

Waste Facilities

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

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.

ASBESTOS DISPOSAL

- 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.
- Disposal Location: Asbestos is only accepted at the Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility.
- Bookings: Required at least 48 hours in advance for loads over 175 kg.
- Environmental Authority: Needed for transporting more than 175 kg of asbestos.
- Waste Tracking Certificate (WTC):
 - Domestic customers: Required for loads over 250 kg.
 - Commercial customers: Required for ANY quantity.
- Packaging and Declaration: Additional charges will apply for ACM that is not properly wrapped, declared, sorted, or that fails to meet transportation and disposal requirements.
- Mixed Loads: If mixed with other waste, the entire load will be charged at the rate for asbestos disposal.
- Water suppression offered at a cost if tipping.

For more information or to make a booking please phone Customer Service on (07) 4932 9000 or complete an online booking. Before removing any asbestos read the safety and legal requirements on the Queensland Government's Asbestos website: www.asbestos.qld.gov.au

GARDEN MULCH

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 tested stock levels at each Waste Facility.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 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.

WASTE DISPOSAL TOP TIPS

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:

- Commingled recyclables (vehicles less than 4.5 tonne GVM) - paper, cardboard, glass & plastic bottles, steel & aluminium cans only delivered to bins at Community Recycling Centre.
- Paint (architectural paint, undercoats, deck coatings, stains, varnishes).
- Domestic cooking or motor oil. Labelled with contents, up to 20L per container, maximum 100L per visit. Other motor fluids not accepted.
- Fire extinguishers: Only water, CO2 and dry powder are accepted. Foam, wet chemical and other fire extinguishers are not accepted.
- Flares and EPIRBs.
- LPG gas bottles (empty, 3.7kg, 4kg, 8.5kg, or 9kg sizes).
- Vehicle batteries (lead acid only).
- E-waste: Desktop & laptop computers, monitors, keyboards, cables, drives, printers, scanners and televisions (no batteries).
- AgVet Chemical Containers – DrumMUSTER eligible only (Gracemere & Bushley Waste Facilities only).
- Household batteries (including tool / lithium 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

Light metals (excluding fridges, freezer, aircons, solar panels & solar hot water panels) delivered to recycling area (no batteries included).

Other metals (without fluids, contaminants and tyres) delivered to the metal pad.

Items include: Stoves, microwaves, fencing panels, roller doors, metal off-cuts, car parts (no oil), furniture frames, roof sheeting, frying pans, gym weights, coat hangers etc.

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 or recyclables) within a Green Waste load may be charged at a higher rate for the entire load.

2026/27 Fees & Charges

GENERAL WASTE - SPECIFIED LOADS	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Minimum charge per delivery at all sites	\$10 per load	\$25 per load
240L wheelie bin, car boot -sedan, SUV or station wagon	\$25 per load	\$387 per tonne
Trailer (6'X4') / utility / tray back / van	\$42 per load	\$387 per tonne
Larger trailer or 6'X4' trailer or ute using hungry boards	\$58 per load	\$387 per tonne
Truck / tandem axle horse float	\$176 per tonne	\$387 per tonne
Waste requiring immediate cover (special burials) - Accepted at Lakes Creek Road Waste Facility only	\$377 per tonne	\$487 per tonne
Unsorted Mixed Load (inclusive of mattress, solar panel, green waste, bulk metal, bulk recyclables, other prohibited items)	\$387 per tonne	\$487 per tonne
INERT WASTE	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Clean soil-no contaminates such as concrete, bitumen, greenwaste, timber	Less than 1 tonne - No charge More than 1 tonne - \$25 per tonne	\$25 per tonne
Inert material or mixed earth (containing soil, green waste, concrete, bricks, asphalt, reinforcing steel mix-excludes all other waste types) either separated or mixed		\$134 per tonne
Construction & demolition		\$387 per tonne
HAZARDOUS WASTE (REQUIRES PRE-APPROVAL, LIMITED TO LAKES CREEK ROAD WASTE FACILITY)	DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL	
Asbestos or Asbestos contaminated waste / soil mixed with friable asbestos		\$399 per tonne
Regulated Waste - Category 2 (limited to waste or soil mixed with non-friable asbestos, tyres, food processing waste, biosecurity waste that has been rendered non-infectious, dried septic sludge or residue, and dried animal effluent or residue waste)		\$545 per tonne
Engineered stone		\$399 per tonne
TYRES (WASTE TRANSPORT CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR TRANSPORTING TYRES MORE THAN 250KG)	DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL	
4WD / car / motorcycle tyre without rim		\$13 per unit
4WD / car / motorcycle tyre on rim		\$30 per unit
Light truck, bobcat or skid steer tyre		\$32 per unit
Truck tyre without rim		\$40 per unit
Truck tyre on rim		\$75 per unit
Small tractor tyre - up to 1m		\$142 per unit
Large tractor tyre - greater than 1m and less than 1.5m high		\$214 per unit
Bobcat / skid steer tracks		\$545 per tonne
Tyres greater than 1.5m high		\$545 per tonne
MATTRESSES	DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL	
Single spring mattress or ensemble base		\$12 per unit
Double, Queen, King spring mattress or ensemble base		\$18 per unit
The Waste Facility Fees and Charges are valid from 1 July 2026, unless otherwise notified by Council. Adopted fees and charges are available on Council's website.		

