

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Upper Hunter Shire Waste Management Centres accept cash, EFTPOS and cheque.

Customers may be eligible to open an account, subject to satisfactory credit checks.

Additional charges will apply when waste requires special handling and management to ensure compliance with Work Health and Safety legislation and environmental protection standards on site.

The fees and charges are inclusive of GST and all statutory charges.

A minimum charge of \$6.50 applies to all waste loads.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

The waste charges as adopted by Upper Hunter Shire Council reflect the following costs:

NSW Government Waste Levy of \$79.60 per tonne. The levy is collected by Council and is paid monthly to the NSW Government.

Landfill operational costs including licensing, monitoring, and environmental management.

A major initiative of Council is to meet recycling targets in line with State and Federal guidelines. This has involved development of improved recycling and waste handling services across the Shire.

Some waste types such as asbestos, concrete and mulching, incur a higher processing cost.

Council is constantly working with suppliers and contractors to ensure best value for money and efficiencies in services provided.

IT'S TIME TO GET SORTED

Take advantage of our differential pricing by sorting your load before you arrive.

Upper Hunter Shire Council is committed to providing waste minimisation and recycling solutions to the community and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our waste management operations.

The fee structure is designed to encourage customers to separate their materials. This helps us to recover valuable resources for reuse or recycling into new products.

Unit pricing is also in place for problem wastes that are difficult and costly to process or handle.

You can minimise your waste disposal costs by separating recyclable materials before you arrive at the landfill. The more you sort, the more you can save and help the environment.

WHAT TYPES OF WASTE ARE ACCEPTED?

Solid Waste:

household domestic waste, residential garden waste, food, dead animals.

Inert waste:

bricks, concrete, paper, glass, metal, timber, soil, motor vehicle bodies.

Waste from outside the Upper Hunter Shire will not be accepted.

SAFETY ON SITE

Safety procedures are in place at waste management sites for the protection of everyone and must be followed at all times. As a minimum, while on site we ask that you:

- Obey speed limits, staff instruction and signs



- Do not smoke anywhere on site



- Keep children and pets inside vehicles



- Wear closed shoes at all times and personal protection equipment at disposal areas (covered footwear, gloves, eye protection)



2017/18 WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES AND CHARGES



Waste facilities:

SCONE, NOBLET ROAD

Monday - Friday: 8am to 5pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9am to 5pm

ABERDEEN, WELLS GULLY ROAD

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8am to 5pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9am to 5pm

CASSILIS, GOLDEN HIGHWAY

Saturday: 8am to 4pm

MERRIWA, DEPOT ROAD

Friday - Monday: 8am to 12noon

& 1pm to 4pm

MURRURUNDI, HALLS ROAD

Friday, Saturday, Monday: 9am to 5pm

Sunday: 9am to 1pm

Contact us:

Business Hours

P: 6540 1100

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Weekends

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SCONE - through weighbridge

	per tonne
Clean fill	\$118
Lawn clippings	\$50
Green waste (sorted tree prunings, straw)	\$138
Construction and demolition	\$205
Mixed waste/compacted commercial	\$230
Compacted waste	\$275
Ferrous and non ferrous steel (needs treatment/sorting)	\$255
Ferrous and non ferrous steel (clean and sorted)	\$27
Concrete - non structural/no rebar/no reinforcement	\$27
Concrete - structural/rebar/reinforcement	\$355
Clean mixed bricks, tiles, concrete	\$175
Asbestos*	\$305

ITEMS THAT ARE FREE

Batteries	FREE
Recyclables sorted eg. glass/plastic/metal containers/cardboard (commercial loads not accepted)	FREE
Oil by volume	FREE
e-Waste (electrical waste)	FREE

RURAL TIP TICKETS

52 X 240 litres and one box trailer load per year (available to residents without a domestic waste collection)	\$600
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PURCHASE OF MOBILE GARBAGE BINS

Mobile Garbage Bin (MGB) (Red or Yellow lid)	\$125
For residents within collection district only; including replacement bins	



ABERDEEN, CASSILIS, MERRIWA, MURRURUNDI - no weighbridge

per vehicle	Lawn clippings	Green waste (prunings/straw)	Mixed waste	Construction & demolition	Asbestos* (NOT at Murrurundi)
A - car		\$8.20	\$13.50/\$14.50 _{MGB}	\$10	\$22
B - ute/van/trailer - single axle	\$11	\$27	\$47	\$57	\$107
B1 - ute/van/trailer - dual axle		\$38	\$62	\$59	\$118
C - truck - SRA2RW		\$105	\$164	\$230	\$357
D - truck - SRA4NW		\$180	\$265	\$585	\$980
E - truck - bogie		\$470	\$865	\$1525	\$2540
F - truck - TS2RA		\$690	\$1320	\$1780	\$2700
G - tipping semi trailer		\$730	\$1525	\$3055	\$4700

OTHER WASTE

Refrigerators/air conditioners	\$26
- with degassing certificate	\$6.50
Car bodies	\$75
Dead animals	
Dog/cat	\$25
Large dog/sheep/goat/pig	\$42
Cattle/horse (Aberdeen only)	\$235
Callout for burial and cover	\$255
Tyres - off rims - no commercial disposals	
Car	\$26
Small truck/large 4WD	\$62
Large truck	\$123
Tractor/loader	\$150
Mattresses	\$30
Skip bins 150kg / cubic metres	
Up to 2 cubic metres	\$57
2-3 cubic metres	\$80
3-4 cubic metres	\$108
4-6 cubic metres	\$165
6-8 cubic metres	\$215
Buying mulch	
Shredded mulch per cubic metre	\$22
Straw per cubic metre	FREE
Tip Shop	POA
Loader fee (if required) per hour	\$50

HAZARDOUS WASTE

We do not accept certain wastes such as liquid wastes, gases, radioactive wastes, hazardous wastes, toxic substances, untreated clinical or sharp wastes, explosives, and items that are too bulky or heavy for our compactor to manoeuvre and squash.



Some wastes have particular disposal requirements, including asbestos contaminated soil, quarantine waste, sewage screenings, animals, odorous and dusty wastes.

*ASBESTOS

Asbestos must be wet down and completely encased in a heavy duty plastic and sealed so no asbestos particles can escape into the atmosphere.

Notify the waste disposal centre at least 24 hours prior to bringing any asbestos into the site.

Council requires a handling fee to be paid in addition to the normal disposal costs. Asbestos is not accepted at Murrurundi Waste Management Centre.



If you are unsure about a particular waste item, please contact Council in advance, during business hours.

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Full fees and charges including additional waste disposal prices are available at the waste facilities or on Council's website.