

WORKING GROUP: MINIMIZING AND MANAGING WASTE

Rapporteur Notes (unedited)

1. Action required to ensure that waste in Rooiels does not attract baboons:
 - All bins must be secured in a way that they cannot be “thrown over”. The slat bins can be secured to the ground by rebar pegs – think of a tent peg. Pegs can be inserted over the base slat and anchored into the ground. *This can be actioned by homeowners and RERA/REC along with community members can work on the municipal bins.*
 - Some of the gaps between the slats of the bins are too big and baboons are able to insert fingers/hands and remove waste. Inserting a lining made of shade-netting or high micron plastic will prevent this from happening. *This can be actioned by homeowners and RERA/REC along with community members can work on the municipal bins.*
 - ALL bins must have a secure clip preventing baboons from opening the lids. These could be sold at Wimpies shop in the village CBD.

2. Holding non-compliant residents and municipal waste collectors accountable:
 - Regular reminders to residents from REC/RERA to ensure compliance.
 - Residents that do not baboon-proof their bins must be held accountable for waste that is removed by baboons. Residents to report transgressions to the Ratepayers Committee who will notify the transgressor, if the non-compliance persists then this must be reported to OM and a fine issued.
 - Municipal refuse removers are to remove refuse in a responsible way...any uncollected refuse, refuse that is deliberately strewn around must be reported to the municipality for further action.
 - Air B&B, holiday rental lets and guest house owners must ensure that their guests are aware of the baboon waste issues and the homeowner is responsible for ensuring compliance. Any waste/refuse not disposed of correctly will be noted/photographed by fellow residents, reported to the municipality and a fine issued.

3. A recycling waste management system will aid in reducing waste for the refuse removal truck and should be supported by all residents.