

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL



Fees & Charges

Resource Recovery

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TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

RESOURCE RECOVERY

SCHEDULE 24 - WASTE DISPOSAL FEES FOR LANDFILLS

SCHEDULE 24 POLICIES

COMMERCIAL CONTRACTING FLEXIBILITY POLICY

Purpose

This policy establishes the framework under which Townsville City Council ("Council") may **negotiate, vary, or enter into commercial agreements** for the provision of goods, services, or infrastructure access covered by this Schedule, where standard fees and charges are not suitable.

Policy Statement

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Exclusions

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Interaction with Fees and Charges

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WASTE FACILITIES WITH OPERATIONAL WEIGHBRIDGES

The weight of waste is measured through the use of weighbridges at Townsville City Council waste facilities.

WASTE FACILITIES WITHOUT OPERATIONAL WEIGHBRIDGES

The weight of waste is measured as per Table 1 and Table 2 below:

TABLE 1 - WEIGHT MEASUREMENT CRITERIA FOR DELIVERY VEHICLES OTHER THAN SKIP-BIN TRUCKS

Abbreviations used in the tables below are as follows:

- MSW - Municipal Solid Waste (Refer to Schedule 24, Part 24.A);
- C&I - Commercial and Industrial (Refer to Schedule 24, Part 24.B);
- C&D - Construction and Demolition (Refer to Schedule 24, Part 24.C).

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SCHEDULE 24 - WASTE DISPOSAL FEES FOR LANDFILLS [continued]

Vehicle Type	Waste Type or Other Material	GVM or GCM (t)								
		< 4.5t	>4.5t to <10.0t	>10.0t to <16.0t	>16.0t to <23.5t	>23.5t to <28.0t	>28.0t to <40.0t	>40.0t to <43.5t	>43.5t to <51.0t	>51.0t
Articulated Motor Vehicle	Any type or mixture of waste or other material	-	1t	3t	8t	12t	21t	24.75t	30.5t	41t
Car	Any type or mixture of waste	0.05t	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Car towing a trailer	Any type or mixture of waste	0.25t	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compactor truck	Any type or mixture of waste or other material	-	1t	2.25t	5.25t	9.5t	13.25t	-	-	-
Light commercial vehicle	Any of the following: (a) MSW; (b) C&I; (c) any mixture of only MSW and C&I; (d) other material	0.75t	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light commercial vehicle	C&D or any mixture of waste that includes C&D	1.25t	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rigid truck	Any of the following: (a) MSW; (b) C&I; (c) any mixture of only MSW and C&I; (d) other material	0.75t	1.75t	3.25t	5t	8.75t	12.5t	-	-	-
Rigid truck	C&D or any mixture of waste that includes C&D	-	3.75t	7t	11t	13.75t	19.75t	-	-	-
Rigid truck towing a trailer	Any type or mixture of waste or other material	-	1t	3t	8t	12t	21t	24.75t	30.5t	41t
Van or ute	Any type or mixture of waste	0.2t	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Van or ute towing a trailer	Any type or mixture of waste	0.4t	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SCHEDULE 24 - WASTE DISPOSAL FEES FOR LANDFILLS [continued]

TABLE 2 - WEIGHT MULTIPLIER FOR WASTE OR OTHER MATERIAL DELIVERED OR MOVED IN CONTAINERS

Waste Type or Other Material	Weight Multiplier
MSW or C&I or any mixture of only MSW and C&I, or other material	
(a) if the volume of waste or other material on the container is equal to or less than half the capacity of the container; or	0.08
(b) if the volume of waste or other material in the container is more than half the capacity of the container	0.15
C&D or any mixture of waste that includes C&D	
(a) if the volume of waste or other material in the container is equal to or less than half the capacity of the container; or	0.13
(b) if the volume or other material in the container is more than half the capacity of the container	0.25

NOTE:
Additional handling fees may also apply to high mass disposals. Price on application.
Exemption certificates must be pre-arranged prior to disposal.

BATTERY DISPOSAL POLICY

Council accepts batteries for disposal at its waste facilities, subject to the following conditions.

