

WASTE SERVICES WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Fees and Charges Guide

1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024





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All fees and charges published in this brochure are valid from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

MIDCOAST WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE LOCATIONS AND OPENING HOURS*

CENTRES WITH WEIGHBRIDGE FACILITIES *

GLOUCESTER WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE		TEA GARDENS WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE		TAREE WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE		TUNCURRY WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE	
385 Thunderbolts Way, Gloucester		Transfer Road, Tea Gardens		6843 The Bucketts Way, Tinonee		Midge Orchid Road (formerly Tip Road)	
Sunday	11:00 am–04:00 pm	Sunday	12:00 pm–04:00 pm	Sunday	07:00 am–05:00 pm	Sunday	08:00 am–04:00 pm
Monday	Closed	Monday	12:00 pm–04:00 pm	Monday	07:00 am–05:00 pm	Monday	08:00 am–04:00 pm
Tuesday	07:00 am–04:00 pm	Tuesday	8:00 am–12:00 pm	Tuesday	07:00 am–05:00 pm	Tuesday	08:00 am–04:00 pm
Wednesday	07:00 am–04:00 pm	Wednesday	12:00 pm–04:00 pm	Wednesday	07:00 am–05:00 pm	Wednesday	08:00 am–04:00 pm
Thursday	07:00 am–04:00 pm	Thursday	8:00 am–12:00 pm	Thursday	07:00 am–05:00 pm	Thursday	08:00 am–04:00 pm
Friday	07:00 am–04:00 pm	Friday	8:00 am–12:00 pm	Friday	07:00 am–05:00 pm	Friday	08:00 am–04:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am–04:00 pm	Saturday	Closed	Saturday	07:00 am–05:00 pm	Saturday	08:00 am–04:00 pm
TIP SHOP		MIDCOAST REVIVA SHOP		MIDCOAST REVIVA SHOP		MIDCOAST REVIVA SHOP	
Sunday	11:00 am–04:00 pm	Sunday	12:00 pm–04:00 pm	Sunday	09:00 am–03:00 pm	Sunday	09:00 am–03:00 pm
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	07:00 am–04:00 pm	Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	07:00 am–04:00 pm	Wednesday	12:00 pm–04:00 pm	Wednesday	09:00 am–03:00 pm	Wednesday	09:00 am–03:00 pm
Thursday	07:00 am–04:00 pm	Thursday	08:00 am–12:00 pm	Thursday	09:00 am–03:00 pm	Thursday	09:00 am–03:00 pm
Friday	07:00 am–04:00 pm	Friday	08:00 am–12:00 pm	Friday	09:00 am–03:00 pm	Friday	09:00 am–03:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am–04:00 pm	Saturday	Closed	Saturday	09:00 am–03:00 pm	Saturday	09:00 am–03:00 pm

*All centres are closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday

*Centres with weighbridge facilities charge by the weight of your load.

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NON-WEIGHBRIDGE FACILITIES**

BULAHDELAH WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE		STROUD WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE	
Recovery Road, Bulahdelah		Simmsville Road, Stroud	
Sunday	10:00 am–02:00 pm	Sunday	11:00 am–04:00 pm
Monday	Closed	Monday	11:00 am–03:00 pm
Tuesday	01:00 pm–05:00 pm	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed	Thursday	12:00 pm–04:00 pm
Friday	12:00 pm–04:00 pm	Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	Closed
MIDCOAST REVIVA SHOP		MIDCOAST REVIVA SHOP	
Sunday	10:00 am–02:00 pm	Sunday	11:00 am–04:00 pm
Monday	Closed	Monday	11:00 am–03:00 pm
Tuesday	01:00 pm–05:00 pm	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed	Thursday	12:00 pm–04:00 pm
Friday	12:00 pm–04:00 pm	Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	Closed

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**Non-weighbridge Centres are smaller transfer stations servicing local residents. These Centres are not suitable for heavy vehicles. However, all the free services apply at the non-weighbridge depots.

