

# Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2026

## Disallowable instrument DI2026–134

made under the

**Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act 2016, s 126 (Determination of fees and rates of interest)**

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2026*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences 1 July 2026.

### 3 Determination of fees

- (1) I determine that the fee payable in respect of each matter listed in column 2 of schedule 1 is the amount listed in column 4.
- (2) I determine that the fee payable in respect of each matter listed in column 3 of schedule 2 is the amount listed in column 5.

### 4 Payment of fees

A fee listed in schedule 1 and schedule 2 is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or services listed.

### 5 Goods and services tax

GST inclusive fees in schedule 1 and schedule 2 are marked with a double asterisk (\*\*).

### 6 Refund of fees

If a person has paid a fee prescribed in schedule 1 and schedule 2, the person may be entitled to a refund (completely or partly) which reflects the service provided to that point by the Territory.

### 7 Dictionary

The dictionary at schedule 3 provides definitions for this instrument.

## **8 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1)* (DI2025-101).

Tara Cheyne MLA  
Minister for City and Government Services  
19 June 2026

## Schedule 1

(see s 3)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3 <i>Previous fee payable in 2025-26</i>	Column 4 <b>Fee payable beginning 1 July 26</b>
<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Waste Disposal fees for household waste</b>		
1.1.	Household waste ACT residential fee – 0.5 tonne or more**	\$117.50 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$121.75 per tonne</b>
1.2.	Household waste Non-ACT residential fee**	\$201.50 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$208.75 per tonne</b>
1.3.	Household waste fee - Small (up to a sedan boot and <0.5 tonnes)**	\$16.70 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$17.30 per load</b>
1.4.	Household waste fee – Medium (up to a sedan with a trailer; a utility; or a wagon and < 0.5 tonnes)**	\$33.40 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$34.60 per load</b>
1.5.	Household waste fee – Large (up to a utility or wagon with a trailer; or a sedan with a caged trailer and < 0.5 tonnes)**	\$46.95 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$48.65 per load</b>
1.6.	Household waste fee – Receipt and recycling of whole tyres from light vehicles: clean and without rim (single tyre)** <i>Note: Appointment required for 10 or more tyres.</i>	\$17.40 <i>per tyre</i>	<b>\$18.05 per tyre</b>
1.7.	Household waste fee – Receipt and recycling of whole tyres from light vehicles: dirty or with rim (single tyre)** <i>Note: Appointment required for 10 or more tyres</i>	\$25.50 <i>per tyre</i>	<b>\$26.40 per tyre</b>
1.8.	Household waste fee – Receipt and recycling of mattresses or mattress bases at Mitchell & Mugga transfer Stations**	\$49.45 <i>per mattress or base</i>	<b>\$51.25 per mattress or base</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>Clean recyclable material from households</b>		
2.1	Household clean soil with no organics 0.5 tonne or more. To be placed at designated drop off areas at Mugga and Mitchell Transfer Stations. **	\$81.35 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$84.30 per tonne</b>

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2.2	Household clean concrete and/or brick 0.5 tonne or more. To be placed at designated drop off areas at Mugga and Mitchell Transfer Stations. **	\$81.35 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$84.30 per tonne</b>
<b>Part 3 Landfill fees for commercial and industrial waste</b>			
3.1.	Commercial industrial and other waste not dealt with elsewhere in this instrument- less than 0.25 tonne**	\$51.65 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$53.50 per load</b>
3.2.	Commercial industrial and other waste not dealt with elsewhere in this instrument - 0.25 tonne or more**	\$203.55 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$210.90 per tonne</b>
<b>Part 4 Landfill fees for special waste</b>			
4.1.	Asbestos or products containing asbestos - less than 250kg. **  <i>Note: Disposals larger than 60kg are by appointment only. Packages must be fully wrapped and sealed in plastic. Packages must not exceed 600mm x 600mm x 200mm and 20kg per package. Domestic customers can dispose up to 60kg (3 packages) free of charge.</i>	\$57.50 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$59.55 per load</b>
4.2.	Asbestos or products containing asbestos - 250kg or more. **  <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only. Packages must be fully wrapped and sealed in plastic. Packages must not exceed 600mm x 600mm x 200mm.</i>	\$228.55 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$236.80 per tonne</b>
4.3.	Carcasses small/medium (e.g. dog/cat/sheep)**	\$17.60 <i>each</i>	<b>\$18.25 each</b>
4.4.	Carcasses large (e.g. horse/cattle) **	\$228.55 <i>each</i>	<b>\$236.80 each</b>
4.5.	Burials requiring special arrangements less than 0.5 tonne (e.g. product destruction, supervised or immediate burial including meat, fish or other animal processing wastes, low level radioactive waste, sewage ash or grit,	\$127.80 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$132.40 per load</b>

