

# Waste disposal charges

## If your load weight is more than 500kg (includes GST)

Pro-rata per tonne




<b>General waste</b> (domestic and commercial) - any vehicle not described below	\$161
<b>Commercial and industrial waste</b> - any vehicle not described below	\$161
<b>Green waste</b> processing/recycle fee - any vehicle not described below	\$50
<b>Construction and demolition waste</b> - any vehicle not described below	\$161
<b>Clean concrete/masonry waste</b> - concrete, bricks, asphalt	\$20

## If your load weight is less than 500kg discounted charges apply below.

- Shaded area in vehicle depiction below represents volume of waste i.e. small, medium and large.
- Vehicles other than those depicted below and/or exceeding 500kgs net (pay load) are charged by tonne or cubic metre.
- If your load weight is greater than 500kg you will be charged by weight (see above).
- Disposal charges under the schematic schedule i.e. small, medium and large are a guide only and not intended to cover every possible vehicle configuration.

For disposal charges, refer to the coloured columns for the relevant waste type.

**General waste - domestic and commercial**
**Commercial and industrial**
**Green waste processing/recycle fee**
**Construction and demolition**

<b>Waste small</b> - up to an average sedan boot or half of a small trailer, (two wheelie bins max.) approximately 0.5m <sup>3</sup> 	Small \$9	Small \$9	Small \$5	Small \$9
<b>Waste medium</b> - up to approximately 1m <sup>3</sup> . This may be a full normal sized trailer body (up to approx. 2m x 1m x 0.5m or 7' x 4') or a full utility tray 	Medium \$26	Medium \$26	Medium \$15	Medium \$26
<b>Waste large</b> - any volume larger than 1m <sup>3</sup> but less than 500kg. This includes large trailers, full vans and full utes with trailers. 	Large \$43	Large \$43	Large \$20	Large \$43
Any vehicle not described above and no functioning weighbridge – charged per m <sup>3</sup>	\$104	\$104	\$30	\$104

## Individual item charges apply

Mobile phones and accessories and clinical sharps containers (domestic only) when placed in labelled mobile muster and sharps recycling bins	\$0
Tyre car/motorcycle	\$6
Tyre small truck/4WD	\$8
Tyre truck/bobcat	\$15
Tyres larger than truck/bobcat accepted at Buderim, Caloundra and Nambour ONLY. Charged per kilogram	\$1 per kg
Scrap metal – cars, white goods, etc.	\$0
Refrigeration appliances	\$0
E-waste (printers, televisions, scanners, video game consoles, computers, laptops and monitors)	\$0
Mattress – first three per load free <i>Note: ensemble bases are charged as general waste</i>	\$0
Mattress – first three per load free, thereafter per mattress	\$20
Domestic liquid – (motor oil, cooking oil and chemicals) up to 20 litres. <i>Over 20 litres see below (not all sites)</i>	\$0
Commercial engine oil (per 100 litres or part thereof)	\$20
Commercial - pesticides, chemicals and non Architectural Paint ( <i>per 20 litres or part thereof (not available all sites)</i> )	\$75
Architectural Paint (water or solvent based) up to 100 litres per visit - Domestic or Commercial ( <i>not all sites</i> )	\$0

## Other charges

<b>Coarse mulch free</b> – available to all domestic, residents and commercial without charge. Subject to product availability.	\$0
<b>Clean soil (per tonne/m<sup>3</sup>)</b> – load must contain 90% soil or similar spreadable clean fill material	\$6
<b>Clean timber (per tonne)</b> – segregated hardwood or softwood. Must not contain particle or MDF board, laminates, CCA treated or painted timber	\$50
<b>Clean plasterboard (per tonne)</b> – segregated plasterboard only, no mixed construction waste	\$50
<b>Application to dispose of regulated, contaminated, special waste or supervised burial</b> – asbestos, contaminated soil, insurance related burial etc.	\$170
<b>Limited regulated, contaminated or special waste (per tonne)</b> – asbestos, contaminated soil, insurance related	\$164
<b>Management fee</b> – charged for management/reloading any waste incorrectly declared at weighbridge or deposited in incorrect area e.g. asbestos	\$250
<b>Account investigation fee</b>	\$28

## Frequently asked questions

- Q. I'm a ratepayer, why should I have to pay to dispose of my waste?**
- A.** Your rate payments do not include the costs of excess waste disposal at landfills. This service is charged at the disposal facility based on 'user pays'. Council becomes the custodian of your waste for a fee, managing your waste in an environmentally ethical manner on your behalf.
- Q. Why does council not have free waste disposal like other councils?**
- A.** Council operates under a transparent pricing policy for its waste disposal charges. It does not cross subsidise the cost payable at the landfill by imposing higher than necessary wheelie bin charges or other levies to enable what is sometimes perceived as 'free disposal'.
- Q. How can I minimise the fees I pay to dispose of my waste?**
- A.** Loads containing mixed waste streams are charged at the higher general disposal fee.
- Segregating your waste into recyclable loads e.g. keeping green waste separate from general waste, or soils from concrete, or clean timber and clean plasterboard separate, will enable you to save on your disposal fees
- Q. Why do waste disposal fees vary?**
- A.** Council's waste disposal fees vary in accordance with rising costs of operating the disposal services. These costs include the capital and operating expenses necessary to provide and manage the facilities, recover/process recyclable waste and provide the long term maintenance and environmental monitoring as required by legislation. Disposal charges are reflective of the actual cost to provide the service to the community.
- Q. Can I still get free mulch without delivering waste for disposal?**
- A.** Yes – coarse mulch, when available.
- Q. Why should I have to separate my load?**
- A.** Sorting your waste load will enable you to more easily use our free resource recovery recycling areas at each Resource Recovery Centre and reduce your waste disposal charges. Items recycled at the recycling drive thru shed are free of charges.
- Q. Where do I find more information?**
- A.** Contact council on the details below.