

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 2025/2026 SCHEDULE OF FEES & CHARGES

WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES

All fees and charges imposed by the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands are effective 1 July 2025.

Transfer Station - OPENING HOURS

Home Island		West Island	
Tues	11am-12pm	Mon & Thurs	11pm-12pm
Fri	10.30am-11.30am		
Sun	3pm-4pm		

Gate Fees must be paid in advance and receipt taken to the Transfer Station for acceptance of Waste
Payment can be made in person at the Shire Office or over the Phone (receipt will be emailed)

Shire Office - OPENING HOURS

Home Island ph: 9162 6649		West Island ph: 9162 6740	
Monday to Thursday	7am to 4pm	Monday	8am to 10.15am
Friday	7am to 12pm	Wednesday	8am to 2.00pm
		Friday	8am to 10.15am

Pursuant to the Waste Avoidance and Resources Recovery Act 2007 Part 6, Division 3, Section 67

BIN COLLECTION SERVICE - Fees & Charges		Explanatory Comment	Cost Methodology	Private Residential / Not For Profit	Cost Methodology	Commercial & Public Agency
Charged on Annual Rates Notice						
General Petruscible Waste		per Bin	Subsidised Price	630.00	Cost Recovery	3,150.00
General Petruscible Waste - Pensioner Discounted (Single) * Conditions apply - Dependant on Household income		per Bin	Subsidised Price	400.00		N/A
General Petruscible Waste - Pensioner Discounted (Couple) * Conditions apply - Dependant on Household income		per Bin	Subsidised Price	420.00		N/A
General Recycling Waste - (Glass & Cans only)		per Bin	Subsidised Price	NIL	Subsidised Price	NIL
Additional or Replacement Bin (Bin supply only, collection fees apply per above)		per Bin	Full Cost Recovery	75.00	Cost Recovery	70.00

* additional bin fee also applies for replacement bin where vandalism or intentional damage caused.

Above rates include 1x pre-cyclone verge pickup of non-petrusible waste per year (m3 limits and exclusions apply).

Small Business Grants available to subsidise businesses that directly service the Cocos Community (Conditions apply)

Late Payment Penalty Interest	Can be waived by CEO		7.00%		7.00%
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TRANSFER STATION - Gate Fees & Charges		Explanatory Comment	Cost Methodology	Private Residential/Not For Profit	Cost Methodology	Commercial & Public Agency
General Waste						
General Waste (Petruscible Waste)		per Bin minimum charge	Subsidised Price	NIL	Cost Recovery	30.00
General Recycling Waste - (Glass & Cans only)			Subsidised Price	NIL	Subsidised Price	NIL
Greenwaste			Subsidised Price	NIL	Subsidised Price	NIL
Mattresses		per unit	Subsidised Price	5.00	Cost Recovery	30.00
E-Waste		per unit	Subsidised Price	7.00	Cost Recovery	80.00
Scrap Metal		per m3	Subsidised Price	70.00	Cost Recovery	870.00
Construction & Demolition Waste		per m3	Subsidised Price	110.00	Cost Recovery	1765.00
Crushed concrete		per m3	Subsidised Price	5.00	Cost Recovery	50.00
Ceiling fans		per fan	Subsidised Price	6.00	Cost Recovery	85.00

The Shire is not currently accepting any asbestos containing materials. All asbestos containing materials must be appropriately shipped off island at owners expense.

Whitegoods						
Fridge / Freezer (bar fridge = 1/2 unit)		per unit	Subsidised Price	145.00	Cost Recovery	960.00
Air Conditioner		per unit	Subsidised Price	17.00	Cost Recovery	425.00
Washing Machine / Dryer		per unit	Subsidised Price	17.00	Cost Recovery	425.00
Oven		per unit	Subsidised Price	17.00	Cost Recovery	425.00
Dishwasher		per unit	Subsidised Price	17.00	Cost Recovery	425.00
Solar Panel		per unit	Subsidised Price	23.00	Cost Recovery	95.00
Solar Tank		per unit	Subsidised Price	80.00	Cost Recovery	327.00
Vehicles / Motorcycles / Vessels						
To be accepted all glass, tyres, batteries must be removed and oil drained.						
2 wheeled motorbike		per unit	Subsidised Price	260.00	Cost Recovery	765.00
Quadbikes / Buggies / Vessels <1 tonne		per unit	Subsidised Price	530.00	Cost Recovery	4,800.00
Vehicles/Vessels >1tonne, < 2 tonne		per unit	Subsidised Price	1,035.00	Cost Recovery	5,485.00
Vehicles/Vessels > 2 tonne, < 5 tonne		per unit	Subsidised Price	2,060.00	Cost Recovery	13,715.00
Vehicles/Vessels > 5 tonne		per unit	Subsidised Price	3,715.00	Cost Recovery	20,570.00
* includes trailers						
Tyres						
Passenger car tyres & car/boat trailer tyres		per unit	Subsidised Price	8.00	Cost Recovery	78.00
Truck tyre		per unit	Subsidised Price	90.00	Cost Recovery	455.00
Truck tyre - large		per unit	Subsidised Price	140.00	Cost Recovery	685.00
Tractor / plant tyre		per unit	Subsidised Price	245.00	Cost Recovery	1,225.00
Other						
Outboard motor - small-medium		per unit	Subsidised Price	42.00	Cost Recovery	100.00
Outboard motor - large		per unit	Subsidised Price	65.00	Cost Recovery	150.00
Engine oil		per litre	Subsidised Price	1.00	Cost Recovery	3.00
Battery		per unit	Subsidised Price	6.00	Cost Recovery	60.00

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Illegal Dumping

The illegal dumping of Waste is an offence under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EPA)*.
Upon conviction, the offence carries a maximum penalty of \$125,000 for a company and \$62,500 for an individual.

Anyone who witnesses or has information regarding illegal dumping may call the Pollution Watch Hotline on 1300 784 782 or email pollutionwatch@dwer.wa.gov.au

Public Waste Collection Sheds/Bins /Containers Permit and Clean up of Council Reserves, Streets or Public Places from Associated Littering or Illegal Dumping.

Unauthorised use of reserves, streets and street verges. Clean up fee for any residual matter, waste or unwanted materials including soils, tyres, oils, solid or liquid chemicals, household hazardous waste, asbestos, any light globe, chemicals of any nature, sand, vegetative materials, plastics, metals, furniture, bedding, clothing, household products, white goods, electronic products, cardboard, newspaper and magazines and any other product whatsoever left on any reserves, streets including verges, or other public places without approval of Council shall be charged a fee for the full cost of a clean up including treatment and any disposal costs. Does not preclude any other charges/penalties that may apply in accordance with other legislation.

Where a culprit can be identified, Private Works fees and charges will apply for the collection and processing of illegally dumped waste as well as the applicable Transfer Station Gate Fee.
The Private works Fee will be based on staff and employees time and equipment to clean the site and treat and dispose of the matter as required.
A minimum fee of 2 hours will apply.

DEFINITIONS

Private Residential

Predominant use of property is for long term accommodation including privately owned houses and long-term rentals to private residents.

Private Commercial

Privately owned commercial business properties, includes short-term/holiday accommodation.

Public Agency

Includes properties owned by or used by a Commonwealth or other Public Agency. This covers both residential and commercial properties

Pertruscible waste

General solid waste that contains organic matter capable of being decomposed