2026-27

City of Greater Geraldton

Fees and Charges

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Infrastructure Services

DESCRIPTION		Charge Type	GST	Charge Basis	2026/27
INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES FEES & CHARGES					
MERU LANDFILL - RESIDENTIAL					
**CONDITIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE DISPOSAL:*					
1. Residential includes car, car & trailer, ute, ute & trailer. UNMARKED vehicles only. If marked, commercial fees apply.					
2. Any vehicles bigger than a ute & trailer will be considered as commercial and commercial fees will apply.					
3. Charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission can apply for a fee exemption.					
4. If disposal item does not appear on the residential list below, commercial charges will apply. (e.g. asbestos - commercial fees will apply)					
MIXED PUTRESCIBLE WASTE	General Waste - Residential*	*Council*	*Y*	*per entry*	*no charge*
INERT WASTE	Inert Waste - Residential* (Waste that does not contain CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION waste and which will not decompose over a period of time or only very slowly decomposes e.g. Glass, pallets, metal)	*Council*	*Y*	*per entry*	*no charge*
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D WASTE)	Uncontaminated Rubble, Concrete, Bricks, Blocks, Pavers and Tiles - Residential* (Separated and presented in a 30L container or smaller)	*Council*	*Y*	*per entry*	$5.00
ORGANICS	Green Waste - Residential* (Exclude weeds, lawn clippings, bougainvillea, roses, box thorn and other nasty plants - these products will be charged as Mixed Putrescible Waste)	*Council*	*Y*	*per entry*	*no charge*
RECYCLE	Cardboard - Residential*	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
	Scrap Metal/Whitegoods - Residential*	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
	Plastic Bottles (HDPE & PET only) - Residential*	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
HAZARDOUS	Household Hazardous Waste - Residential* (see City website for details. No commercial loads will be accepted)	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
	Paint (maximum of 100L, but in containers no larger than 20L) - Residential*	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
	Medical (Includes Registered Pharmacy) - Residential*	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
	Waste Oil - Max 20kg per trip - Residential*	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
E-WASTE	E-Waste - Residential*	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
BULKY WASTE	Mattresses	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
	Bulky Items (Furniture, Couches etc.)	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*
OTHER	Sale of Mulch - Residential*	*Council*	*Y*		*no charge*

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MERU LANDFILL - RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL					
MIXED PUTRESCIBLE WASTE	General waste - less than 100kg (minimum charge)	Council	Y	per entry	$43.00
	General waste - 100kg to 500kg	Council	Y	per entry	$75.00
	General waste - above 500kg	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $150 = $90	$150.00
OTHER - INERT WASTE	Inert waste - less than 100kg (minimum charge)	Council	Y	per entry	$43.00
	Inert waste - 100kg to 500kg	Council	Y	per entry	$75.00
	Inert waste - above 500kg	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $150 = $90	$150.00
HAZARDOUS	Asbestos - less than 100kg (minimum charge)	Council	Y	per entry	$21.00
	Asbestos - above 100kg	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $202 = $121.60	$202.00
	Special Burial (minimum charge)	Council	Y	per entry	$90.00
	Special Burial - including documents	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $200 = $120	$200.00
	Waste Oil - Max 205L per trip (clean uncontaminated)	Council	Y	per litre	$6.15
	Quarantine Waste (minimum charge)	Council	Y	per entry	$96.00
	Quarantine Waste	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $200 = $120	$200.00
	Quarantine Waste - Approved Arrangement Facility (minimum charge)			per entry	$200.00
	Quarantine Waste - Approved Arrangement Facility			per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $500 = $300	$500.00
	Contaminated waste (including Soil) * advance notice required	Council	Y		price on request
BIOSOLIDS & LIQUIDS*	Septage (K210, K110) - originating wholly within City of Greater Geraldton	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $92 = $55.20	$96.00
	Septage (K210, K110) - originating in part or wholly from other Local Government Areas	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $117 = $70.20	$117.00
	* Note: No mining and resource sector septage (K210, K110) will be accepted				
RECYCLE	Cardboard (minimum charge)	Council	Y	per entry	$33.00
	Cardboard	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $76 = $45.6	$76.00
	Scrap Metal	Council	Y	per entry	$33.00
	Plastic Bottles (HDPE & PET only)	Council	Y	per entry	$33.00
TYRES - RUBBER	Motor car and motorcycle tyres (car/4wd/motorbike, with/without rims)	Council	Y	per tyre	$22.50
	Truck tyres (with/without rims)	Council	Y	per tyre	$43.50
	Tractor tyres (Up to 2m Tall)	Council	Y	per tyre	$180.00
	Other Tyres * advance notice required	Council	Y	per tyre	price on request