Please refer to non-weighbridge disposal charges and conditions.

**Due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, new health and safety measures can be introduced at our Centres at anytime. Please follow staff instructions.

VISITING OUR WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRES

To provide a safe environment for customers and staff, we ask that everyone visiting our Centres comply with all written and verbal instructions.

- Anyone who is not unloading waste from their vehicle must stay in the vehicle.
- Staff will provide direction and assistance if required.
- Arrive and dispose of your waste as quickly and safely as possible.
- Children under 12 years of age must be supervised in all areas of Centres.
- DO NOT scavenge from or climb on stockpiles or bins.
- Enclosed footwear must be worn on site.
- Unauthorised access to restricted areas is prohibited.

10 10KM/HR SPEED LIMIT



NO SMOKING



NO ALCOHOL



NO PETS



CCTV IN OPERATION



SOCIAL DISTANCING APPLIES

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED



SYRINGES

Sharps, needles and syringes should never be disposed of in any bin. They are a hazard to our community if discarded unsafely.

A medical syringe disposal collection service is offered at selected pharmacies in the MidCoast region, and bins at special NSW Needle and Syringe Program (NSP) outlets are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Search for your nearest NSP outlets at www.health.nsw.gov.au

To report needles and syringes found in public places, call **1800 633 353**.



FLARES

For disposal information about expired marine flares, search “expired flares” on the Transport for NSW website www.nsw.gov.au



AMMUNITION

For disposal advice contact your local police station.



HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE LIQUID

Liquid waste and hazardous wastes are not accepted due to regulatory restrictions for disposal in landfill. Use the Chemical CleanOut days to dispose of these wastes safely.



ASBESTOS

Asbestos can only be disposed of at Taree and Gloucester Waste Management Centres.

Disposal bookings **MUST** be arranged 24 hours prior to the disposal time.

Book online www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/asbestos

Asbestos materials weighing over 100kg or 10m² must register with EPA Waste Locate. Visit **EPA WasteLocate (nsw.gov.au)**

Asbestos fibres are extremely hazardous. Breathing in dust containing asbestos fibres can cause asbestosis and lung cancers.

It's really important to note that if you do need to work with any material that may contain asbestos, you must take all the necessary precautions to protect yourself and minimise the release of dust or small particles from the asbestos materials that may affect others in the property.

Asbestos must be disposed of at a licenced landfill.

For information relating to asbestos waste (including the asbestos disposal application form), visit our website for details www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/asbestos

MIDCOAST WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Fees and charges overview

General Load Requirements

- Load classification/size is determined by the Centre staff.
- Waste containing more than 10% recyclables will be charged at unsorted rate, unless sorted by the customer.
- All charges are subject to the Centre(s) ability to accept the load(s).
- Separated unpainted/untreated timber will be received as green waste unless saleable for reuse.
- Asbestos will only be accepted at Taree and Gloucester Waste Management Centres in accordance with Council procedures. Visit our website for details www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/asbestos

Pricing Policy

- Please declare all waste and recyclable materials upon arrival at the weighbridge/gatehouse.
- At weighbridge sites, all vehicles are weighed in and out to calculate the net weight disposed. Weight is rounded to the nearest 20kg.
- At non-weighbridge sites, waste is charged according to vehicle type, waste type and volume.

- Prices are set according to the waste type, NSW State Government Waste Levy and processing costs. These are adopted by Council each year.
- A minimum charge applies to all chargeable waste loads.
- GST and if applicable the Section 88 Waste Levy are included in waste charges.

Accepted payment methods

EFTPOS, cash, credit cards (Visa and Mastercard only) and cheques.

Accounts are available for regular users (conditions apply). To apply for a waste disposal account contact MidCoast Council customer service.

NO BATTERIES IN ANY BIN



Batteries are the most common form of household hazardous waste.

