

# Waste Management Facilities

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

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

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

- No smoking, lighting of fires or depositing smoldering 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 is not tolerated.
- Abide by site signs and speed limits - ask staff if you are unsure.
- 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 unauthorized 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. 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 requirement on the Queensland Government's Asbestos website; [www.asbestos.qld.gov.au](http://www.asbestos.qld.gov.au)

## Looking for quality second hand goods?

Quality second hand and repurposed items at bargain prices are located at **Reviva Ibis**, the reuse shop at the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility and is open 8am to 4pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and **Megz** reuse shops at Gracemere and Mount Morgan Waste Transfer Stations are open the same hours as those respective facilities.

## Want mulched greenwaste for your garden?

Mulched greenwaste is available free of charge to residents 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 Management Facility.

## Top tips to reduce your Waste Facility Costs

Everybody can reduce the amount of waste they create and dispose of in landfill by making use of the free recycling drop off areas at all waste management 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](http://www.rrc.qld.gov.au/RRWR)

Below are some top tips to reduce your disposal costs.

### Tip 1 - Use the free recycling drop off area

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

- Commingled recyclables (glass bottles, cans, plastic containers, paper)
- Bulk cardboard
- Paint (architectural paint, undercoats, deck coatings, stains, varnishes)
- Domestic cooking or motor oils (20L quantity or less)
- Fire extinguishers (water, CO2 and powder only)
- Flares and EPIRBs
- Glass bottles and cylinders
- Vehicle batteries
- E-waste: Desktop & laptop computers, monitors, keyboard, cables, drives, printers, scanners and televisions
- drumMUSTER approved clean Ag and Vet chemical containers

### Tip 2 - Donate your pre-loved household items

Good condition pre-loved household items can be dropped off for free & bought at bargain prices at Reviva Ibis, the reuse shop, at the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility or Megz reuse shops at Gracemere and Mount Morgan Waste Transfer Stations. 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, carparts (no oil), furniture frames, roof sheeting etc. A small fee applies for some white goods, including 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 general waste (including timber) within a Green Waste load may be charged at a general waste rate for the entire load.*

# Fees and Charges 2021/2022

GENERAL WASTE - SPECIFIED VEHICLES	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Minimum charge per delivery at all sites	\$8.00 per load	\$14.00 per load
240L wheelie bin, car boot - sedan, SUV or station wagon (seat up)	\$14.00 per load	\$270.00 per tonne
Trailer ( 6'X4' ) / ute / van / SUV or station wagon (seat down)	\$23.00 per load	\$270.00 per tonne
Larger trailer or 6'X4' trailer or ute using load enhancer	\$26.00 per load	\$270.00 per tonne
Truck/ Tandem axle horse float	\$104.00 per tonne	\$270.00 per tonne
Truck volume (domestic) and commercial fee if weighbridge is not available	\$78.00 per m <sup>3</sup>	POA
Special Burials	POA	POA

*If the weighbridge is not available, the commercial 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 for all special burials and commercial waste.*

## INERT WASTE

Clean soil (free of contaminants such as concrete, timber, green waste, bitumen)	No charge
Inert waste (soil, concrete, bricks, tiles, asphalt, reinforcing steel mix) separate or mixed	\$99.00 per tonne
Construction & Demolition	\$270.00 per tonne

*If the weighbridge is not available the inert waste fee will be charged by the waste stream as per the deemed weights listed in the Regulation. Disposal is limited to the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility.*

## APPROVED NOXIOUS OR HAZARDOUS WASTE

Asbestos or other approved hazardous waste	\$293.00 per tonne
Regulated Waste (Category 2)	\$414.00 per tonne
Regulated Waste (Category 1)	\$470.00 per tonne
Contaminated Soil (Used for cover or operational use)	\$167.00 per tonne
Hazardous or Acid Sulphate Soil (Buried in landfill)	\$394.00 per tonne

*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.rockhamptonregionalwaste.com.au](http://www.rockhamptonregionalwaste.com.au)*

## TYRES

4WD, car or motorcycle tyre without rim	\$9.00 per unit
4WD, car or motorcycle tyre on rim	\$15.00 per unit
Light truck, bobcat or skidsteer tyre	\$23.00 per unit
Truck tyre	\$26.00 per unit
Small tractor tyre	\$105.00 per unit
Large tractor tyre	\$180.00 per unit
Other tyres e.g. loader tyres, specialist tyres	POA

*Disposal is limited to Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility or Gracemere Waste Transfer Station.*

## MATTRESSES

Single mattress or ensemble base	\$7.00 per unit
Double, queen, king mattress or ensemble base	\$12.00 per unit

All items below can be dropped off at the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility.

Drop off options vary at each Waste Facility, if unsure, ask staff onsite or visit website: [www.rrc.qld.gov.au/RRWR](http://www.rrc.qld.gov.au/RRWR)

## RECYCLABLE ITEMS AND SCRAP METALS

Domestic or commercial recyclables - paper, cardboard, glass & plastic bottles, steel & aluminium cans only delivered to bins at Recycling Drop Off Area	No Charge
Light metals (excluding fridges, freezers, air conditioners) delivered to recycling area	No Charge
Other metals (free of fluids and tyres)	No Charge
White goods (fridge, freezer, air conditioner)	\$8.00 per unit
Solar panels	\$9.00 per unit

## GREEN WASTE - FROM 2 AUGUST 2021

	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Minimum charge per delivery at all sites	\$2.00 per load	\$2.00 per load
240L wheelie bin, car boot - sedan, SUV or station wagon (seat up)	\$2.00 per load	\$30.00 per tonne
Trailer ( 6'X4' ) / ute / van / SUV or station wagon (seat down)	\$4.00 per load	\$30.00 per tonne
Larger trailer or 6'X4' trailer or ute using load enhancer	\$6.00 per load	\$30.00 per tonne
Truck/ Tandem axle horse float	\$30.00 per tonne	\$30.00 per tonne
Loads greater than 150kg	\$30.00 per tonne	\$30.00 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 Waste Management Facility, Gracemere &amp; Mt Morgan Waste Transfer Station.</i>	No Charge
E-waste <i>Drop off limited to the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility &amp; Gracemere Waste Transfer Station.</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



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

**The Waste Management Facility Fees and Charges are valid from 1 July 2021, unless otherwise notified by Council. Adopted fees and charges are available on Council's website.**