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Follow the trail to Council's tip shops for 2015 Garage Sale Trail

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Brisbane City Council is encouraging residents to take a sustainable approach to recycling and clean out their garages by registering for the 2015 national Garage Sale Trail.

Field Services Chairman Councillor David McLachlan said the event was a fantastic opportunity for residents and business owners to sell good quality second-hand items, but also help contribute to a cleaner, greener Brisbane.

"Hosting a registered garage sale, stall or shop is a great way to connect with neighbours and friends, fundraise, de-clutter the home, encourage sustainable living and divert waste from landfill," Cr McLachlan said.

"Council is committed to diverting waste from landfill as part of the Zero Waste strategy and this initiative is a great way to promote recycling and reuse.

"Council will register the Brisbane tip shops in Geebung and Acacia Ridge as the city's biggest garage sales for the third year, where keen bargain hunters can pick up items such as

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household furnishings, collectables, books, toys and sporting equipment.”

The Garage Sale Trail campaign is now in its fifth year and last year involved more than 350,000 Australians in more than 150 council areas across the country.

In 2014, 530 garage sales were registered in the Brisbane area, resulting in the sustainable reuse of enough items to fill 7420 shopping trolleys.

Cr McLachlan said Council's tip shops salvaged more than 390 tonnes of quality household items from the transfer stations for sale in 2014-15.

“Since Council opened its first tip shop in 2010, more than 1200 tonnes of household items have become tip shop treasures instead of landfill, showing the value of reusing what we can,” he said.

“All funds raised by the sale of tip shop items go to the Endeavour Foundation, who support people with disabilities, which is another great reason for people to add the tip shops to their Garage Sale Trail.

“I encourage residents to take part in the Garage Sale Trail by adding the tip shops to their trail or holding a sale of their own to help make Brisbane a cleaner and greener city.”

This year's National Garage Sale Trail will be held on Saturday 24 October.

Garage sale registrations for the 2015 Garage Sale Trail can be made at www.garagesaletrail.com.au from Monday 10 August and sale holders who register before 25 September will receive a free sale kit in the mail.

For more information about Council's tip shops, visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au, contact Council on 07 3403 8888 or download Council's free Brisbane Bin and Recycling app from the App Store or Google Play.

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Bin and Recycling App



Brisbane City Council has released a new smartphone app to help residents stay up-to-date with their bin collection days and recycle more effectively. I believe the Brisbane Bin and Recycling app will be a handy tool for busy households.

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