

# Waste & Recycling Fees

Effective 1 July 2025

Sort and drop-off items that can be recycled or reused to reduce waste fees.



## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTRES

**MITCHELL**, Flemington Road

**HUME**, Mugga Lane

**7.30 am - 5.00 pm.**

**Open 7 days.**

Closed: Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Household bins are not designed for large items, televisions, computers, hazardous waste or white goods.

Drop-off the items listed below to our Resource Management Centres.

Items	Free disposal
<b>Reusable items</b>	Donate items in good condition to Goodies Junction.
<b>Batteries</b>	Household batteries, embedded batteries, car batteries and e-bikes.
<b>Hazardous waste</b>	Gas bottles, fire extinguishers, paints and tins and household chemicals.**
<b>Televisions and computers</b>	Computer accessories, gaming consoles, and monitors.**
<b>Recyclables</b>	Glass, bottles, jars, rigid plastic containers, steel and aluminium cans.* Household paper, cardboard.
<b>Other items</b>	White goods, scrap metal, and corflute

\* Not available at Mitchell.

\*\* Limits apply. Visit [www.act.gov.au/wastesorted](http://www.act.gov.au/wastesorted) for details.



## GREEN WASTE RECYCLING

Drop-off green waste **FREE OF CHARGE**.

Fees apply to oversized residential (200mm diameter and/or 2m in length) and commercial green waste.

**HUME**, Corkhill Brothers, Mugga Lane

**7.30 am - 5.00 pm. Open 7 days.** Limits apply

**HOLT**, Canberra Sand & Gravel, Parkwood Road

**7.30 am - 4.45 pm. Open 7 days.**

**MITCHELL\***, Canberra Sand & Gravel, Vicars Street

**7.30 am - 4.30 pm. Monday - Saturday.** \*Fees apply

Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday.



## RECYCLING DROPOFF CENTRES

Excess household recycling including paper and cardboard, aluminium and steel cans, glass bottles and jars and plastic bottles and containers, and sharps\* can be taken to these drop-off centres for free.

**BELCONNEN**, Jolly Street

**GUNGAHLIN**, O'Brien Place

**MITCHELL**, Baillieu Court

**PHILLIP**, Botany Street

**TUGGERANONG**, Scollay Street

**Open 24 hours, 7 days.**

\* Sharps drop-off not available at Gungahlin.

Get 10 cents back for eligible containers through the ACT Container Deposit Scheme.  
[www.actcds.org.au](http://www.actcds.org.au)

## HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH AND CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE

## CHARGE

Household general waste, as well as construction and demolition waste, that can't be reused or recycled can be taken at the Resource Management Centres, fees apply.

**Small** (up to a sedan boot)



\$16.70 per load

**Medium** (up to a sedan with trailer, a utility or a wagon)



\$33.40 per load

**Large** (up to a utility or wagon with a trailer, or a sedan with a caged trailer)



\$46.95 per load

**0.5 tonne or over**

\$117.50 per tonne



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## SOME ITEMS HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL COST PER ITEM OR PER TONNE

Type of waste	Charge
Tyres – clean & without rim	\$17.40 per tyre
Tyres – dirty or with rim	\$25.50 per tyre
Carcasses small/medium (e.g., dog/cat/sheep)	\$17.60 each
Carcasses large (e.g., horse/cattle)	\$228.55 each
Burials requiring special arrangements less than 0.5 tonne (e.g., product destruction, sewage ash or grit, hydrocarbons)*	\$127.80 per load
Burials requiring special arrangements more than 0.5 tonne (e.g., product destruction, sewage ash or grit, hydrocarbons)*	\$255.80 per tonne

\* Material accepted by appointment only. Contact Remondis on 6270 7700 or [canberra@remondis.com.au](mailto:canberra@remondis.com.au)

## COMMERCIAL WASTE

Commercial waste less than 0.25 tonne	\$51.65 per load
Commercial waste more than 0.25 tonne	\$203.55 per tonne
Mixed commercial or industrial waste containing greater than 50% recyclable material.	\$385.20 per tonne

General commercial waste	Charge
In the event of the Mugga Lane or Mitchell facility <b>weighbridge breakdown, fees and charges</b> are charged <b>by the load</b> .	\$203.55 per load



## ASBESTOS

**The law requires you to engage a licensed asbestos removalist to remove asbestos from your house.**

Asbestos material must be double wrapped in 200 micron (min) plastic and sealed (taped up).

**Asbestos must be identified to weighbridge operators upon arrival.**

Domestic quantities of asbestos less than 250kg and no larger than 800mm x 800mm are accepted at the Mugga Lane and Mitchell Resource Management Centres **FREE OF CHARGE**.

Commercial quantities are accepted by appointment only at the Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre. Contact Remondis on 6270 7700 or [canberra@remondis.com.au](mailto:canberra@remondis.com.au).

Asbestos - commercial fees	Charge
Less than 0.25 tonne	\$57.50 per load
0.25 tonne or more	\$228.55 per tonne

## WASTE TRANSFER SURCHARGE

Waste delivered to the Mitchell Resource Management Centre by commercial operators and businesses includes a charge for transporting the waste to the Mugga Lane facility. Avoid this transfer charge by delivering waste directly to the Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre.

Mitchell Waste Transfer	Charge
Less than 0.25 tonne	\$5.80
0.25 tonne or more	\$32.10 per tonne

## MATTRESS RECYCLING

Option	Location/Contact	Charge
<b>Collection</b> Bulky waste	Book a Bulky Waste collection visit <a href="http://www.act.gov.au/bulkywaste">www.act.gov.au/bulkywaste</a>	\$44.90 per mattress/bed base
<b>Collection</b> Soft Landing	Book a Soft Landing collection (ACT Residents only) or call 1800 763 852	\$74.44 per mattress/bed base (ensemble) Each additional item \$58.49
<b>Drop-off</b> Soft Landing	John Cory Circuit, Hume – 7:30 am and 3:30 pm Monday to Friday.	\$48.92 per mattress/bed base
<b>Drop-off</b> Mugga Lane	Resource Management Centre Transfer Station – Mugga Lane, Symonston. 7.30 am – 5.00 pm. Open 7 days.	\$49.45 per mattress/bed base
<b>Drop-off</b> Mitchell	Mitchell Resource Management Centre Transfer Station – Flemington Road, Mitchell. 7.30 am – 5.00 pm. Open 7 days.	\$49.45 per mattress/bed base

**No cash accepted at weighbridge. Payment is by card only.**

Updated December 2025 All charges are inclusive of GST.

If you need assistance please email [ced.nowasteaccounts@act.gov.au](mailto:ced.nowasteaccounts@act.gov.au) or call Access Canberra - 13 22 81  
Fees and charges are subject to change. Visit [www.cityservices.act.gov.au/about-us/fees\\_and\\_charges](http://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/about-us/fees_and_charges) to view all fees.