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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE****Questions on Notice Paper No 5****Friday, 11 April 2025****Question No. 285****MR BRADDOCK:** To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How should artificial turf be correctly disposed of by ACT residents.
2. What information does the ACT Government have regarding the quantity of artificial turf that is disposed of in the ACT, and can the Minister provide that information.

**Ms Tara Cheyne MLA – The answer to the Member's questions are as follows:**

1. Artificial turf can be taken to a Resource Management Centre. The item will be disposed of in landfill and fees will apply. Small household quantities of artificial turf may be disposed of free through the bulky waste collection service. Canberra households are entitled to one collection per year with a limit of 2 cubic metres.

If the artificial turf is in good condition, reuse is encouraged as the most sustainable option. Goodies Junction located at Flemington Road, Mitchell and Mugga Lane Symonston sell reusable items to raise money for charitable causes. They may accept a donation of artificial turf if space is available, if the item is of a useable size, and in good and sellable condition.

2. Artificial turf is not a separate waste category under the national waste categories. Quantities cannot be reported as artificial turf is typically disposed of as part of mixed loads, combined with other waste types.



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