



Queensland's waste levy starts 1 July 2019

The levy is charged on waste going to landfill*, starting at \$75 per tonne and more for regulated wastes.

Household waste

The waste levy won't directly impact households. The Queensland Government is providing payments to councils and residents with commercial waste collection services to cover the cost of household waste going to landfill.

Business and industry waste

All waste going to landfill will incur the waste levy (unless specific exemptions apply).

Talk with your local landfill operator to discuss how they are passing the levy charge on to customers, as it may be different at each site.

Why have a waste levy?

Queensland is the only mainland state without a waste levy and more than half (55%) of our waste is sent to landfill.

The levy will encourage business and industry to reduce, reuse and recycle more.

More information: www.qld.gov.au/waste-disposal-levy

* only applies to landfills in the levy zone—
39 out of 77 local government areas in Queensland.



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