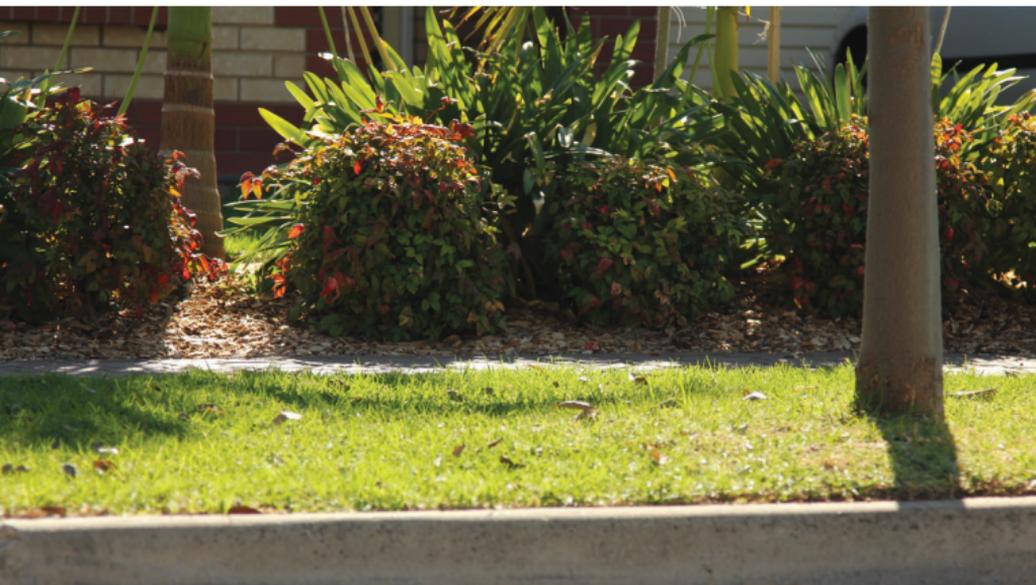


# City of Salisbury Verge Cutting Program



The City of Salisbury carries out a cutting program to reduce the amount of grass and vegetation on the strip of Council-owned land between the kerb and the property boundary, known as the verge.

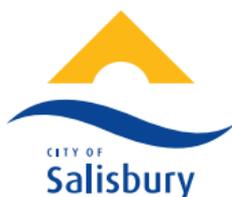
## When are Council verges cut?

Council's verge cutting program usually begins in late February and runs through to December each year.

During this period:

- verges on residential streets are cut 7 times on a 6 week cycle
- verges on main roads are cut 8 times on a 4-5 week cycle

You can find out when the next cutting cycle is due (estimated) for your area by visiting Council's website [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/vergecutting](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/vergecutting)



## How the verge cutting service operates

Contractors are engaged on behalf of Council to provide a verge cutting service which includes:

- The collection of litter prior to cutting
- Whipper snipping along fence lines (excluding asbestos fences), the kerb and around obstacles
- Cutting of verges to around 80mm in height
- Removal of cut material from footpaths and driveways
- Chemical control of grass in footpaths, kerbs and gutters

Council staff then undertake street sweeping 24 to 48 hours after the grass cutting activities have been completed.

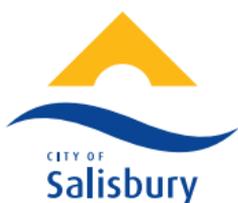
## Things you should know

- Where cars are parked adjacent to the verge, cutting will not take place. This is to avoid potential damage to vehicles. The site will then be cut in the next cycle.
- Council maintains a 'do not cut register' of sites for residents who do not wish to have their verge cut. Please contact Council on the number below if you wish to be added to this register.
- Seasonal conditions may result in changes to the number of cuts delivered and/or the timing of cuts throughout the year.

## You can help by

- Maintaining your verge. Council encourages residents to cut their own verges to enhance the streetscape presentation of the City. Alternatively, residents can develop or landscape the verge area in accordance with Council's verge development policy
- Removing any litter from the verge
- Ensuring our contractors are able to access the verge area

For further information on verges, visit our website [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au) or phone **8406 8222**.



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