Batteries should never be put in your recycling or waste bin as they could produce sparks that may start a fire in the trucks or recycling facility. This includes batteries in laptops, mobile phones, power tools and cameras.

Free battery disposal

You can recycle household and car batteries free of charge at any of our Waste Management Centres, and at some of the major retailer outlets in our region – visit www.B-cycle.com.au for locations.

WEIGHBRIDGE FACILITIES FEES AND CHARGES

GLOUCESTER, TEA GARDENS, TAREE, TUNCURRY

Weighbridge Centres charge by the weight of your load. Vehicles heavier than 4.5 tonne GVM are not permitted at any MidCoast Council Transfer Station. Landfill sites at Gloucester, Taree and Stroud accept vehicles of all sizes.

Please see next page for non-weighbridge disposal charges and conditions.

Sort & Save on waste fees

WASTE DISPOSAL FOR CENTRES WITH WEIGHBRIDGES

NAME	FEE \$(incl GST)
Weighbridge Ticket (Certification) – Tuncurry site only	\$45.00
Front Lift commercial trucks	\$265.00
Bonded Asbestos – per tonne (incl. NSW Sect 88 Levy)	\$331.00
Friable Asbestos – per tonne (incl. NSW Sect 88 Levy)	\$441.00
Sorted Weighbridge – general waste – per tonne (incl. NSW Sect 88 Levy)	\$221.00
Recyclables – commercial (subsidised) per tonne	\$100.00
Recyclables – domestic	Nil
Scrap Metal (clean) – per tonne	Nil
Approved clean dry fill – inert <40mm diameter – per tonne – (Gloucester & Bucketts Way Only)	\$111.00
Sorted Weighbridge – clean green waste – per tonne	\$89.00
Unsorted Waste – per tonne (incl. NSW Sect 88 Levy)	\$419.00
Bricks, tiles, concrete – per tonne	\$100.00
Treated Timber – per tonne (incl. NSW Sect 88 Levy)	\$221.00
Mattresses or bases – per item	\$31.00
Crushed concrete (purchase) per tonne	\$14.50

Our disposal charges include a State Government waste levy of \$94.00 per tonne and 10% GST. When weighbridge is not functioning, charges apply as for centres without a weighbridge.

NON-WEIGHBRIDGE FACILITIES FEES AND CHARGES

BULAHDELAH AND STROUD

Non-weighbridge Centres are smaller transfer stations servicing local residents. All free services apply at the non-weighbridge Centres. Bulahdelah does not accept vehicles heavier than 4.5 tonne GVM. Stroud accepts vehicles over 4.5 tonne for greenwaste, bricks, tiles and concrete. Please see below non-weighbridge disposal charges and conditions.

For more detail refer to MidCoast Council's Fees and Charges 2023–24 on our website midcoast.nsw.gov.au/fees

Sort & Save on waste fees

WASTE DISPOSAL FOR CENTRES WITH NO WEIGHBRIDGES

NAME	FEE \$(incl GST)
Sorted Car Boot/Mobile Garbage Bin – general waste incl. treated timber	\$10.00
Unsorted Car Boot/Mobile Garbage Bins	\$23.00
Sorted Utilities, Vans – general waste incl. treated timber	\$45.00
Sorted Utilities, Vans – clean green waste or commercial recycling incl. bricks, tiles & concrete	\$23.00
Unsorted Utilities, Vans	\$89.00
Sorted Small Trailers (standard 7' x 4') – general waste incl. treated timber	\$45.00
Sorted Small Trailers (standard 7' x 4') – clean green waste or commercial recycling incl. bricks, tiles & concrete	\$23.00
Unsorted Small Trailers (standard 7' x 4')	\$89.00
Sorted Large Trailer – general waste incl. treated timber > 7 x 4	\$89.00
Sorted Large Trailer – clean green waste or commercial recycling incl. bricks, tiles & concrete > 7 x 4	\$39.00
Unsorted Large Trailer > 7 x 4	\$111.00
Mattresses or bases – per item	\$31.00
Small Animal (eg Dog, Cat)	\$17.00

Our disposal charges include a State Government waste levy of \$94.00 per tonne and 10% GST.

