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TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

RESOURCE RECOVERY

SCHEDULE 26 - WASTE DISPOSAL FEES FOR LANDFILLS

SCHEDULE 26 POLICIES

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 26, Part A;
 - C&I - Commercial and Industrial (Refer to Schedule 26, Part B;
 - C&D - Construction and Demolition (Refer to Schedule 26, Part C.

		GVM or GCM (t)								
Vehicle Type	Waste Type or Other Material	< 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SCHEDULE 26 - WASTE DISPOSAL FEES FOR LANDFILLS [continued]

Vehicle Type	Waste Type or Other Material	< 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
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

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PART 26.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

Small load [car]	\$13.30	Each	Y
Medium load [ute, van, car with trailer, or only trailer loaded]	\$27.60	Each	Y
Large load [ute/van with trailer, or any light commercial vehicle under 4.5t]	\$44.90	Each	Y
Bulk load [vehicles with a GVM/GCM greater than 4.5t and/or total quantity of waste is 1 tonne and above]	\$148.50	Tonne	Y
Minimum charge \$44.90 (including GST) for loads under 1 tonne.			
Domestic single mattress	\$8.85	Each	Y
Domestic single spring ensemble base	\$8.85	Each	Y
Domestic double, queen, king mattress	\$16.20	Each	Y
Domestic double, queen, king spring ensemble base	\$16.20	Each	Y

PART 26.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	\$249.00	Tonne	Y
Commercial green waste [clean]	\$117.00	Tonne	Y
Stumps and logs (greater than 300mm diameter)	\$270.50	Tonne	Y
Light weight solid waste [per m ³]	\$191.50	Each	Y
Mattress	\$56.20	Each	Y
Commercial recycling	\$211.00	Tonne	Y
Commercial cardboard	\$142.50	Tonne	Y

PART 26.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.

Construction and demolition mixed waste	\$249.00	Tonne	Y
Clean fill	No charge	Tonne	Y
Clean concrete - bricks, pavers, tiles	\$27.50	Tonne	Y
Bulky clean concrete (Requires rock breaker)	\$270.50	Tonne	Y
Metals	No charge	Tonne	Y
Asphalt/bitumen	No charge	Tonne	Y

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PART 26.D - HAZARDOUS WASTE

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.TYRES

Tyre - motorcycle / car	\$11.70	Each	Y
Tyre - motorcycle / car (on rim)	\$25.60	Each	Y
Tyre - 4x4 / large car / SUV	\$21.10	Each	Y
Tyre - 4x4 / large car / SUV (on rim)	\$51.20	Each	Y
Tyre - truck / forklift / bobcat	\$51.20	Each	Y
Tyre - truck / forklift / bobcat (on rim)	\$111.50	Each	Y
Tyre - Tractor large (1m-2m)	\$319.00	Each	Y
Tyre - Earth mover medium (1m-1.5m)	\$788.00	Each	Y
Tyre - Earth mover large (1.5m-2.0m)	\$1,580.00	Each	Y
Maximum size accepted.			

2. OTHER

Asbestos	\$142.50	Tonne	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	No charge	Each	Y
Dredge spoil	\$142.50	Tonne	Y
Applicable as defined in Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011 "exempt waste".			
Fire extinguishers	\$24.20	Each	Y
Gas bottle	No charge	Each	Y
Hazardous waste category 1 (handling fee applies)	\$354.00	Tonne	Y
Hazardous waste category 2 (handling fee applies)	\$289.00	Tonne	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	\$33.00	Each	Y
Monocrystalline and polycrystalline panels only. Council does not accept amorphous silicon or cadmium telluried panels.			

PART 26.E - SPECIAL FEES

Secure disposal handling and certification	\$255.00	Each	Y
Handling fees	\$177.50	Each	Y
Regulated waste assessment fee [per analysis]	\$109.50	Each	Y

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SCHEDULE 27 - REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

PART 27.A - DEFINED COLLECTION AREA

Return service for emptying wheelie bin	\$40.60	Each	N
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PART 27.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 27.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
Pins	No charge	Each	N
Service fee to supply and fit parts	No charge	Each	N
Bin change over	\$39.10	Each	N

PART 27.D - BIN HIRE

Bin hire (no lift)	Price on application	Each	Y
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PART 27.E - NON SCHEDULE VET SERVICE CALL

Service by arrangement with waste services	\$266.00	Each	Y
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PART 27.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 for properties that pay the waste levy fee in their rates and is **not available to commercial businesses and vacant land**. Some rural areas may also be ineligible.

First kerbside hard waste collection (per financial year)	No charge	Each	Y
For each subsequent kerbside hard waste collection (per financial year)	\$154.00	Each	Y