

Utility Charges on Rates

Waste Collection (Wheelie Bin)

All domestic Ratepayers in the defined Waste Area pay the same annual kerbside collection charge per bin. This charge is for your kerbside wheelie bin pick-up. The Waste Area is defined as the area in which Council or Council's contractors provide a mobile waste collection service.

Waste Management Charge

This annual charge is collected to provide funds for the cost of operating and managing the transfer stations and landfills throughout the Shire.

Queensland State Waste Levy

State Waste Levy

This waste levy is charged on all waste destined for landfill within the Shire to fund waste minimisation and recycling initiatives.

The Mareeba Waste Transfer Station has a weighbridge to determine the levy amount. However, deemed weights in accordance with the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2014* are used at all other waste transfer stations to determine the tonnage.

Domestic waste is not charged the Queensland State Waste Levy as Council receives an Annual Advance Payment from the State Government to minimise the impact to households.

Recycling

Mareeba Shire Council offers recycling facilities at all waste transfer stations. Kuranda also provides a recycling hub at the community precinct on Arara Street.

Mareeba Shire collects the following for recycling agents:

- ✓ Domestic tins, cans, bottles (note Julatten does not accept bottles)
- ✓ Commercial recycling
- ✓ Tyres
- ✓ Oils
- ✓ Used Lead Acid Batteries
- ✓ Green Waste

What can be recycled differs between Council areas so it is a good idea to check ahead as inappropriate items can result in the whole load being rejected at the Cairns Materials Recovery Facility.

Mareeba Shire Council does not offer a kerbside recycling service.

Waste Transfer Station Fees and Charges

Waste That Does Not Attract a Charge

There are some waste types that may be disposed of at Transfer Stations for free. This includes:

- ✓ Vehicles with no fluids or tyres
- ✓ All scrap metal
- ✓ White goods that have been degassed
- ✓ E-waste
- ✓ Domestic recycling
- ✓ Car batteries
- ✓ Domestic green waste
- ✓ drumMUSTER

When available, Council may also participate in recycling programs for particular wastes such as bulk fertiliser bags.

Domestic Waste (e.g. household rubbish from your home)

Mareeba Shire residents may dispose of one (1) load of domestic waste per month free of charge up to one ute load or standard trailer load or two wheelie bins or 100kgs.

A charge will be applied for domestic waste if residents dispose of more than one (1) load in a month. Charges also apply for Special Management Waste, Commercial & Industrial and Construction & Demolition waste.

Special Management Waste

Waste types that require extra management or wastes that have an additional cost incurred by Council to manage them such as mattresses, tyres, gas bottles and white goods that still have gas in them, will attract a charge.

Commercial and Industrial Waste (e.g. business waste)

Any waste generated from an activity that is conducted for fee/payment/reward or by a community organisation will be charged at the commercial and industrial waste rates. Please note that only Mareeba Waste Transfer Station has a weighbridge. Deemed weights in accordance with the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2014* will be used to determine tonnage.

Construction and Demolition Waste

Construction and Demolition waste incurs a fee whether its source is domestic or commercial. It includes mixed waste such as scrap gyprock, rubble, containers, plastics etc.

Commercial, Industrial, Construction and Demolition wastes also attract the Queensland State Waste Levy in addition to Council charges.

Sorting Fee

Sort your load prior to coming to the Waste Transfer Station as a charge will apply if inappropriate waste types are mixed together.

Weighbridge Charge

There is a minimum charge for the use of the weighbridge for commercial waste.

Waste Generated Outside the Shire

Domestic waste from residents from outside Mareeba Shire will be charged at Commercial rates. You may be asked for proof of residency at the Waste Transfer Stations.

Wastes Not Accepted

There are some waste types that will not be accepted at any waste transfer station sites. These wastes include but is not limited to regulated waste, hazardous waste, contaminated soil, wet paint, and asbestos.

How to Pay

There are two ways to make payment for waste services either via cash or by establishing a billing account with Council.

Cheques are not accepted at Waste Transfer Stations as a payment option except at the Mareeba Waste Transfer Station.

Non Payment

Please note that depositing waste without paying the set fees and charges and the Queensland State Levy, if applicable, may lead to customers being refused services at Council's waste facilities.

Illegal Dumping

If you become aware of illegally dumped waste, please report it to the Queensland Government Pollution Hotline ph: 1300 130 372.

Mulch

A limited quantity of mulch is kept at the Mareeba, Kuranda and Julatten Waste Transfer Stations for sale to the public.

Safety Message

Help us to help you stay safe. For your safety, please follow any instruction from Council staff or contractors whilst onsite. Council has a zero tolerance for abuse and aggression shown towards its staff, volunteers and contractors. If a Council employee, volunteer or contractor encounters any form of violent, threatening or aggressive behaviour Council will report this behaviour to the police for action.

OUR VISION

Waste management for the community that enhances liveability and protects the environment.

OUR MISSION

To provide cost effective waste services to the community through collaborative relationships and accountable governance.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Financial Sustainability

Community Service

Beneficial Infrastructure

Environmentally Sustainable Development

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Mareeba Shire Council Waste Transfer Stations

Waste Transfer Stations are conveniently located for disposal of your waste:

Almaden Transfer Station

Burke Development Road, Almaden

Chillagoe Landfill and Transfer Station

Burke Development Road, Chillagoe

Dimbulah Transfer Station

105 Raleigh Street, Dimbulah

Irvinebank Transfer Station

Herberton-Petford Road, Irvinebank

Julatten Transfer Station

1027 Euluma Road, Julatten

Kuranda Transfer Station

2186 Kennedy Highway, Koah

Mareeba Transfer Station and Landfill

Vaughan Street, Mareeba

Mt Carbine Transfer Station

Cemetery Road, Mt Carbine

Mt Molloy Transfer Station

97 Bakers Road, Mt Molloy

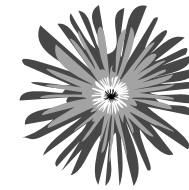
Mutchilba Transfer Station

3834 Mareeba-Dimbulah Road, Mutchilba

For operating hours please visit: www.msc.qld.gov.au



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Important Waste Information

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