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	crystalline silica dust and hydrocarbons) **  <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only. Packaging for waste contaminated by crystalline silica dust should be no larger than 600mm x 600mm x 200mm and weigh less than 20kg each.</i>		
4.6.	Burials requiring special arrangements 0.5 tonne or more (e.g. product destruction, supervised or immediate burial including meat, fish or other animal processing wastes, low level radioactive waste, sewage ash or grit, crystalline silica dust and hydrocarbons)**  <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only. Packaging for waste contaminated by crystalline silica dust should be no larger than 600mm x 600mm x 200mm and weigh less than 20kg each.</i>	\$255.80 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$265.00</b> <b>per tonne</b>
<b>Part 5 Fees in the event of weighbridge failure</b>			
5.1.	In the event the weighbridge is not operating at Mugga Lane or Mitchell the landfill disposal fee for material described in Parts 2 or 3 of this Schedule when delivered in a small vehicle (up to a sedan boot)**	\$16.70 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$17.30</b> <b>per load</b>
5.2.	In the event the weighbridge is not operating at Mugga Lane or Mitchell the landfill disposal fee for material described in Parts 2 or 3 of this Schedule when delivered in a medium vehicle (up to a sedan with a trailer; a utility; or a wagon)**	\$33.40 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$34.60</b> <b>per load</b>
5.3.	In the event the weighbridge is not operating at Mugga Lane or Mitchell the landfill disposal fee for material described in Parts 2 or 3 of this Schedule when delivered in a large vehicle (up to a utility of wagon with a trailer; or a sedan with a caged trailer)**	\$46.95 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$48.65</b> <b>per load</b>

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5.4.	In the event the weighbridge is not operating at Mugga Lane or Mitchell the landfill disposal fee for material delivered by any form of truck (including trailer)**	\$203.55 <i>per load</i>	<b>\$210.90</b> <b>per load</b>
<b>Part 6 Other fees</b>			
6.1.	Fill for disposal at landfill including contaminated soils (e.g. Hydrocarbons) that have been approved by the Environment Protection Authority as “Required to be disposed of within a licensed lined landfill.”**	\$203.55 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$210.90</b> <b>per tonne</b>
6.2.	Mixed commercial or industrial waste containing greater than 50% recyclable material, including standard recyclables (defined as paper, cardboard, glass and plastics) and garden waste, bricks, metal, and concrete**	\$385.20 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$399.05</b> <b>per tonne</b>
6.3	Receipt and Recycling of whole tyres from vehicles (more than 0.25 tonne)**  <i>Note: Appointment required for 10 or more tyres</i>	\$1,159.00 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$1,200.75</b> <b>per tonne</b>
6.4	Clean up Australia  <i>Note: Only redeemable by voucher</i>	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
6.5	Registered Charity Fee  <i>Note: Only applies to approved registered charities.</i>	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
6.6	Territory Entity Fee  <i>Note: Only applies to approved Territory entities.</i>	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Part 7 Mugga 2 remediation fees</b>			
7.1	Acceptance at Mugga 2 of Beneficial Re-use Material (BRU), where the quantity of material is 100 tonnes or more**  <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only</i>	\$25.10 <i>per tonne</i>	<b>\$26.00</b> <b>per tonne</b>

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7.2	Acceptance at Mugga 2 and handling/safe management of Non-Friable Asbestos Containing (AMC) Material, where the quantity of material is 40 tonnes or more** <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only</i>	\$113.40 <i>per tonne</i>	\$117.50 <b>per tonne</b>
7.3	Acceptance at Mugga 2 of Virgin Excavation Natural Material (VENM) (from a single point of origin)** <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only</i>	\$15.25 <i>per tonne</i>	\$15.80 <b>per tonne</b>
<b>Part 8</b>	<b>Acceptance of Mr Fluffy Material</b>		
8.1	Acceptance at Mugga Landfill of Mr Fluffy material disposal during weekday (excluding public holiday) ** <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only</i>	\$12,758.10 <i>per day</i>	\$13,217.40 <b>per day</b>
8.2	Acceptance at Mugga Landfill of Mr Fluffy material disposal during weekend (including public holiday) ** <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only</i>	\$15,159.00 <i>per day</i>	\$15,704.75 <b>per day</b>
8.3	Acceptance at Mugga Landfill of Mr Fluffy Hot Spot material disposal during weekday (excluding public holiday) ** <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only</i>	\$1,365.20 <i>per house and day</i>	\$1,414.35 <b>per house and day</b>
8.4	Acceptance at Mugga Landfill of Mr Fluffy Hot Spot material disposal during weekend (including public holiday) ** <i>Note: Material accepted by appointment only</i>	\$1,693.45 <i>per house and day</i>	\$1,754.40 <b>per house and day</b>
8.5	Mr Fluffy material disposed at Mugga Landfill**	\$47.70 <i>per tonne</i>	\$49.40 <b>per tonne</b>

