

Shire of Waroona Waste Operations

2023/2024 Fee & Charges



The Shire of Waroona have reviewed the waste operation services in our district. This uncovered several key issues which were:

1. Rural Landowners were getting 25 x tip passes = To 6m³ but contributing NIL towards the provision of waste services, such as the Buller Road waste facility and public bins.
2. Residential Landowners who do get kerbside collection, were paying a fee for the collection and getting 6x tip passes = To 6m³ & they were also contributing to waste services paying a waste levy (e.g. \$146* & \$228**=\$374pa*).
3. **Only the residential landowners were contributing to the running of the Buller Road waste facility**, and the funding shortfall comes from general revenue, diverting funds away from other infrastructure and facilities needed by the community.
4. There was some confusion around the Waste Facility's fees, volumes & green waste charges.
5. The State Government of WA has regulated in the **Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 Section 66** a requirement for local governments to "... impose on rateable land within its district, and cause to be collected, an annual rate for the purpose of providing for the proper performance of all or any of the waste services it provides."



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To resolve these issues, at the Ordinary council meeting in May 2023, the Shire of Waroona approved implementing several changes starting in the 2023/24 year:

1. Rural Landowners will now get 24x free passes (*rural tip pass*) as they don't get kerbside collection = To 24m³ and they will **also contribute \$228pa** waste operations levy per Rates Notice** (like the State's ESL).
2. Landowners who do get kerbside collection will now get **12x free passes** = To 12m³ to allow for green waste as well and continue to pay for their collection & the waste operations levy \$228** = \$374pa**.
3. This means **ALL landowners with rateable properties will pay the \$228pa* waste operations levy** per Rates Assessment for the running of the Waste Facility, and its transition to a waste transfer and recycling station - meeting the State's Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 requirements.
4. **1x tip pass will be needed - per 1x cubic metre of rubbish or green waste.**
5. **If you do not have a PASS, gate charges** will apply. Additional *rural tip passes* (24) will be on sale at a discounted price of \$300** currently valued at \$571**.

* subject to annual increase to cover the cost of Cleanaway's collection service

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