

Rockhampton Regional Waste and Recycling (RRWR) is committed to providing cost effective, innovative and environmentally responsible waste management services. RRWR manages seven waste management facilities and the kerbside bin collection service across the Rockhampton Region.

What do you need to ensure when visiting a waste management facility?

Conditions of entry:

Please note the below conditions of entry when visiting our waste management facilities:

- No smoking, lighting of fires or depositing smouldering waste.
- Children and animals to remain in vehicle (with the exception of trained assistance dogs).
- Wear suitable enclosed footwear.
- Follow instructions given by staff and please respect their work - abusive language / behaviour is not tolerated.
- Abide by site signs and speed limits.
- You must give correct information to staff about the type and amount of waste being delivered. You agree to staff inspecting vehicle loads to confirm this information.
- You must not behave in a manner that is likely to injure, endanger, obstruct, inconvenience or cause fear or annoyance to another person.
- No unauthorised scavenging.

How can you dispose of Asbestos?

All customers wishing to dispose of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) must adhere to strict guidelines to protect the health and safety of themselves, the public and onsite staff. Asbestos is only accepted at the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility and requires a booking with 48 hours' notice.

Please note the disposal of asbestos can require a Waste Transport Certificate to be presented on site. Soil and waste loads contaminated with asbestos, or that are unlawfully transported may incur higher disposal fees. For more information or to make a booking please phone Customer Service on (07) 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77.

Before removing any asbestos read the safety and legal requirements on the Queensland Government's Asbestos website:

www.asbestos.qld.gov.au

Want mulch for your garden?

Mulched Green Waste is available free of charge to residents for domestic use, to improve soil health and water retention of their gardens. Mulch must be self-loaded with no machinery or mechanical equipment. Mulch availability is subject to stock levels at each Waste Facility.

Top tips to reduce your waste disposal costs

Everybody can reduce the amount of waste they create and dispose of in the landfill by making use of the free recycling drop off areas at all waste facilities.

What you can drop off varies at each of the waste facilities. If you are unsure, you can ask a friendly staff member onsite or visit our website:

www.rrc.qld.gov.au/RRWR

Tip 1 - Use the FREE recycling centre and drop off areas

Check with staff before dropping off the following items for free:

- Comingled recyclables (glass jars, metal cans, plastic containers, paper)
- Cardboard
- Paint (architectural paint, undercoats, deck coatings, stains, varnishes)
- Domestic cooking or motor oils (labelled, 20L quantity or less)
- Fire extinguishers (water, CO₂ and powder only)
- Flares and EPIRBs
- LPG gas bottles
- Vehicle batteries (lead acid only)
- E-waste: Desktop & laptop computers, monitors, keyboard, cables, drives, printers, scanners and televisions
- DrumMUSTER approved clean Ag and Vet chemical containers
- Household batteries

Tip 2 - Donate your pre-loved household items

Good condition pre-loved household items can be dropped off for free & purchased at bargain prices at the Reuse Shops at the Lakes Creek Road, Gracemere and Mount Morgan Waste Facilities. Acceptance is at the discretion of staff.

Items include: clothing, gym equipment, kitchenware, furniture, tools, building supplies, gardening or boating supplies, refurbished computers, children's toys & bicycles, books & DVDs, lawn mowers.

Tip 3 - Use the FREE scrap metal area

Drop off small scrap light metal items in the Recycling Area or large items in the Metal Resource Recovery Area - ask staff onsite which is preferred.

Scrap light metal that can be dropped off for free includes: stoves, microwaves, fence panels, roller doors, metal offcuts, car parts (no oil), furniture frames, roof sheeting, fry pans, gym weights, coat hangers etc.

A small fee applies for some white goods; fridges, freezers and air conditioners.

Tip 4 - Separate your Green Waste

Clean loads of Green Waste (hedge trimmings, branches, palm fronds, tree trunks & stumps, leaf litter, lawn clippings) can be disposed of at a much lower rate than General Waste. Green waste is accepted at all waste facilities.

Council conducts inspections of all incoming Green Waste loads. Customers identified as attempting to dispose of General Waste (including timber) within a Green Waste load may be charged at a General Waste rate for the entire load.