Standard Household Batteries Standard, non-embedded household batteries (e.g., AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, button/coin cells) are accepted at no charge in small domestic quantities.

Lithium and Embedded Batteries Lithium-ion, lithium-polymer, and other embedded or high-capacity battery types (e.g., e-bike batteries, e-scooter batteries, power tool battery packs, uninterruptible power supply units) may pose additional handling, storage, and disposal risks. Acceptance of these battery types is subject to the following:

- Disposal is subject to a handling and disposal fee as listed in this Schedule;
- Individual batteries or battery packs **must not exceed 5kg** — Council does not accept lithium-ion batteries exceeding 5kg;
- Batteries embedded within equipment or devices are accepted, however the item must be presented in a safe and stable condition;
- Batteries must not be damaged, swollen, leaking, or showing signs of thermal distress — Council reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any battery deemed unsafe for handling;
- Batteries must be presented with terminals taped or otherwise insulated to prevent short-circuiting; and
- Commercial-volume battery disposals may require prior arrangement with Council's waste services team.

Exclusions Council does not accept:

- Lithium-ion batteries or battery packs exceeding 5kg (e.g., electric vehicle battery modules, large-format commercial or industrial batteries); or
- Any battery that is damaged, swollen, leaking, or showing signs of thermal distress and is deemed unsafe for handling.

Vehicle lead-acid batteries are accepted separately under existing arrangements at no charge.

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SCHEDULE 24 - WASTE DISPOSAL FEES FOR LANDFILLS [continued]

PART 24.A - MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (HOUSEHOLD)

All weighed transactions will incur a minimum charge for loads under 250kg. Additional handling fees may also apply to high mass disposals. Price on application.

1. DOMESTIC MIXED WASTE

Mixed waste - Small load [Up to 50kg]	\$14.80	Each	Y
Mixed waste - Medium load [Up to 250kg]	\$34.10	Each	Y
Mixed waste - Large load [Up to 400kg]	\$47.70	Each	Y
Mixed waste - Bulk load (per tonne)	\$172.00	Tonne	Y
Waste delivered in vehicles with a GVM/GCM greater than 4.5t, or where the total quantity exceeds 400 kg. Minimum charge \$47.70 (including GST) for loads under 400kg.			
Domestic mattress [each]	\$24.20		Y

PART 24.B - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

All weighed transactions will incur a minimum charge for loads under 250kg. Additional handling fees may also apply to high mass disposals. Price on application.

1. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE

Commercial and industrial mixed waste [per tonne]	\$320.00		Y
Commercial green waste - clean [per tonne]	\$128.00		Y
Stumps and logs (greater than 300mm diameter) [per tonne]	\$289.00		Y
Light weight solid waste [per m ³]	\$204.00		Y
Mattress [each]	\$56.20		Y
Commercial recycling [per tonne]	\$226.50		Y
Commercial cardboard [per tonne]	\$209.00		Y

PART 24.C - CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

All weighed transactions will incur a minimum charge for loads under 250kg. Additional handling fees may also apply to high mass disposals. Price on application.

1. CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE

Construction and demolition mixed waste [per tonne]	\$320.00		Y
Clean fill [per tonne]	No charge		Y
Clean concrete - bricks, pavers, tiles [per tonne]	\$34.00		Y
Bulky clean concrete (requires rock breaker) [per tonne]	\$289.00		Y
Metals [per tonne]	No charge		Y
Asphalt/bitumen [per tonne]	No charge		Y

PART 24.D - HAZARDOUS WASTE

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1. TYRES

Tyre - motorcycle / car [each]	\$12.30		Y
Tyre - motorcycle / car (on rim) [each]	\$26.90		Y
Tyre - 4x4 / large car / SUV [each]	\$22.20		Y
Tyre - 4x4 / large car / SUV (on rim) [each]	\$53.80		Y
Tyre - truck / forklift / bobcat [each]	\$53.80		Y
Tyre - truck / forklift / bobcat (on rim) [each]	\$117.00		Y
Tyre - Tractor large (1m-2m) [each]	\$335.00		Y
Tyre - Earth mover medium (1m-1.5m) [each]	\$827.00		Y
Tyre - Earth mover large (1.5m-2.0m) [each]	\$1,660.00		Y
Maximum size accepted.			

