

Domestic Waste Management Charge

The domestic waste management charge is a single charge with two components being the 'garbage service' and the 'recycling service'. It is proposed to increase all charges by 3.9%.

Council has a strong commitment to a recycling program for the Shire, to reduce the amount of waste material going to landfill at its Materials Recycling Facility and to maximise the sale of recyclable products. As a component of Council's waste management charges, Council will levy under Section 496 of the Local Government Act, a recycling charge of \$135 for a fortnightly pickup service for a 240-litre recycling bin. That charge will be added to the charge for each property depending upon whether they have a 240 litre \$603.00 or a 120 litre \$348.00 garbage bin service.

The charge will be applicable for all serviced properties within the township of Cowra and the villages of Darby's Falls, Wyangala, Woodstock, Wattamondara, Gooloogong, Noonbinna, Billimari and Morongla.

The domestic waste service is available upon request and by agreement, to a limited number of properties situated on the main access roads between Cowra Township and the above villages.

In accordance with Section 496 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council proposes to levy charges on properties for which the domestic waste service is available. For 2023/24 the following charges are to be levied:

Domestic (Residential) Waste	2022/2023	2023/2024
1 x 240 litre garbage bin (weekly pick-up) and	\$ 580.00	\$ 603.00
1 x 240 litre recycling bin (fortnightly pickup)	\$ 130.00	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 710.00	\$ 738.00
1 x 120 litre garbage bin (weekly pick-up) and	\$ 335.00	\$ 348.00
1 x 240 litre recycling bin (fortnightly pickup)	\$ 130.00	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 465.00	\$ 483.00

In accordance with Section 496 and having regard to the criteria in Section 539 of the 1993 Local Government Act, Council has reviewed the Domestic Waste Management (DWM) Charges for Vacant Land and has decided to charge \$0 for 2023/24. The total revenue raised in 2023/24 through Domestic Waste Management for vacant land will be \$0.