

Waste disposal fees

Effective from 1 July 2025

All fees listed are GST inclusive
Rounding rules apply

Fees are set by Council after careful consideration of the cost to provide these services to the community.

Domestic – general waste	Product note	Fee
Domestic waste minimum	240 L or less	\$14 ea
Sedan or station wagon		\$19 ea
Van, utility or trailer		\$24 ea
Oversized trailer	Horse, car or trays over 2.5 m x 1.6 m	\$39 ea
Vehicles – 4 t GVM and over	Minimum charge \$24	\$213/t

Domestic – green waste	Product note	Fee
Domestic green waste minimum	240 L or less	\$11 ea
Sedan, station wagon, van, utility or trailer		\$16 ea
Oversized trailer	Horse, car or trays over 2.5 m x 1.6 m	\$21 ea
Vehicles – 4 t GVM and over		\$100/t

Commercial	Product note	Fee	Min Fee	Waste acceptance				
				Bundaberg	Qunaba	Tirroan	Childers	Other facilities
General waste		\$346/t	\$45	Y	#	#	#	X
Construction and demolition		\$346/t	\$45	Y	#	#	#	X
Concrete	clean loads only	\$240/t	\$45	Y	X	X	X	X
Green waste	clean loads only	\$155/t	\$35	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Agricultural plastic (<i>mulch film</i>)		\$346/t	\$45	Y	X	X	X	X
Trickle tape – roll	clean loads – tight rolls	FREE		Y	X	X	X	X
Trickle tape – loose	clean loads only	\$212/t		Y	X	X	X	X
Trickle tape – contaminated		\$346/t		Y	X	X	X	X
Asbestos and asbestos containing materials	wrapped - non-friable/excludes soils	\$200/t	\$45	@	X	X	X	X
Asphalt and road scrapings		FREE		Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Clean fill	earthen material less than 100 mm	FREE		Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Clean coarse fill	earthen material containing natural material larger than 100 mm	\$187/t		Y	X	X	X	X
Dirty fill	min 50% earthen materials plus other waste e.g. concrete, steel, plastic, etc.	\$264/t		Y	X	X	X	X
Polystyrene (<i>expanded</i>)		\$2,700/t		Y	X	X	X	X
Cardboard and co-mingled recyclables	clean loads – max 1 m ³	\$18 ea		Y	Y	Y	Y	X
All other waste facilities		Not accepted – Domestic waste only						

Waste disposal notes	
# – Qunaba	Loads no greater than 3 m ³ or vehicles over 8 t GVM
# – Tirroan and Childers	General waste: loads no greater than 3 m ³ C&D waste: small loads only – less than 0.5 m ³
@ – Asbestos/Regulated waste	This type of waste will only be accepted if generated from within the BRC area and requires waste tracking Asbestos – prior notification required for large loads (over 10 m ³)

Waste definitions	
C&D	Waste generated from construction and demolition activities as defined by the <i>Building Act 1975</i> , Section 5 (includes infrastructure for roads, bridges, tunnels, sewerage, water, electricity, telecommunications, airports, docks or rail)
General waste	Waste generated from all sources except construction and demolition

Remember:
It's rubbish if you don't recycle

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Other chargeable items	These items are charged separate to the fees on the previous page	Fee	Bundaberg	Qunaba	Tirroan	Childers	Other facilities
			Waste acceptance				
Tyres			<i>*additional fee</i>				
Motorbike/car/light utility/4WD	Not accepted Booyal and Buxton	\$15 ea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bobcat		\$20 ea	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Truck		\$32 ea	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Tractor (0-1 m diameter)		\$90 ea	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Tractor (1-2 m diameter)		\$350 ea	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
*Tyres – contaminated/with rim		\$20 ea	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Solar panels							
Commercial and Domestic	clean loads only – limit 20 panels	\$40 ea	Y	X	X	X	X
Mattresses							
Domestic – all sizes	Accepted at all waste facilities	FREE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Commercial – small (up to single size)		\$14 ea	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Commercial – large (larger than single size)		\$22 ea	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Miscellaneous							Fee
Administration fee	Document authorisation – waste transport certificates, confirmation of disposal, etc.						\$45
Authorised disposal fee	Disposals requiring authorisation prior to disposal, e.g. contaminated soil						\$200
Special burials	Per 3 hrs or part thereof – in addition to applicable tonnage rate						\$200
Waste contamination fee	Applied when waste is found to be disposed of incorrectly on site						\$550
Free disposals			When brought into facilities items must be declared and delivered to the designated areas. <i>*refer to acceptance guide for locations</i>				
Steel and other metals	e.g. sheeting, pipes, fridges, air conditioners, copper, aluminium, etc.						
drumMUSTER	Eligible AgVet chemical containers (must be triple rinsed) – disposal limit 75 drums						
Batteries	Lead acid (car) and all other batteries (e.g. AA, button, rechargeable, powertools, laptops)						
Resaleable items	As determined by attendant						
eWaste	Electronic waste – TVs, computers, small appliances, etc.						
Trickle tape (T-tape)	Tight rolls – clean for recycling (excludes Ag Plastic)						
Paint (wet)	20 L containers max – up to 100 L per visit						
Domestic disposal only							
Mattresses	All sizes accepted						
Chemicals	Container capacity limit – 5 L max						
Fluoros and mobile phones	Fluorescent tubes and bulbs, etc.						
Gas bottles	Must be empty						
Traditional recyclables	Items accepted in your recycling wheelie bin						
Oils (car and cooking)	20 L containers max – up to 50 L per visit						

Declare for health and safety

 Tyres
  Mattresses
  Chemicals
  Batteries
  Paint
  Gas bottles
  Oils
  Asbestos
  Explosives and ammunition

 Your load may be inspected

Sort your load

 General waste
  Bricks and concrete
  eWaste
  Steel/other metals
  Recyclables
  Green waste

To be used as a guide only.

For detailed fee schedule or opening hours please refer Council's Website, bundaberg.qld.gov.au

If you have any further enquiries or are unsure of disposal cost or conditions, please contact **Waste and Recycling Services** on 1300 883 699.