WASTE DISPOSAL TRUCKS (NON-WEIGHBRIDGE FACILITIES FEES AND CHARGES)

Sort & Save on waste fees

(UP TO 1 TONNE) SINGLE REAR AXLE WITH TWO REAR WHEELS OR FOUR SMALL WHEELS

NAME	FEE \$(incl GST)
Sorted Greenwaste & commercial recycling incl. bricks, tiles & concrete	\$67.00
General Sorted Waste incl. treated timber (incl. NSW Sect 88 Levy)	\$221.00

(UP TO 3 TONNE) SINGLE REAR AXLE WITH FOUR NORMAL SIZE WHEELS

NAME	FEE \$(incl GST)
Sorted Greenwaste & commercial recycling incl. bricks, tiles & concrete	\$199.00
General Sorted Waste incl. treated timber (incl. NSW Sect 88 Levy)	\$662.00

(UP TO 6 TONNE) TANDEM REAR AXLE (BOGIE DRIVE) STROUD ONLY

NAME	FEE \$(incl GST)
Sorted Greenwaste & commercial recycling incl. bricks, tiles & concrete	\$441.00

(UP TO 8 TONNE) TWIN STEER WITH TWIN REAR AXLES STROUD ONLY

NAME	FEE \$(incl GST)
Sorted Greenwaste & commercial recycling incl. bricks, tiles & concrete	\$552.00

TYRE DISPOSAL – ALL SITES

NAME	FEE \$(incl GST)
Motorcycle – each	\$10.50
Motorcycle on Rim – each	\$21.50
Passenger – each	\$10.50
Passenger on Rim – each	\$21.50
Light Truck / 4WD – each	\$20.50
Light Truck / 4WD on Rim – each	\$43.50
Heavy Truck – each	\$48.00
Heavy Truck on Rim – each	\$99.00
Super Single – each	\$95.50
Super Single on Rim – each	\$197.50
Small Tractor – each	\$187.00
Large Tractor – each	\$373.00

SORT & SAVE ON WASTE FEES AND CHARGES

When you separate your waste into recyclable and non-recyclable, you will incur a lower charge or no charge for the recyclable items and the full charge for the non-recyclable items.

Please ensure that your waste is separated clearly for our gate staff to see, so you will be charged accordingly and directed to the correct disposal location.



Recyclables not sorted will be charged at the unsorted waste rate. All of our free recycling services are for domestic customers only.

Your waste load should be sorted into three sections:

1. First, load your vehicle with non-recyclables (landfill waste). Disposal areas for this waste are located furthest from the gate.
2. Next, load your vehicle with items that may be accepted at the Reuse Shop at the Centre. These items can be offloaded for free if staff consider them saleable.
3. Finally, load your vehicle with items that can be recycled for no charge. They will be the first items that can clearly be seen by our Centre staff.

FREE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE

At MidCoast Council Waste Management Centres

FREE HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING ITEMS

Any item that can be recycled via the yellow lid kerbside bin can be recycled for FREE at our Waste Management Centres:

- Paper and cardboard
- Aluminium & steel cans
- Plastic bottles & rigid plastic containers
- Glass bottles & jars
- Tetra-pak type containers (modified cardboard) drink/food containers



FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING FOR DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS

Any unwanted electrical item that runs on a power cord or battery is e-waste. This includes but is not limited to:

- Computers, keyboards, scanners
- Televisions, VCRs, DVD & CD players
- Digital cameras, video cameras
- Entertainment equipment
- Mobile and house phone

Please note: Business and commercial e-waste is charged at the commercial recyclables rate. E-waste that is not fully intact and or physically damaged will not be accepted for recycling and will be charged at the mixed waste rate.



