



MEDIA RELEASE

Waste from Households in Isolation

The Norfolk Island Regional Council request that households in isolation hold their waste until 3 days after their required isolation period. This is to protect the staff at the Waste Management Centre who are required to sort the waste.

If your waste is segregated correctly as per the sorting guidelines with food scraps in particular being separated, issues with odour should be significantly reduced. The guidelines for sorting waste can be found on Council's website using the following link www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/how-sort-your-waste .

Food scraps can be kept in the freezer or buried in the interim.

We acknowledge that this could be an imposition but the safety of our staff needs to be priority.

If you are in isolation with young children and you have nappies to manage please contact the Waste & Environment Office on 22609 or email pj.wilson@nirc.gov.nf and we will arrange collection of these streams.

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