

29 August 2005

«Name»
«Address»
«Suburb»

**Example of initial letter to residents
(trial area 1) with no GO Bin.**

Dear Resident

Waste Trial in Kensington Gardens, Kensington Park and Rosslyn Park

Our Council will soon be undertaking an exciting and innovative waste trial in your area in conjunction with project partners East Waste, Jeffries and Zero Waste SA. The investigation aims to increase the diversion of waste from landfill and at the same time recover food waste for processing into nutrient rich compost.

The trial will be the largest of its type undertaken in Australia involving 1,775 homes across a number of suburbs. It will also help shape the future direction of organic waste collection in South Australia.

Each household will be provided with a small-ventilated kitchen bench-top bin called the **Burnside Bio Basket**.

The trial involves diverting kitchen food scraps from your normal rubbish into your Burnside Bio Basket. Cornstarch-based liner bags that decompose will be provided for use with your Burnside Bio Basket and this innovative liner for your food scraps is then placed directly into your green organics bin. Simply replace the liner every two to three days.

The trial commencement date is **Wednesday 7 September 2005**. We request that you do not dispose of food scraps into the green organics bin before this date. If your household does not currently have a green organics bin please call our hotline and one will be provided for the trial.

Further information on the trial, a collection calendar, and your Burnside Bio Basket will be delivered to your doorstep in the next couple of weeks.

Information sessions will be held on Wednesday 7 September at the Council office from 2.00 pm or the Kensington Gardens Bowling Club from 7.00 pm. Please RSVP on **8347 5127** should you wish to attend.

Burnside residents have a strong track record in recycling, and we look forward to your participation in this exciting initiative to divert waste from landfill.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact our trial hotline on **8347 5127**.

Yours sincerely



Wendy Greiner
Mayor