FREE POLYSTYRENE RECYCLING

Polystyrene can only be recycled via our Waste Management Centres. Never place it in the yellow-lid kerbside bin.

We **ACCEPT CLEAN** polystyrene boxes or sheets, including the white 'foam' commonly found in electronic goods packaging.

We **CANNOT** accept:

- Small broken pieces or pellets (eg bean bag beans)
- Translucent sheets that can be folded or scrunched

Please place these items in your red-lid kerbside bin, bagging any pellets.



FREE DISPOSAL OF YOUR PRE-LOVED ITEMS

If your items are in good working condition and considered worthy of re-sale by the gate operator, you can dispose of them for free at our Reuse Shops (Tip Shops).

It's less hassle than trying to sell them yourself and you're doing your bit to reduce our landfill.

Turn your trash into someone else's treasure.

Items we may accept include*:

- Furniture
- Sporting equipment
- Garden tools
- Doors
- Window frames
- Bric-a-brac
- Toys
- Crockery
- Building materials

Reuse Shops are located at Bulahdelah, Gloucester, Stroud, Taree, Tea Gardens, Tuncurry.

*Staff will assess if an item is suitable for the Reuse Shop.



FREE METAL RECYCLING

All clean scrap metal can be recycled for FREE including some whitegoods.

FREE HOUSEHOLD BATTERY DISPOSAL

Batteries should never be put in your recycling or waste bin.

Recycling batteries keeps toxic materials out of landfill where they can contaminate the soil and groundwater. It also ensures the valuable materials in batteries are recycled into something new, which reduces the amount of finite natural resources used in the production of new batteries.

Rechargeable batteries and lithium-ion batteries are also hazardous and could produce sparks that may start a fire in the trucks or recycling facility. This includes batteries in laptops, mobile phones, power tools and cameras.

HARD PLASTIC RECYCLING

Taree based Valley Industries has set up Valley Plastics to provide a solution to the plastic waste that cannot be recycled in the yellow kerbside bin.

Hard plastics such as: plastic bins, garden pots and oyster trays, are recycled to become concreting bar stools. These hold the metal bars before concrete is poured.

MidCoast Council supports the program by providing a collection point for accepted plastics at Taree Waste Management Centre. Disposal charges apply.



Community Recycling Centres



MidCoast Waste Management Centres are also Community Recycling Centres.

They are FREE DROP-OFF CENTRES for domestic quantities of common household problem wastes that cannot be collected via the kerbside waste and recycling collection services. Drop for free during normal operation hours.

PLEASE NOTE: This service is strictly for domestic quantities only.

- Maximum of 20 litres or 20kg for each waste type per day
- Maximum of 3 gas bottles and 3 fire extinguishers per day




Household Chemical CleanOut

Household Chemical CleanOuts are an annual 'drop off' event, organised by the Environment Protection Authority, that allows residents to dispose of unwanted chemicals for free.

The following items can only be accepted at Household Chemical CleanOut events in household quantities eg 20kg or 20L max container size.

For more information call the Environment Protection Authority on **131 555**.

From your home:

- Solvents and household cleaners
- Floor care products
- Ammonia based cleaners
- Fluorescent globes and tubes*
- Household batteries*

From your garage:

- Paints and paint related products*
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Poisons
- Fire extinguishers*
- Gas bottles*
- Pool chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Acids and alkalis

From your car:

- Car batteries*
- Motor Oils, fuels & fluids*

*These items can also be dropped off at the Waste Management Centres, during normal hours.

RE-IMAGINE WASTE



HELP US DIVERT 70% OF WASTE
FROM LANDFILL BY 2030



For more information on waste management in the MidCoast visit our website or call **02 7955 7777**.

The fees and charges in this guide are updated on 1 July each year.

midcoast.nsw.gov.au/waste



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