

Waste disposal charges 2023/2024



Municipal solid waste

Household waste delivered by Gympie region residents only.

Car or 240 litre wheelie bin	\$7.40	per vehicle per entry
Single axle trailer or ute or van	\$26.20	per vehicle per entry
Large trailer (dual axle) or ute towing trailer	\$43.00	per vehicle per entry

General waste

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.

Car or 240 litre wheelie bin	\$10.50	per vehicle per entry
Single axle trailer or ute or van	\$42.00	per vehicle per entry
Large trailer (dual axle) or light commercial vehicle or ute towing trailer	\$79.00	per vehicle per entry
Large trailer (dual axle) or light commercial vehicle or ute towing trailer – commercial loads over 500kg – Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$256.00	per tonne
Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) - Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$256.00	per tonne
General waste from outside of Gympie Regional Council - Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$350.00	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.

Car	\$10.50	per vehicle per entry
Single axle trailer or ute or van	\$12.60	per vehicle per entry
Large trailer (dual axle) or small truck or ute towing trailer	\$31.50	per vehicle per entry
Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) - Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$48.30	per tonne
Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) - sites with no weighbridge	\$10.50	per m ³
Timber from outside of Gympie Regional Council - Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$350.00	per tonne

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

Car, single axle trailer, ute or van, 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.

Car	\$3.20	per vehicle per entry
Single axle trailer or ute or van	\$10.50	per vehicle per entry
Large trailer (dual axle), light commercial vehicle or ute towing trailer	\$21.00	per vehicle per entry
Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) – Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$50.00	per tonne
Other vehicles (eg. trucks, skip bins) - sites with no weighbridge	\$20.00	per m ³
Oversized green waste - Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$168.00	per tonne
Oversized green waste - sites with no weighbridge	\$37.00	per m ³
Wood chip/pre-shredded green waste or grass clippings	free	

Recyclable items - FREE

Car batteries	E-waste - computers, printers, TVs	Mobile phones	Cardboard	Paper and mixed kerbside recyclables
Used motor oil (up to 100 litres, maximum container size 20 litres)	LPG cylinders (up to 10kg)	Fire extinguishers	Scrap metal (including appliances, bikes, BBQs)	
Paint (Paintback eligible, up to 100 litres, maximum container size 20 litres)	drumMUSTER eligible containers only – see drummuster.org.au			Polystyrene (domestic quantities only)

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Tyres

Motorbike/Passenger vehicle (eg. car)	\$8.40	per tyre
Light truck/4WD	\$22.00	per tyre
Truck	\$29.40	per tyre
Small tractor (up to 1.5m diameter)	\$141.00	per tyre
Large tractor (1.5m to 2m diameter)	\$213.00	per tyre
Grader	\$401.00	per tyre
Forklift/Bobcat	\$29.40	per tyre
Passenger vehicle on rim and light truck on rim	\$30.00	per tyre
Truck tyre on rim	\$62.00	per tyre

Clean soil – must contain 90 per cent soil or similar spreadable clean fill material

Clean soil – Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$170.00	per tonne
Clean soil – sites with no weighbridge	\$150.00	per m ³
Clean soil from outside of Gympie Regional Council – Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$350.00	per tonne

Other items

Concrete and masonry (<i>pieces up to 200mm length</i>)	\$200.00	per tonne
Concrete and masonry (<i>pieces up to 200mm length</i>) from outside of Gympie Regional Council - Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$350.00	per tonne
Lightweight materials (<i>polystyrene, insulation batts or similar</i>) where lightweight material is more than 30 per cent of the load volume – Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$865.00	per tonne
Mattress – foam	\$10.00	each
Mattress – inner spring	\$20.00	each
Solar panels	\$5.00	each
Regulated Waste Category 1 - <i>By prior appointment only</i> –Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$350.00	per tonne
Regulated Waste Category 2 - <i>By prior appointment only</i> –Gympie Waste Management Facility	\$250.00	per tonne

Special burials - By prior appointment, only at Gympie Waste Management Facility

Asbestos (<i>\$107 minimum charge</i>)	\$215.00	per tonne
Asbestos from outside of Gympie Regional Council (<i>\$210 minimum charge</i>)	\$368.00	per tonne
General waste (<i>\$197 minimum charge</i>)	\$273.00	per tonne

Reloading fee

Charged for management/reloading any waste incorrectly declared at weighbridge or gatehouse or deposited in incorrect area in disregard to signage and staff instructions.	\$278.00	per incident
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Mulch sales – Only at Gympie Waste Management Facility, Monday to Friday

Mulch – Self loading	Free	
Mulch loading fee - Domestic	\$10.00	per load
Mulch loading fee - Commercial	\$30.00	per load

Terms of service:

- 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.
- 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.
- Volumetric charges are rounded up to the nearest whole cubic metre.
- Waste disposal fees are as specified by Gympie Regional Council in its annual budget and change each financial year.
- 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.
- Commercial, industrial, construction and demolition wastes (excluding specifically identified wastes) from out of Gympie Regional Council are only able to be accepted at the Gympie Waste Management Facility. A local load is carried by a locally registered company or operator.
- The site attendant or weighbridge operator is authorised to determine charges and is required to obtain information regarding the source and type of waste.
- 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*.
- 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.
- Commercial loads over 500kg received at weighbridge sites will be weighed and charged the tonnage disposal rate.
- 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.
- 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.
- Commercial waste disposal charges apply to any waste transported to a waste disposal facility in a vehicle used for commercial purposes.
- 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.
- Disputes or requests for waivers or refunds should be addressed in writing to Council for determination.
- 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.