

# CHANGES TO WASTE FEES AND CHARGES FACTSHEET

JUNE 2024

Since 15 December 2022, free domestic waste disposal of general waste, clean concrete and clean soil is capped at 3 tonnes or 26 visits per financial year (whichever is reached first) per residential dwelling in the City of Moreton Bay area. Previously domestic green waste also contributed to these limits, but this has now been removed.



**Rethink Waste.** Let's get it sorted

Council is boosting its green credentials with changes to its Disposal of Waste Free of Charge Policy, and encouraging the community to reduce, reuse, recycle, and dispose of less waste in landfill.

With the growing population in Moreton Bay, these small changes will positively impact the bigger picture and are critical to our goal of 'going green as we grow'.

The capped free waste disposal visits and tonnage limits apply to eligible Moreton Bay residents and ratepayers.

Annual limits for community groups, sporting organisations and charity organisations remain.

Residents without a kerbside bin collection service are not affected by these changes.

## 2023-24 annual limits and charges

### Waste facilities with a weighbridge

Once the household 3-tonne or 26 visits annual limit of general waste, clean concrete, and clean soil has been reached for the financial year, visitors will be charged:

Product type	Cost per tonne	Minimum charge
General waste	\$166	NA
Clean concrete and bricks	\$28	\$20
Clean soil	\$24	\$18

Additional limits apply to some products. Refer to the published fee schedule on the Council's website.

### Waste facilities without a weighbridge

The free disposal limit will be 26 visits per year, and fees will be based on vehicle size and product type. Visitors will be charged:

General waste	
Vehicle type	Cost per visit
Car	\$18
Car and trailer	\$42
Van or ute	\$42
Van/ute and trailer	\$63

Residents can continue to bring the following materials to participating waste facilities for recycling **free of charge** (limits may apply):

- green waste
- hazardous household items unsafe to dispose of in bins (e.g. gas bottles, paint, oil, batteries)
- clean, uncontaminated cardboard
- metals (e.g. steel, ferrous and non-ferrous metals)
- sorted recyclable waste
- good quality, saleable items for re-sale at Council's treasure markets.

### For more information

Visit [moretonbay.qld.gov.au](https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au) and search 'Dispose waste free of charge'

Waste facilities on (07) 3205 0555