

Waste Service Fees

Council provides a range of waste disposal and recycling services in both urban and rural areas throughout the region. In order to deliver waste collection services and maintain waste facilities, households and businesses pay waste charges, as explained below.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

General Waste Management Charge

Charge raised for all ratepayers for the upkeep and operation of 14 waste transfer stations located in the region, and the Mudgee Waste Facility.

This charge is paid by all properties in the Mid-Western Regional Council area, and will appear on your annual rates notice.

Domestic Waste Management Charge

Charge raised for the weekly collection of:

- 240L general waste bin
- 240L Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) waste bin

Fortnightly rotating collection of:

- 240L container recycling bin (yellow lid)
- 240L paper recycling bin (blue lid)

If your property is located in a residential area on the kerbside bin collection route you cannot opt-out of this charge. More than one service is available by request. This charge is paid by all properties located in a residential area on the designated kerbside bin collection route. This charge will appear on your annual rates notice.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Business Waste Management Charge

Charge raised per nominated business address for the weekly kerbside collection of:

- 240L general waste bin

Fortnightly rotating collection of:

- 240L container recycling bin (yellow lid)
- 240L paper recycling bin (blue lid)

This does not entitle businesses to dispose of additional waste at the rural transfer stations. Businesses can dispose of excess waste at Mudgee, Gulgong or Kandos waste facilities for an additional fee. This charge is paid by all businesses receiving weekly collections, and will appear on your annual rates notice.

Business Waste and Bulk Recycling Fee

Council provides a business waste and bulk recycling service for businesses within the Mudgee/Gulgong and Kandos/Rylstone areas. This service provides collections of 1.1m³, 0.6m³ or 240L bins. This fee is paid by businesses who opt to receive this service and is invoiced on a quarterly basis.

Commercial FOGO Collection

Businesses can opt-in for the Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) collection. Weekly collection of (1) 240L bin per nominated business address. More than one service is available by request. This fee is paid by businesses who opt to receive this service and is invoiced on an annual basis.

Commercial Waste

Commercial waste is only accepted at Mudgee Waste Facility and in limited types and quantities at the Kandos and Gulgong waste facilities. Fees apply to commercial customers depending on the type of waste. It is important to note that many of Council's waste facilities are under security surveillance for monitoring of illegal dumping. Please ensure you read all signage prior to disposing of waste to ensure the facilities are left in a tidy and operational state.

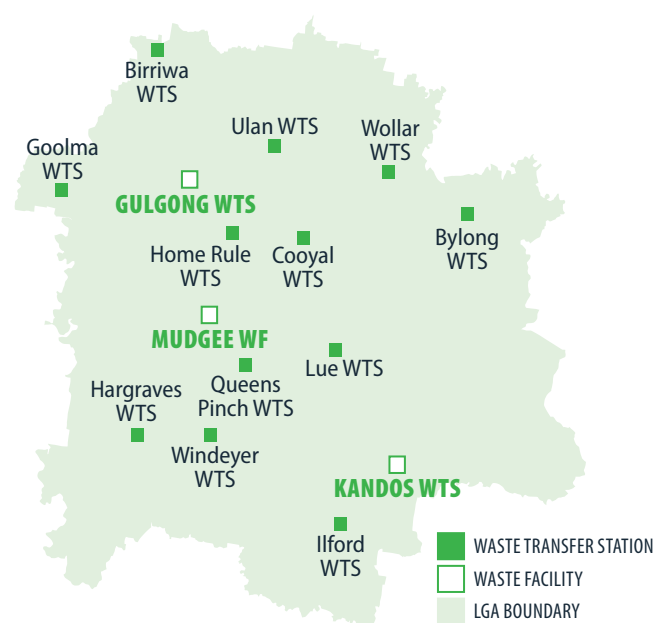
GARBAGE BINS

Replacement bins are available for purchase if your bin is damaged or you build a new property within the collection area. Contact Council to arrange.

Waste Service Fees	 OUT-OF-TOWN	 RESIDENTIAL	 BUSINESS
General Waste Management Charge	✓	✓	✓
Domestic Waste Management Charge	✗	✓	✗
Business Waste Management Charge	✗	✗	✓
Business waste and bulk recycling	✗	✗	✓
Commercial FOGO collection	✗	✗	✓
Commercial waste delivered to Mudgee Waste Facility	✗	✗	✓
Garbage bin purchase	✗	✓	✓

DID YOU KNOW?

- In order to dispose commercial waste, a business can pay via cash or credit/debit card at the waste facility. Regular high volume users may request a debtor account in order to be invoiced on a monthly basis. To apply for a debtor account, please complete the 'Application for Credit' form which is located on Council's website;
- For commercial customers, tipping fees vary depending on the type of waste being disposed. Sorted waste is often received at a reduced rate and benefits commercial customers;
- You can request any of the listed services by contacting Council;
- Penalties under the Protection of the Environment Operations (POEO) Act 1997 may apply. Details of penalties can be found at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/legislation-and-compliance/acts-administered-by-the-epa/act-summaries#poeo>



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit Council's website www.midwestern.nsw.gov.au, or the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) website www.epa.nsw.gov.au. Council's Waste Team are available to assist on 6378 2850 or at council@midwestern.nsw.gov.au.

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