

SAFETY BULLETIN

Safety Bulletin No.	2019 13	Date Issued	7 th October, 2019
Subject	DIA East End Waste Station – Safe & Effective Use		
Area of Concern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hard waste dumping - Improper waste management attracting wildlife - Plastic bin liners contaminating recycling 		
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Introduction

The East End Waste Station is a facility provided by the Darwin International Airport for the disposal of recyclable and compactable waste that is generated by the airport stakeholders as a part of conducting their normal business activities.

Incorrectly stored waste in the waste station can be a vermin attractant which in turn creates a wildlife attractant. Bird strike is an issue at DIA that can be better managed through the proper storage and transfer of waste.

Airport terminal tenants and concessionaires play an important role in reducing wildlife attractants and improving recycling through good waste management and loading dock protocols.

Waste Station / Loading Dock area is used for the disposal of the following:

- Compactable waste from tenants removed by NTRS
- Co-Mingled Recycling from tenants removed by NTRS
- 10c Container collection from DIA cleaners removed by Downs Syndrome
- Cardboard Recycling from tenants removed by NTRS
- Confiscated Dangerous Goods from pax removed by NTRS

Actions



Compactable waste - All staff using the compactor must be trained in the use of the compactor



Co-Mingled Recycling – Only recyclable bottles, cans & plastics to be placed here – Bin liners MUST NOT be placed in here



10c container deposit only



Cardboard Recycling only



Confiscated Dangerous Items – ACCESS by DIA Cleaners ONLY

- No hard waste to be stored in Waste Station or Loading Dock Area
- No bin liners to be included within Co-Mingled Recycling
- Area to be kept clean at all times to reduce wildlife attractants
- No Pallets to be stored in loading dock or waste station
- Report full bins, malfunctions or non-compliances to ADM - 0401 005 977 immediately

THINK SAFELY, ACT SAFELY