

2024/25

SUMMERHILL WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Fees and Charges

All stated fees and charges are for 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and are inclusive of GST and all statutory charges. Additional charges apply when waste requires special handling and management to ensure compliance with WHS legislation and to maintain on-site environmental protection standards. Please visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au for a full list of fees and charges. Payments made by card may attract a 0.75% (GST inclusive) merchant fee. Payment by card over the phone is not accepted.



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Newcastle

GENERAL SOLID WASTE

	CHARGE PER TONNE	MINIMUM CHARGE
Mixed (Non-Putrescible) Non-hazardous waste: wood, paper, glass, plastics, metal, plasterboard, non-food organics, bricks, tiles and concrete.	\$379	\$54
Mixed (Putrescible) Food (excluding grease trap) waste, manure, disposable nappies, incontinence pads and sanitary napkins.	\$434	\$64
Special or Difficult Contaminated, animals, offensive, clinical, difficult. Disposal rules apply. By prior arrangement only: phone 4974 2000.	\$526	\$75
Asbestos Disposal rules apply. By prior arrangement only: phone 4974 2000.	\$604	\$89
Asbestos soil Disposal rules apply. By prior arrangement only: phone 4974 2000.	\$526	\$78
Classified soil Disposal rules apply. By prior arrangement only: phone 4974 2000.	\$508	\$75

SORTED LOADS

	CHARGE PER TONNE	MINIMUM CHARGE
E-waste Electrical and electronic equipment, tools and appliances.	\$278*	N/A
Garden organics Including lawn clippings, prunings, branches, stumps. No food.	\$170	\$26
Household recyclables—mixed Yellow-lid bin items: paper, cardboard (flattened, unwaxed, no excessive tape or packing material/foam), bottles and containers.	\$171	\$27
Household recyclables—separated Yellow-lid bin items: paper or cardboard (flattened, unwaxed, no excessive tape or packing material/foam) or bottles and containers.	\$68*	\$11
Scrap metal Steel, aluminium, bikes, car parts, hot water heaters, whitegoods (excluding fridges, freezers and air-conditioners).	FREE	N/A
Soft plastic Clean plastic bags, food packaging, mail satchels, bubble wrap.	\$68*	\$11
Soil—Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM) Clean, uncontaminated soil. Disposal rules apply. Phone bookings required before delivery.	\$236	\$37

*Free of charge for City of Newcastle households only—see 'Sort & Save' overleaf. Conditions apply.