

Waste levy

Frequently asked questions

Queensland Government Waste Levy

<p>When will the waste levy take effect?</p>	<p>The Queensland Government will introduce a waste levy from 1 July 2019.</p> <p>qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/about/overview</p>
<p>What is the waste levy?</p>	<p>Waste Levy is a fee applied to waste which goes to landfill (which is buried) .</p>
<p>Why is there a waste levy?</p>	<p>To reduce the amount of waste disposed to landfill, and increase opportunities for resource recovery and recycling.</p>
<p>What types of waste will it apply to?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><i>*MSW is commonly know as general household waste / mixed waste</i></p>
<p>What will the cost be?</p>	<p>General Waste - \$75/tonne <i>MSW (Municipal Solid Waste)*, Commercial and Industrial (C&I), Construction and Demolition (C&D)</i></p> <p>Regulated Wastes (Category 1) - \$155/tonne Regulated Wastes (Category 2) - \$105/tonne <i>The Waste Levy is proposed to increase by \$5 on 1 July each year for the next four years (until 2022) and will lead to increases in Council waste disposal fees.</i></p> <p>qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/about/levy-rates</p>
<p>Are there any exemptions?</p>	<p>There are Waste Levy exemptions & discounts - please refer to the QLD Government website for more details on application and exempt waste.</p> <p>qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/operators/levy-zone/exempt-waste</p>

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Who is affected by the waste levy?

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.

qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/residents

Business - Commercial waste disposal cost will be affected by the Waste Levy - Council recommends to consider waste minimisation and recycling options

qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy/business

Does the levy affect disposal fees?

The Qld Waste Levy will be incorporated into Council's Fees and Charges to cover the cost associated with the Waste Levy.

bundaberg.qld.gov.au/services/wasterecycling/fees

What waste types are accepted?

Waste Acceptance at our Waste Facilities will change as of 1 July.

Waste Disposal & Acceptance

bundaberg.qld.gov.au/services/waste_recycling/waste-disposal

Resource Recovery Areas (RRA)

Waste Facility layouts will change to incorporate Resource Recovery Areas. These areas are used to stockpile product that will be processed or recycled.

How should I dispose of my waste?

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 recycling and what is rubbish
- Sort your load to save time and reduce waste going to landfill