*Note The figures in column 3 are for comparison purposes only*

## Schedule 2

(see s 3)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
<b>Part 1 Licences and Registration</b>				
1.1	22 (5)(a)(ii)	Waste facility licence fee	<i>\$426.05 per annum</i>	<b>\$441.40 per annum</b>
1.2	34 (4)(a)(ii)	Registration of a waste transporter	<i>\$298.00 per annum</i>	<b>\$308.75 per annum</b>

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# Schedule 3

(See s7)

## Dictionary

Dictionary for this instrument:

***Beneficial re-use remediation material*** means material that has been approved for acceptance by the Environment Protection Authority and that has been extracted from areas that are contaminated or have been previously contaminated.

***Fines*** means the small residual particles left over from the sorting and screening processes.

***Household Waste*** means domestic waste that is generated as a result of the ordinary day-to-day use of a domestic premise and taken from the premise by the person who generated the waste.

***Hume sheds*** means Block 4 Section 27 Hume.

***Non-friable asbestos containing material*** means soil that has been approved for acceptance by the Environment Protection Authority and that is contaminated with small amounts of bonded asbestos sheeting, or soil contaminated with small amounts of other contaminants.

***Registered Charity*** is an organisation registered with the Australian Charities & not for Profits Commission (ACNC) as a registered charity who meets the following criteria:

1. Registered Charity Status:
  - The organisation falls under one of the following registered charity categories:
    - Charitable Fund
    - Health Promotion Charity
    - Charitable Institution
    - Public Benevolent Institution
2. Location and Operation:
  - The organisation must operate within the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).
  - The organisation must provide resource recovery services in the ACT, such as running a charity bin, op shop, or second-hand shop.
3. Disclosure:
  - The organisation must disclose any funding received from the Commonwealth Government, ACT Government, local government, or state government, including grants or contract payments.
4. Public Drop-off Points:

- The organisation must operate public drop-off points in the ACT where people can donate items, such as charity bins or shops receiving items from the public.
- The organisation must provide details if it receives illegally dumped material at its public drop-off points.

5. Application and Declaration:

- The organisation must complete an application.
- The organisation must sign and agree to the Terms and Conditions.
- Applications are reviewed on an annual basis.
- Applications must be submitted by 30 May prior to the instrument taking effect.
- **Note:** General waste from the charity's daily operations is not included in these criteria.

6. Approval Process:

- Applications will be reviewed based on the above criteria.
- Approved organisations will be notified and granted Registered Charity status.

***Territory Entity*** is an entity defined under the *Financial Management Act 1996*, who completes an application and meets the following criteria:

1. No External Funding:

- The entity must not receive any external funding (from Commonwealth or ACT Government) for the specific service they offer.

2. Littering and Waste Management:

- The entity must be actively involved in addressing littering issues within the ACT.
- The entity must provide evidence of their efforts in litter prevention, waste management, or illegal dumping mitigation.

3. Monitoring and Reporting:

- Application details their system for regular monitoring and reporting of littering and waste management activities to ensure transparency and accountability.

4. Public Awareness Campaigns:

- Support public awareness campaigns to educate citizens about the environmental impact of littering and to promote responsible waste disposal practices.

5. Application and Declaration:

- The organisation must complete an application.
- The organisation must sign and agree to the Terms and Conditions.
- Applications are reviewed on an annual basis.
- Applications must be submitted by 30 May prior to the instrument taking effect.

6. Scope and Consideration of Exceptional Circumstances:

- In instances of exceptional circumstances, such as the presence of contaminated sites or materials where the government elects to undertake remediation at its own expense, these factors will be duly considered during the application review process.
- This applies only to specific projects or exceptional circumstances, not to the entity's regular, day-to-day operations.

7. Approval Process:

- Applications will be reviewed based on the above criteria.
- Approved entities will be notified and granted Territory Entity status.

***Virgin excavation natural material (VENM)*** means material that is not mixed with any other waste and that:

- (a) has been excavated from areas that are not contaminated, as a result of industrial, commercial, mining or agricultural activities, with manufactured chemicals and that does not contain sulphidic ores or soils;
- or
- (b) consists of excavated natural materials that are approved by the Environment Protection Authority for disposal as virgin excavated natural material.