

T9. Refuse Collection Charges Policy

Policy Objective

To set guidelines for the imposition of refuse collection charges on properties in the Shire of Dundas.

Policy Statement

Refuse collection charges are used to offset the costs of the waste collection and disposal service operated by the Shire. These costs include but are not limited to the following:

Wages of refuse truck driver	Refuse site annual maintenance
Replacement of collection trucks	Dozer hire for new trenches
Refuse truck operating costs	Landfill license from the DEC
Supervision by Manager of Works	Covering waste with fill
Administration of refuse service	Provision of fencing
Street bin refuse collection	Litter clean up around site
Maintenance of street bins	Burning green waste
Cost of providing a refuse site	

The Shire will identify the costs of providing the refuse collection and disposal service and impose fees and charges that reflect the cost of providing the waste management service.

When determining the fees, the Council will take into consideration that the income received from the refuse collection fees should offset the annual cost for the provision of waste management within the Shire.

Category	Rate	Number
Vacant Residential Land	N/A	Nil
Vacant Commercial Land	N/A	Nil
Vacant Industrial Land	N/A	Nil
Residential Property	Residential collection rate	Min 1 - 240L bin
Commercial Property	Commercial collection rate	Min 1 - 240L bin
Industrial Property	Commercial collection rate	Min 1 - 240L bin
Mining Tenements	Commercial collection rate	By negotiation

Note: Fees are set by the Council annually at the adoption of the budget

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Caretaker's residences on commercial or industrial property will require an additional bin to service the residence.

The refuse collection rate for pensioners will be discounted by \$40 for the first service on a residential property.

A reduction in refuse collection charges will not be considered.

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