



## RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES - Fees And Charges 2017/18

### Domestic Recycling and Waste Collection Services

A Domestic Waste Management Charge is compulsory for properties rated as residential (or have a residential component). Properties that have a residence but are rated other than residential (including non-rateable properties) may also apply for a Domestic Waste Collection Service.

A Domestic Waste Collection Service can only be applied to a property with a residence that is certified fit for occupation (i.e. not for partially completed dwellings). Properties rated as 'Residential' without a dwelling will attract a Vacant Land Waste Charge (G2) until the interim Occupation Certificate or final Occupation Certificate is issued, when a Domestic Waste Management Charge and service will commence.

### Domestic Waste Management Charge 2017/18

In addition to the weekly collection of Residual Waste (red lid) collection, each Domestic Waste Management Charge applied to rates entitles residents to a fortnightly Recycling (yellow lid) and a fortnightly Organics (green lid) collection service (collected on alternate weeks) and two (2) On-Call Household Clean-up services each financial year. The Domestic Waste Management Charge must be applied to occupied land where a collection service is available, regardless if the service is utilised.

Property owners are able to decrease the size of their residual waste bin throughout the year. New charges are applied, pro rata, to their rates account from the date of delivery.

Property owners may also nominate to increase their residual waste bin size, an administration fee of **\$63.00** is applicable. Where a property owner did not nominate a change in bin size for 2017/18 the Domestic Waste Management Charge will automatically be levied for the bin size charged in 2016/17.

G3	Domestic Waste Management Charge – 80L Residual Waste Bin	\$308.00
G1	Domestic Waste Management Charge – 120L Residual Waste Bin	\$405.00
G4	Domestic Waste Management Charge – 240L Residual Waste Bin	\$667.00
G2	Domestic Waste Management Charge (Vacant Land)	\$31.00



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### Non-Domestic Waste Management Charge:

The Non-Domestic Waste Management Charge varies depending on the size of the Residual Waste (red lid) bin provided (this is for properties that are not rated Residential and do not have a residence/dwelling).

G5	Non – Domestic Waste 80L	\$308.00
G6	Non – Domestic Waste 120L	\$405.00
G7	Non – Domestic Waste 240L	\$667.00

In addition to the weekly collection of Residual Waste, each Non-Domestic Waste Management Charge entitles the property with a fortnightly recycling and green waste collection service, collected on alternate weeks. Additional bins will not be provided to non-domestic properties and where the standard services are insufficient; these premises should seek the services from a licensed waste reduction and disposal service provider. Non-domestic premises are not entitled to the On-Call Household Clean-up Service.

### Additional Bins:

Additional Residual Waste (red lid), Organics (green lid) and Recycling (yellow lid) collection service are available to residential properties. Additional Residual Waste collection services can only be purchased where a household is currently receiving the 240 litre weekly service. A maximum of two additional service types can be purchased at the charges listed below in conjunction with an existing service. Where additional bins across all service types are required, these will be charged at the appropriate annual Domestic Waste Management Charge. The charges for additional collection services per annum are as follows:

G4 - Organics	Additional Organics Bin 240L	\$76.00
G4 - Recycle	Additional Recycling Bin 240L	\$49.00
G3 - A	Additional Residual Waste 80L Bin	\$189.00
G1 - A	Additional Residual Waste 120L Bin	\$254.00
G4 - A	Additional Residual Waste 240L Bin	\$407.00

### Domestic Waste Management Services – Wheel Out - Wheel In Service

Residents can apply for the 'Wheel Out – Wheel In' service to assist with having their bins placed out for collection and returned to their property each week at an annual fee of \$270.00 in addition to the Domestic Waste Management Charge.



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Property Owners must complete this application form and will be required to provide supporting evidence such as a medical certificate. Once authorised by Council, the cost for this service will be applied to the rates account for the property. Residents will need to provide written consent for the Collection Contractor to access their property and indemnify the Collection Contractor and Council against all claims.

Once this application is submitted, the contractor will contact the owner to arrange an on-site inspection. This will enable the Contractor to confirm a safe method of work for staff and provide an opportunity for owners to indicate where bins will be accessed from and returned to. Please ensure that the best contact phone number is provided to facilitate this.

### **Domestic Waste Management Services – Compassionate Grounds Service**

A resident who requires a larger residual waste bin due to the excessive waste generation associated with Peritoneal Kidney Dialysis may apply for a Compassionate Grounds Waste Service. Wollongong City Council will change the residual waste bin (red lid) at the property from its current size to a 240 litre bin. The rates account of the property will be charged a waste levy for a 120 litre residual waste bin size. The Domestic Waste Management Charge for a 120L service is \$405.00 for the 2017/18 financial year. Wollongong City Council must be advised in writing when the 240 litre bin is no longer required for the nominated purpose.

### **Waste Management Services - Disputed Domestic Waste Management Charges**

The annual rate notice that is issued each year in July includes details of the Domestic Waste Management Charge attributed to each property, including any additional bins or services. Where the property owner believes they are being incorrectly charged and advises Council prior to the due date for payment of the first instalment, Council will verify the rate and bin size and the charge will be amended back to 1 July for the current financial year. Where a property owner advises Council of an anomaly in regards to the size of their residual waste bin subsequent to the first instalment due date, then the charge will be amended from the date that advice was received by Council.

Residents must pay their rates instalment as issued, and any amendments agreed to will be adjusted on the next instalment notice **For More Information**

<http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/council/publicdocuments/Pages/default.aspx>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Recycling and Waste bins are specifically allocated to each property and are not transferable between properties at any time.