

Waste levy

Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

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When will the waste levy take effect?	The Queensland Government will introduce a waste levy from 1 July 2019. qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/about/overview
What is the waste levy?	Waste Levy is a fee applied to waste which goes to landfill (which is buried).
Why is there a waste levy?	To reduce the amount of waste disposed to landfill, and increase opportunities for resource recovery and recycling.
What types of waste will it apply to?	Waste Levy will apply to most waste going to landfill. All major waste streams including MSW (Municipal Solid Waste)*, Commercial and Industrial (C&I), Construction and Demolition (C&D) and Regulated Waste. <i>*MSW is commonly know as general household waste / mixed waste</i>
What will the cost be?	General Waste - \$80/tonne <i>MSW (Municipal Solid Waste)*, Commercial and Industrial (C&I), Construction and Demolition (C&D)</i> Regulated Wastes (Category 1) - \$160/tonne Regulated Wastes (Category 2) - \$110/tonne <i>The Waste Levy is proposed to increase by \$5 on 1 July each year and will lead to increases in Council waste disposal fees.</i> qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/about/levy-rates
Are there any exemptions?	There are Waste Levy exemptions & discounts - please refer to the QLD Government website for more details on application and exempt waste. qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/operators/levy-zone/exempt-waste



Remember:
It's rubbish if you don't recycle

FAQ cont.

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<p>Who is affected by the waste levy?</p>	<p>Residents - Domestic Waste disposal costs will NOT be affected by the Waste Levy - there will be no direct cost for kerbside wheelie bin collections or self-haul loads taken into Waste Facilities.</p> <p>qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/residents</p> <p>Business - Commercial waste disposal cost will be affected by the Waste Levy - Council recommends to consider waste minimisation and recycling options</p> <p>qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/business</p>
<p>Does the levy affect disposal fees?</p>	<p>The Qld Waste Levy will be incorporated into Council's Fees and Charges to cover the cost associated with the Waste Levy.</p> <p>Waste Disposal Fees - formstmp.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/MD-7-493.pdf</p>
<p>What waste types are accepted?</p>	<p>Waste Disposal & Acceptance - bundaberg.qld.gov.au/waste-disposals</p>
<p>Resource Recovery Areas (RRA)</p>	<p>Waste Facility layouts will change to incorporate Resource Recovery Areas. These areas are used to stockpile product that will be processed or recycled.</p>
<p>How should I dispose of my waste?</p>	<p>Refer to graphic below</p>

Sort your load

Save time, reduce waste, recycle right!

Separation categories



Items to declare



- Load your trailer or ute so items can be easily sorted – group similar items together
- Secure your load – make sure covered and tied down
- What items can be recycled and what is rubbish
- Sort your load to save time and reduce waste going to landfill