Fees & Charges 2024/2025

GENERAL WASTE - SPECIFIED VEHICLES	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Minimum charge per delivery at all sites	\$10.00 per load	\$18.00 per load
240L wheelie bin, car boot - sedan, SUV or station wagon	\$20.00 per load	\$328.00 per tonne
Trailer (6'X4') / ute / van	\$31.00 per load	\$328.00 per tonne
Larger trailer or 6'X4' trailer or ute using load enhancer	\$36.00 per load	\$328.00 per tonne
Truck / tandem axle horse float	\$118.00 per tonne	\$328.00 per tonne
Waste requiring immediate cover	\$327.00 per tonne	\$494.00 per tonne
Domestic and commercial fee if weighbridge is not available	Per deemed weight fee	
<i>Disposal is limited to the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility for all special burials and commercial waste.</i>		

INERT WASTE	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Clean soil (free of contaminants such as concrete, asphalt, green waste, timber)	No charge for less than 1t	\$25.00 per tonne
Inert material (only containing soil, green waste, concrete, bricks, asphalt, reinforcing steel mix) either separated or mixed		\$116.00 per tonne
Construction & demolition		\$328.00 per tonne
<i>If the weighbridge is not available the inert waste fee will be charged by waste stream as per the deemed weights listed in the Regulation. Disposal is limited to the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility.</i>		

APPROVED HAZARDOUS WASTE		
Contaminated waste / soil mixed with friable asbestos or other approved hazardous waste	\$330.00 per tonne	
Regulated waste (Category 2)	\$490.00 per tonne	
<i>If the weighbridge is not available, regulated waste will not be accepted. Disposal is limited to the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility. Please visit our website for information on prohibited wastes: www.rrc.qld.gov.au/RRWR</i>		

TYRES		
4WD, car or motorcycle tyre without rim	\$11.00 per unit	
4WD, car or motorcycle tyre on rim	\$18.00 per unit	
Light truck, bobcat or skidsteer tyre	\$30.00 per unit	
Truck tyre without rim	\$37.00 per unit	
Truck tyre on rim	\$70.00 per unit	
Small tractor tyre	\$120.00 per unit	
Bobcat / skidsteer tracks	\$145.00 per unit	
Large tractor tyre	\$192.00 per unit	
Other tyres e.g. loader tyres, specialist tyres		POA

MATTRESSES		
Single spring mattress or ensemble base	\$9.00 per unit	
Double, queen, king spring mattress or ensemble base	\$15.00 per unit	

Sort your load and save! Separating your general waste, recyclables and green waste before arriving at the facility will save you both time and the total cost of disposal. Make sure to load recyclables into your vehicle or trailer last, so that they can be dropped off first.

Drop off options vary at each Waste Facility, if unsure, ask staff on site or visit website: www.rrc.qld.gov.au/RRWR

RECYCLABLE ITEMS AND SCRAP METALS	
Comingled recyclables - paper, cardboard, glass & plastic containers, steel & aluminium cans	No charge
Light scrap metals (microwave, stove)	No charge
Other metals (no fluids or tyres)	No charge
White goods (fridges, freezers, air conditioners)	\$10.00 per unit
Solar panels	\$16.00 per unit
Polystyrene domestic - household packaging only	No charge

GREEN WASTE	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Minimum charge per delivery at all sites	\$5.00 per load	\$5.00 per load
240L wheelie bin, car boot - sedan, SUV or station wagon	\$5.00 per load	\$39.00 per tonne
Trailer (6'X4') / ute / van	\$7.00 per load	\$39.00 per tonne
Larger trailer or 6'X4' trailer or ute using load enhancer	\$9.00 per load	\$39.00 per tonne
Truck / tandem axle horse float	\$39.00 per tonne	\$39.00 per tonne
Loads greater than 150kg	\$39.00 per tonne	\$39.00 per tonne

MULCHED GREEN WASTE	
Self-loaded – no machinery or mechanical equipment permitted.	No charge

REUSABLE ITEMS AND SPECIALITY PROGRAMS	
Pre-loved household items <i>Drop off limited to the Lakes Creek Road, Gracemere & Mount Morgan waste facilities.</i>	No charge
E-waste <i>Drop off limited to the Lakes Creek Road & Gracemere waste facilities.</i>	No charge
Paint 1L to 20L containers only, max. 100L per drop off <i>Paint acceptance is restricted to architectural and decorative (oil and water based) paint only at the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility.</i>	No charge
Polystyrene commercial <i>Bulk expanded polystyrene (waffle pods/slabs, construction blocks, pontoons etc).</i>	\$1995 per tonne

Additional fees will be applied to:

- Unsorted loads; and
- Loads with prohibited items.

Eftpos facilities are available at the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility and Gracemere Waste Facility. All other waste facilities accept cash only payments. All fees and charges are inclusive of GST.

The Waste Facility Fees and Charges are valid from 1 July 2024, unless otherwise notified by Council. Adopted fees and charges are available on Council's website.