KATHERINE
TOWN COUNCIL

Frequently Asked Questions

Wet Season Waiver

What is the Wet Season Waiver?

In the lead-up to wet season, Katherine Town Council has waived the disposal fee for a set number of bulky household items at the Waste Management Facility. These items normally attract a fee.

Why does Council offer it?

Large items left in yards can be hazardous in severe storms and floods. Removing the cost gives residents a practical reason to clear them out before the weather turns.

When is it?

Saturday, 28 November and Sunday, 13 December, from 8 am to 4 pm on both days.

Where do I take my items?

The Katherine Waste Management Facility on Novis Quarry Road, Katherine.

What can I bring for free?

Each household can bring up to:

- one fridge OR freezer OR aircon (not one of each)
- one mattress, can be any size
- two gas bottles
- two fire extinguishers
- one couch.

What counts as a couch?

A couch is one item of furniture, not a whole lounge suite. The waiver covers one couch per household. If you bring a lounge suite, one piece is free and standard disposal fees apply to the others.

Does my fridge need to be degassed?

No. The waiver includes gassed fridges.

Why are there limits?

The limits make sure every household can take part and help staff manage the volume the facility receives over the two days.

Can I come on both days?

Yes, but the limits are per household, not per day. If you bring one mattress on the first day, you have used your mattress limit.

What if I have more than the limit?

You can still bring the extra items. Standard disposal fees apply to anything above the household limit.

Who can use the waiver?

Residents of Katherine. You do not need to own your home, but you do need to show that you live in Katherine.

Do I need proof of residence?

Yes. You will be asked to show proof that you live in Katherine at the gate. You can show a drivers licence, utility bill or rates notice as proof of residency.

Can businesses use the waiver?

No. Commercial operators are not eligible. Standard commercial fees apply.

Can I bring other waste at the same time?

Yes. The facility is operating as usual, and its standard fees and conditions apply to everything outside the waiver.

Will there be a queue?

Council expects both days to be busy. Please allow extra time and be patient while staff manage the traffic at the gate.

What if I cannot make either day?

The facility accepts these items year-round at the standard fee. The waiver applies only on the two days listed.

Who can I contact with questions?

Call Council on (08) 8972 5500 or email contactus@ktc.nt.gov.au.