

COMMERCIAL CHARGES

Commercial Charges From 1 July 2009:	
General Commercial Waste	CHARGE incl GST
Up to 0.25 tonne	\$28.45 minimum
0.25 tonne or more	\$113.85 per tonne
Tyres	CHARGE incl GST
Up to 0.25 tonne	\$68.75 minimum
0.25 tonne or more	\$275 per tonne

Other charges apply as notified at waste facilities or www.tams.act.gov.au/live/fees_and_charges_2009-2010

COMMERCIAL ASBESTOS AND SPECIAL WASTE

Commercial loads of asbestos or special waste are accepted by appointment only at the Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre.

Please contact Thies Services on 6126 5800 to arrange an appointment.

Asbestos	CHARGE incl GST
Up to 0.25 tonne	\$28.75 minimum
0.25 tonne or more	\$115 per tonne
Soil contaminated with particles of bonded asbestos sheeting	\$66 per tonne
Special Waste	CHARGE incl GST
Up to 0.5 tonne	\$71.50 minimum
0.5 tonne or more	\$143 per tonne

REMEMBER

Illegal dumping attracts maximum fines for individuals of \$1,000 to \$200,000 and maximum fines for businesses of \$5,000 to \$1 million.

YOU CAN AVOID WASTE CHARGES AND REDUCE WASTE BY SORTING IT AND USING RECYCLING SERVICES.

SORT IT OUT AND SAVE

WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

- Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre, Mugga Lane, Symonston
Residential waste accepted: 7.30 am to 5.00 pm
Commercial waste accepted: 6.30 am to 5.00 pm
- Mitchell Resource Management Centre, Flemington Road, Mitchell
Waste accepted: 7.30 am to 5.00 pm
- Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday

For more information on waste and recycling contact Canberra Connect on 13 22 81 or visit www.tams.act.gov.au



2009 GUIDE TO WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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Effective 1 July 2009
Mitchell and Mugga Lane
Resource Management Centres



Your guide to waste disposal charges from 1 July 2009






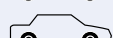

Waste charges in the ACT are designed to encourage greater use of recycling services by moving to a user-pays system that recognises the true cost of waste disposal.

DOMESTIC CHARGES

You can minimise or even avoid waste disposal charges by sorting out recyclables and reusables before disposal.

How are load sizes calculated?

Charges are set by legislation. This is a guide to domestic charges.

UP TO: 	SMALL \$10.00
UP TO:   	MEDIUM \$20.00
UP TO:   	LARGE \$30.00
0.5 tonne or more	\$64.15 per tonne

Charges also apply to the following:

Computer terminals	\$15 each
Computer monitors and laptops	\$22.50 each
Tyres (light vehicle only) without rims	\$3 per tyre
Tyres (light vehicle only) with rims	\$5 per tyre
Mattresses	\$5 per mattress

Commercial and business waste will not be accepted as domestic waste.

Domestic asbestos waste

Small amounts of asbestos from domestic sources will be accepted at the Mugga Lane and Mitchell Resource Management Centres free of charge.

Asbestos material must be double wrapped and sealed in heavy duty plastic. Plastic packages should be no larger than 80cm x 80cm and must be identified to facility operators.

Asbestos loads greater than 250kg or larger than 80cm x 80cm are only accepted as commercial loads (See commercial charges).

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RECYCLING SERVICES

You can avoid disposal charges by using one of the many recycling services available.

For further information on where to take your recycling materials please refer to the *Guide to Who Recycles What in the ACT* on the website www.tams.act.gov.au

Regional Recycling Centres

You can drop off paper, cardboard, mobile phones, mobile phone batteries, glass bottles and jars, rigid plastic containers, cartons, steel and aluminium cans 24 hours a day.

- Scollay St, Tuggeranong
- Botany St, Phillip
- Jolly St, Belconnen
- Baillieu Ct, Mitchell

Dumpers of non recyclable waste will be prosecuted.

Other Recycling Services

	Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre	Mitchell Resource Management Centre	Parkwood Recycling Estate (Formerly West Belconnen Landfill)
Aluminium and Steel Cans	✓	✓	✓
Car Batteries	✓	✓	✓
Car Bodies	✓		
Cartons	✓	✓	✓
Fire Extinguishers	✓	✓	
Fluorescent Lights	✓	✓	
Garden Waste	✓	✓ * Vicans St Mitchell	✓
Gas Cylinders	✓	✓	
Glass Bottles and Jars	✓	✓	✓
Mobile Phones	✓	✓	
Motor Oil	✓	✓	✓
Other Metals eg, Whitegoods	✓	✓	
Paint	✓	✓	
Paper and Cardboard	✓	✓	✓
Reusables eg, Furniture and Electrical Items	✓	✓	
Rigid Plastic Containers	✓	✓	✓

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