and packaged salads.

Any food stored in your freezer at the time of a power outage, will require checks:

- · if food is hard frozen, it can be kept
- If food is thawed, it is to be eaten immediately or thrown out

Food Businesses

Food businesses have a responsibility to ensure food is safe and suitable for consumption.

The City's Environmental Health Team is working with and visiting food businesses to support the provision of safe food.

City officers are also checking food disposal is being locked and being taken away as quickly as possible to prevent odour, pests and unauthorised access.

For a more information and food satefy brochure visit our website.

Extended outage claim

State Government's extended outage claim has increased to \$240.

For those affected by power outages lasting 12 hours or more, you may be eligible for a service standard payment from Western Power who administer this payment on behalf of the State Government.

To claim and for more information visit Western Power's website.

Waste Disposal

Yarri Road Refuse Facility

Did you know that taking your rubbish to the tip is FREE for residents?

At this stage, the facility is open as per normal operations. Monday to Sunday between 7am and 4.45pm

It is open on the Australia Day Public Holiday.

Please do not dispose of any white goods or any hard rubbish on the kerbside.

Additional Bin Service



Does your bin day fall on a Wednesday or Thursday?

If yes, the City has organised an additional bin pickup for your area tomorrow, Sunday 21 January.

This is to ensure that spoilt food is removed promptly for those who have to wait the longest for their usual service day. All other bin days will proceed as scheduled.

To find your bin day visit our website.

Health Safety Advice

The WA Country Health Service is urging people to stay safe in extreme heat.

- Seek a place to keep cool
- Close your windows and draw blinds and curtains early in the day to keep the heat out of your home
- Keep hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids including water and juice
- Limit or avoid alcohol and caffeinated drinks
- Limit time outdoors
- Sleep with just a sheet over you in the coolest part of your house
- Wrap medications needing refrigeration in foil or heat repellent containers with an icepack to keep them cool if you're impacted by power outages



City Facilities



Extended Operating Hours

- William Grundt Memorial Library
- Eastern Goldfields Community Centre

The City will be extending its hours for the above facilities to all residents especially those still without power as a place to seek relief from the heat this weekend.

Opening times:

Saturday 20 January: 10 am to 6 pm

Sunday 21 January: 10 am to 6 pm

City Facilities update

The following facilities are open during normal operating times:

- City Administration Building
- Yarri Road Refuse Facility
- Kalgoorlie-Boulder Airport
- Kalgoorlie Golf Course
- Goldfields Arts CentreBoulder Town Hall and War Museum

The below facilities have varied opening hours or are not fully operational due issues relating to the power outage. We are working to reestablish services as soon as possible.

- Animal Management Facility is operating normally
- Goldfields Oasis Closed until further notice.
 This includes the pool, gym, stadium and creche.

The City will continue to update operating times on our website and social media channels.



