

The 2018/2019 financial year will bring changes to charges for waste disposal at the Katherine Waste Management Facility.

The new pricing regime is aimed at moving towards recovering the full cost of waste management and a user pays model, as well as aiming towards a more sustainable waste management strategy.

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

Commercial charges have changed to allow for a more sustainable waste management service. Whitegoods, oil and gas bottles, will now be paid for separately. This will allow the waste to be dealt with in a cost effective and responsible manner. Separated items such as fridges, air conditioners and gas bottles will not be accepted in mixed waste skip bins as part of a general waste charge. Waste service providers should ensure that their clients are aware of this, as further charges will apply. Charges for other wastes, such as general commercial, tyres and asbestos have increased and are summarised in this pamphlet.



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COMMERCIAL WASTE FEES & CHARGES

Effective as of the 1st of September 2018

General Commercial (\$100/tonne)

The first of a three-year planned increase to general waste charges has occurred. This aims to bring the charge into line with the actual costs of managing the waste.

Tyres (From \$6.50/tyre or \$780/tonne whole)

Tyres contain many toxic compounds that can harm not only the environment, but also humans through leaching of toxic compounds into groundwater or through the air, if on fire. Future tyres collected at the site will be stored and transported to recycling markets. The tyre charges now reflect the costs of this proposal.

Scrap Metal (\$20/tonne)

A discounted scrap metal charge has been implemented and will be applied to commercial loads which are wholly made up of scrap metal. This aims to encourage the separation of recyclable items by providing a financial incentive. Please note that mixed loads will incur the full General Commercial charge.

Asbestos (\$500/tonne and \$500 minimum charge)

The charges for disposal of asbestos have been increased and a minimum charge added for smaller loads. These changes aim to recover the cost of managing asbestos at the facility.



2018/19 FEES & CHARGES WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Service Description	Fee	Unit of Measure	GST
General Commercial Disposal (at WMF)	\$100	Per tonne	Y
Tyres			
Tyres - Whole (Bulk)	\$780	Per tonne	Y
Tyres - Shredded (Bulk)	\$425	per tonne	Y
Tyres - Passenger	\$6.50	Per tyre	Y
Tyres - 4WD/LT	\$13	Per tyre	Y
Tyres - Truck	\$25	Per tyre	Y
Disposal of Animal Carcasses			
Large Animal	\$150	Per animal	Y
Small Animal	\$99	Per animal	Y
Subsequent Small Animals	\$10	Per animal	Y
Whitegoods			
Degassed (proof required)	\$20	Per tonne	Y
With Gas or no documentation	\$60	Per item	Y
Gas Bottles/Fire Extinguishers	\$50	Per item	Y
Oil	\$500	Per tonne	Y
Scrap Metal	\$20	Per tonne	Y
DrumMuster All containers must be empty and triple rinsed. DrumMuster only available via appointment - (08) 8971 2014	Free	Per container	N
Car Batteries	Free	Per item	N
E-Waste	Free	Per item	N
Clean Fill	Free	Per tonne	N

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal dumping is the disposal of waste on public or private land or into water without a licence, permit or approval from the relevant authority. Katherine Town Council takes illegal dumping seriously and will enforce Council by-laws and escalate serious offenders to be prosecuted under the Waste Management and Pollution Control Act.



How can I pay less for my waste?

Katherine Town Council encourages residents and commercial entities to recycle their wastes. A number of free recycling services including e-waste, drumMuster containers and car batteries are provided at the landfill. By separating scrap metal from general waste and bringing it separately to the waste facility, commercial users will now be able to access a cheaper \$20/t rate for the metal. This initiative aims to increase the volume of scrap metal being recycled at the facility.

For a full list of the weighbridge charges please see the Council website: <http://www.katherine.nt.gov.au/Council-Services/waste-recycling>