TIMBER, TIMBER PALLETS & DUNNAGE	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Minimum charge per delivery	\$10 per load	\$25 per load
240L wheelie bin, car boot - sedan, SUV or station wagon	\$25 per load	\$387 per tonne
Trailer (6'X4') / utility / tray back / van	\$42 per load	\$387 per tonne
Larger trailer or 6'X4' trailer / ute using hungry boards	\$58 per load	\$387 per tonne
Truck / tandem axle horse float	\$176 per tonne	\$387 per tonne

RECYCLABLES & METAL	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Commingle recycled (vehicles less than 4.5 tonne GVM) - paper, cardboard, glass & plastic containers, steel & aluminium cans only delivered to bins at Community Recycling Centre	No charge	No charge
Commingle recycled (vehicles greater than 4.5 tonne GVM) - paper, cardboard, glass & plastic containers, steel & aluminium cans only delivered to the Lakes Creek Road Waste Facility	\$28 per tonne	\$423 per tonne
Light metals (excluding fridges, freezer, aircons, solar panels) delivered to recycling area (no batteries included)	No charge	No charge
Other metals (without fluids, contaminants and tyres) delivered to the metal pad	No charge	No charge
White goods (fridge, freezer, aircons) free of food and contaminants	\$10 per unit	\$10 per unit
Solar panels & solar hot water panels	\$16 per unit	\$16 per unit

GREEN WASTE	DOMESTIC	COMMERCIAL
Minimum charge per delivery at all sites	\$6 per load	\$6 per load
240L wheelie bin, car boot - sedan, SUV or station wagon	\$6 per load	\$45 per tonne
Trailer (6'X4') / ute / van	\$7 per load	\$45 per tonne
Larger trailer or 6'X4' trailer or ute using hungry boards	\$7 per load	\$45 per tonne
Truck / tandem axle horse float	\$45 per tonne	\$45 per tonne
Loads greater than 170kg	\$45 per tonne	N/A
MULCHED GREEN WASTE		
Self-loaded - no machinery or mechanical equipment permitted.		No charge

REUSABLE ITEMS AND OTHER WASTE		
Pre-loved household items. Drop off limited to the Lakes Creek Road, Gracemere & Mount Morgan Waste Facilities.		No charge
E-waste (televisions, computers, printers, monitors & projectors) - no batteries included.		No charge
Car lead acid batteries, household batteries (including tool / lithium batteries). Lithium Electric Vehicle Batteries are prohibited.		No charge
Paint - up to 20L containers and 100L per drop off (paint acceptance is restricted to architectural, decorative oil and water based) paints only at Lakes Creek Road Waste Facility.		No charge
Bulk polystyrene (waffle pods/slabs, construction blocks, pontoons etc.)		\$2,305 per tonne