



SUMMERHILL WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Fees and Charges

All stated fees and charges are for 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 and are inclusive of GST and all statutory charges. Additional charges apply when waste requires special handling and management to ensure compliance with WHS legislation and to maintain on-site environmental protection standards. Please visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au for a full list of fees and charges. Payments made by card may attract a 0.75% (GST inclusive) merchant fee. Payment by card over the phone is not accepted.

GENERAL SOLID WASTE

Asbestos¹

Any asbestos-containing material (including soil).

CHARGE
PER TONNE

\$560

MINIMUM
CHARGE

\$78

Classified soil¹

\$534

\$75

Mixed (non-putrescible)

Non-hazardous waste: wood, paper, glass, plastics, metal, plasterboard, non-food organics, bricks, tiles and concrete.

\$412

\$58

Mixed (putrescible)

Food (excluding grease trap) waste, manure, disposable nappies, incontinence pads and sanitary napkins.

\$457

\$64

Special or Difficult¹

Contaminated, animals, offensive, clinical, difficult.

\$560

\$78

SORTED LOADS

CHARGE
PER TONNE

MINIMUM
CHARGE

E-waste

Electrical and electronic devices, equipment, tools and appliances. Exclusions apply.

\$292*

N/A

Garden organics

Incl. lawn clippings, prunings, branches, stumps. No food.

\$179

\$26

Household recyclables

Yellow-lid bin domestic recyclables:

• Paper • Cardboard² • Bottles/containers.

Mixed

\$180

\$27

Separated

\$72*

\$11

Scrap metal

Steel, aluminium, bikes, car parts, hot water heaters, whitegoods (excl. fridges, freezers and air-conditioners).

FREE

N/A

Soft plastic

Clean bags, food packaging, mail satchels, bubble wrap.

\$68*

\$11

Soil—Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM)¹

Clean, uncontaminated soil.

\$248

\$37

* No charge for City of Newcastle households. Conditions apply. See 'Sort & Save' overleaf.

¹ Disposal rules apply. Bookings required prior to delivery (phone 4974 2000).

² Cardboard must be clean, dry, unwaxed and flattened. No excessive tape or packaging.

UNIT PRICING

All items are in addition to tonnage charge when included in a mixed load.

Batteries (lead-acid/car)	Households FREE	Commercial \$15
Fridges, freezers or air-conditioners	\$50	
Gas bottles	Households FREE	Commercial \$36
Mattresses	\$50	
Solar photovoltaic (PV) systems	Panels \$16	Li-ion batteries \$4/kg Min. charge \$40 Inverters FREE
Tyres	\$46	

SORT & SAVE

Newcastle residents can recycle these items free of charge by sorting them before their visit:



CARDBOARD

Clean, dry, unwaxed, flattened. No excessive tape or packaging (e.g. foam, beads, plastic wrap or box straps).



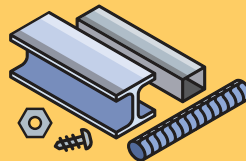
E-WASTE

Electrical or electronic items such as small appliances, computers, TVs and electric tools. Max. 10 items free per visit.



RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

Glass bottles and jars, aluminium and steel cans, plastic bottles and containers.



SCRAP METAL

Including BBQs, bikes, car parts, hot water heaters and white goods. Fees apply for fridges, freezers and air-conditioners.



SOFT PLASTICS

Including clean plastic bags, packaging, mail satchels and bubble wrap. No food waste, strapping or tape.

Terms and Conditions

- The Sort & Save service is available free of charge to residents of the Newcastle LGA (domestic customers only). Proof of residency, such as a current driver licence, is required.
- Residents must separate accepted items prior to arrival to be eligible for free drop-off.
- Up to 10 items of e-waste is permitted free of charge per visit. Standard charges apply thereafter.
- Regular disposal fees and charges apply for unsorted (mixed waste) loads and for all other customers.

Summerhill Waste Management Centre

120 Summerhill Road (off Minmi Road), Wallsend

Operating hours

Mon-Fri: 7:30am – 4:45pm

Weekends and public holidays*: 9am – 2:45pm

*Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day

Office hours

Mon-Fri: 8am – 3:30pm. Closed weekends and public holidays.

Phone 4974 2000 Email waste@ncc.nsw.gov.au

Web newcastle.nsw.gov.au/summerhill



City of Newcastle employees have the right to a safe work environment. Any aggression, threats or abuse directed towards our staff **will not** be tolerated. Persons displaying this behaviour will be asked to leave the facility.