2. OTHER

Asbestos [per tonne]	\$209.00		Y
Applicable as defined in with Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011 "exempt waste" and transported in accordance with the Environmental Protection Regulation 2019 section 57 Regulated waste transport.			
Batteries [each]	No charge		Y
Dredge spoil [per tonne]	\$209.00		Y
Applicable as defined in Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011 "exempt waste".			
Fire extinguishers [each]	\$25.50		Y
Gas bottle [each]	No charge		Y
Hazardous waste category 1 (handling fee applies) [per tonne]	\$428.00		Y
Hazardous waste category 2 (handling fee applies) [per tonne]	\$360.50		Y
Approved contaminated land register soils product [per tonne]	\$320.00		Y
Oil [Up to 20 litres]	No charge	Each	Y
Domestic quantities up to 20 Litres are accepted free of charge. Quantities in excess of 20 Litres will be directed to a commercial oil recycler.			
Solar household roof panels [each]	\$34.70		Y
Monocrystalline and polycrystalline panels only. Council does not accept amorphous silicon or cadmium telluride panels.			

3. OUT OF TOWNSVILLE LGA

Out of area (OOA) surcharge for regulated waste.

OOA - Regulated Waste – with an Approved Levy Exemption [per tonne]	\$271.50		Y
OOA - Approved Contaminated Land Register soils [per tonne]	\$416.00	Tonne	Y
OOA - Hazardous waste – Category 1 [per tonne]	\$556.00		Y
OOA - Hazardous waste – Category 2 [per tonne]	\$469.00		Y

PART 24.E - SPECIAL FEES

1. SPECIAL FEES

Secure disposal handling and certification	\$268.00	Each	Y
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1. SPECIAL FEES [continued]

Handling fees	\$186.50	Each	Y
Regulated waste assessment fee [per analysis]	\$115.00	Each	Y

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SCHEDULE 25 - REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

SCHEDULE 25 POLICIES

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PART 25.A - DEFINED COLLECTION AREA

Return service for emptying wheelie bin	\$42.60	Each	N
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PART 25.B - VARIATIONS TO REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICES - PERMANENT SERVICES/EVENTS

240L refuse and recycling bins-deliver, lift and return by arrangement with waste services	Price on application	Each	Y
Bulk bins various sizes - deliver, lift and return by arrangement with waste services	Price on application	Each	Y
Roll on roll off bins	Price on application	Each	Y

PART 25.C - WHEELIE BINS AND ACCESSORIES

Replacement 240l wheelie bin (new) includes delivery	No charge	Each	N
Replacement 240l wheelie bin (second-hand if available) includes delivery	No charge	Each	N
Replacement 140l wheelie bin (new) includes delivery	No charge	Each	N
360L recycle bin	No charge	Each	N
Wheels	No charge	Each	N
Axle	No charge	Each	N
Lid	No charge	Each	N

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PART 25.C - WHEELIE BINS AND ACCESSORIES [continued]

Pins	No charge	Each	N
Service fee to supply and fit parts	No charge	Each	N
Bin change over	\$41.10	Each	N

PART 25.D - BIN HIRE

Bin hire (no lift)	Price on application	Each	Y
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PART 25.E - NON SCHEDULE VET SERVICE CALL

Service by arrangement with waste services	\$279.50	Each	Y
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PART 25.F - KERBSIDE HARD WASTE COLLECTION

Hard waste refers to large, bulky items that cannot fit in your regular residential waste bin. Each residential property is entitled to **one collection at no charge per financial year**, of up to 2 cubic metres of hard waste (about eight wheelie bins in size).

This service is available to Residential properties that are charged a Waste Management and Recycling Utility fee with their rates. This service is **not available to commercial properties (non-residential) or vacant land**. Additionally, certain residential properties in rural areas may be ineligible.

First kerbside hard waste collection (per financial year)	No charge	Each	Y
For each subsequent kerbside hard waste collection (per financial year)	\$161.50	Each	Y