

Waste disposal charges 2021/2022

from 1 July 2021



Municipal solid waste

Household waste delivered by Gympie region residents only.

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| Car or 240 litre wheelie bin | \$6.70 | per vehicle per entry |
| Single axle trailer or ute or van | \$20.00 | per vehicle per entry |
| Large trailer (dual axle) or ute towing trailer | \$41.00 | per vehicle per entry |

General waste Includes Levy

Includes construction and demolition waste, waste delivered under commercial arrangement, waste generated outside the Gympie region, and waste delivered by a person not residing in the Gympie region.

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| Car or 240 litre wheelie bin | \$10.00 | per vehicle per entry |
| Single axle trailer or ute or van | \$35.00 | per vehicle per entry |
| Large trailer (dual axle) or light commercial vehicle or ute towing trailer | \$67.00 | per vehicle per entry |
| Large trailer (dual axle) or light commercial vehicle or ute towing trailer – commercial loads over 500kg – sites with weighbridge | \$244.00 | per tonne |
| Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) - sites with weighbridge | \$244.00 | per tonne |

Timber

Timber off-cuts and pallets only (no CCA, PCP, ACQ or creosote treated timber, laminates or coatings).

Maximum dimensions 500mm diameter, 4m length.

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| Car | \$3.30 | per vehicle per entry |
| Single axle trailer or ute or van | \$12.00 | per vehicle per entry |
| Large trailer (dual axle) or small truck or ute towing trailer | \$22.00 | per vehicle per entry |
| Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) - sites with weighbridge | \$46.00 | per tonne |
| Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) - sites with no weighbridge | \$8.00 | per cubic metre |

Green waste

Vegetation only. Maximum dimensions 500mm diameter, 4m length. Oversized green waste charges apply to loads exceeding maximum dimensions.

For household green waste delivered by Gympie region residents only.

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| Car, single axle trailer, ute or van | free |
| Large trailer (dual axle) or ute towing a trailer | free |
| Wood chip/pre-shredded green waste or grass clippings | free |

For green waste delivered under a commercial arrangement, or delivered by a person not residing in the Gympie region.

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| Car | \$3.00 | per vehicle per entry |
| Single axle trailer or ute or van | \$9.30 | per vehicle per entry |
| Large trailer (dual axle) or ute towing trailer | \$17.00 | per vehicle per entry |
| Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) - sites with weighbridge | \$35.60 | per tonne |
| Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) - sites with no weighbridge | \$6.00 | per cubic metre |
| Oversized green waste - sites with weighbridge | \$113.00 | per tonne |
| Oversized green waste - sites with no weighbridge | \$35.50 | per cubic metre |
| Wood chip/pre-shredded green waste or grass clippings | free | |

Recyclable items

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| Vehicle batteries | free |
| E-waste (computers, TVs) | free |
| Used motor oil (up to 100 litres, maximum container size 20 litres) | free |
| LPG cylinders (up to 10kg), fire extinguishers | free |
| Cardboard, paper, mixed kerbside recyclables | free |
| Paint (Paintback eligible, up to 100 litres, maximum container size 20 litres) | free |
| Scrap metal (including appliances) | free |

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Tyres

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| Motorbike/Passenger vehicle (eg. car) | \$7.50 | per tyre |
| Light truck/4WD | \$10.00 | per tyre |
| Truck | \$19.00 | per tyre |
| Small tractor (up to 1.5m diameter) | \$134.00 | per tyre |
| Large tractor (1.5m to 2m diameter) | \$203.00 | per tyre |
| Grader | \$382.00 | per tyre |
| Forklift/Bobcat | \$19.00 | per tyre |
| Passenger vehicle on rim | \$11.00 | per tyre |
| Light truck on rim | \$18.00 | per tyre |
| Truck tyre on rim | \$59.00 | per tyre |

Other items

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| Clean soil | free | |
| Concrete and masonry (<i>pieces up to 200mm length</i>) <i>Includes Levy</i> | \$150.00 | per tonne |
| Lightweight materials (<i>polystyrene, insulation batts or similar</i>) <i>where lightweight material is more than 30 per cent of the load volume</i> <i>Includes Levy</i> | \$824.00 | per tonne |

Special burials *By prior appointment only*

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| Asbestos (<i>\$100 minimum charge</i>) | \$200.00 | per tonne |
| General waste (<i>\$150 minimum charge</i>) <i>Includes Levy</i> | \$257.00 | per tonne |

Reloading fee

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| <i>Charged for management/reloading any waste incorrectly declared at weighbridge or gatehouse or deposited in incorrect area in disregard to signage and staff instructions</i> | \$265.00 | per incident |
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Mulch sales

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| Mulch | free | |
| Mulch loading fee | \$30.00 | per load |

Terms of service:

1. Waste disposal charges are GST and levy inclusive. Waste disposal charges are to be paid by electronic funds transfer or cash at the time of disposal.
2. For approved credit account holders, invoices will be issued following the end of the month in which the disposal is made. Full payment of the balance is required within 30 days of issue of the invoice. Council reserves the right to amend or remove the credit limit without prior notice, at Council's discretion.
3. Volumetric charges are rounded up to the nearest whole cubic metre.
4. Waste disposal fees are as specified by Gympie Regional Council in its annual budget and change each financial year.
5. Gympie Regional Council has the right in its sole and absolute discretion to limit the quantity and type of waste deposited in any waste disposal facility and to reject the deposit of any waste.
6. The site attendant or weighbridge operator is authorised to determine charges and is required to obtain information regarding the source and type of waste.
7. Gympie Regional Council collects personal information where it is directly related to a function or activity of Council and where the collection of such information may be reasonably considered as necessary for that purpose. It will only use personal information for that purpose, and will not disclose it, except as permitted under Queensland's *Information Privacy Act 2009*.
8. Council determines the weight of loads for charging purposes by weighing vehicles before and after tipping where a weighbridge is installed, and/or by using average weights that are based on vehicle type, waste stream and GVM of the vehicle or vehicle combination. The average weights are derived from Queensland Government deeming criteria. The average weights or methodology used to determine load weights may be subject to review/change by Council.
9. Commercial loads over 500kg (of waste for landfill received at weighbridge sites) will be weighed and charged the tonnage disposal rate.
10. Mixed loads and/or loads of green waste, timber or recyclables (such as cardboard, mixed household recyclables, scrap metal) that are contaminated with other waste will be charged as General Waste.
11. Information such as the historic use of the facility by a customer (vehicle registration number as proxy), along with the type and size of the vehicle and/or the type and volume of waste will be used in determining whether a commercial waste disposal charge will be applied.
12. Commercial waste disposal charges apply to any waste transported to a waste disposal facility in a vehicle used for commercial purposes.
13. The levy on general waste delivered by residents is offset by an annual advance payment from the Queensland Government. General waste is not intended to include waste streams which are not from the normal operation of a dwelling. Examples of waste which are not from the normal operation of a dwelling might include major renovations, asbestos, material delivered in bulk quantities or in a commercial vehicle.
14. Disputes or requests for waivers or refunds should be addressed in writing to Council for determination.
15. Council reserves the right to prohibit access to waste management facility to persons who do not follow directions (on signage or given by on-site staff) or persons/businesses with outstanding waste disposal debts.