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ORGANICS	Green waste - car/utility vehicles (Excludes weeds, lawn clippings, bougainvillea, roses, box thorn and other nasty plants - these products will incur a charge - see general waste)	Council	Y	per entry	$12.50
	Green waste - car/utility vehicle with trailer (Excludes weeds, lawn clippings, bougainvillea, roses, box thorn and other nasty plants - these products will incur a charge - see general waste)	Council	Y	per entry	$31.50
	Green waste - trucks (Excludes weeds, lawn clippings, bougainvillea, roses, box thorn and other nasty plants - these products will incur a charge - see general waste)	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $59 = $35	$59.00
	Animal carcasses each - less than 100kg	Council	Y	each	$14.50
E-Waste	E-Waste - small items (minimum charge)	Council	Y	per entry	$53.00
	E-Waste - bulky items (including PCs, TVs, Monitors, Fax Machines)	Council	Y	per entry	$120.00
	E-Waste - truck loads	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $250 = $150	$250.00
OTHER	Sale of Mulch	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $60 = $36	$60.00
	Sale of Mulch - (other Local Governments) * advance notice required	Council	Y	per scoop (Approx. 1m3)	price on request
	Sale of Recycled rock and rubble	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $45 = $27	$45.00
	Wash down bay card hire	Council	Y	per card issued	$32.00
	Wash down bay (minimum charge)	Council	Y	per service	$20.00
	Wash down bay per kilolitres	Council	Y	per kilolitre	$7.00
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE (C&D WASTE)	Uncontaminated Rubble, Concrete, Bricks, Blocks, Pavers and Tiles - car/utility vehicle (minimum charge) (If contaminated, INERT WASTE fee will apply)	Council	Y	per entry	$16.00
	Uncontaminated rubble, concrete, bricks, blocks, pavers and tiles - car/utility vehicle with trailer (If contaminated, INERT WASTE fee will apply)	Council	Y	per entry	$32.00
	Uncontaminated rubble, concrete, bricks, blocks, pavers and tiles - trucks (If contaminated, INERT WASTE fee will apply)	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $60 = $36	$60.00
	Uncontaminated Cleanfill - less than 300kg (minimum charge) (If contaminated, INERT WASTE fee will apply)	Council	Y	per entry	$10.00
	Uncontaminated Cleanfill (Soil material free from foreign material and debris including grass clippings, greenwaste, demolition material) - 300kg or more * (If contaminated, INERT WASTE fee will apply)	Council	Y	per tonne (actual weight) e.g. 600kg (0.6t) x $10.80	$18.00
BULKY WASTE (Non-Residential)	Mattresses	Council	Y	per mattress	$21.00

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SANITATION					
Standard Rubbish Service					
	Domestic	Council	N	per bin, serviced weekly per annum	$455.00
	Commercial	Council	N	per bin, serviced weekly per annum	$455.00
	Missed bin / one-off extra service	Council	Y	per bin per service	$47.00
Mullewa District Only	Commercial Refuse 1.5 M3	Council	Y	per bin, serviced weekly per annum	$2,850.00
	Commercial Refuse 3M3	Council	Y	per bin, serviced weekly per annum	$5,410.00
Purchase					
	Wheelie bin (240 litre) & Delivery	Council	Y	per bin	$128.00
	Lids	Council	Y	per lid	$30.00
	Lid Pins	Council	Y	per pin	$3.00
	Spare Wheelie bin wheel	Council	Y	each	$15.00
	Axle	Council	Y	per axle	$19.00
Event Bin Hire					
	Small Event (within 50km from Geraldton City Centre) - Delivery, pick up and single collection of 240 litre bin (up to 20 bins) *e.g. if you order 20 bins for your event cost will be $416 which includes delivery, pick up, one emptying and waste disposal cost*.	Council	Y	per event service (up to 20 bins)	$416.00
	Large Event - Delivery, pick up and single collection of 240 litre bin (20+ bins)	Council	Y	per bin	price on request
	Additional collection cost (if you require 2 or more emptyings during your event)	Council	Y	per bin	$3.20
	Events (outside of 50km from Geraldton City Centre)	Council	Y	per event service	price on request
	Minimum of 2 weeks notice required for Event Bin Hire. Application form required				
Animal Collection					
	Vets Animal Carcasses Collection - Small animals (up to 50kg)	Council	Y	per carcass	$25.00
	Vets Animal Carcasses Collection - Larger animals (50kg +)	Council	Y	per carcass	$50.00

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INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES					
Subdivisions					
Engineering Inspection Fee		Council	N	1.5% of contract fee	
Street Tree Bond or Payment in Lieu		Council	N	per tree	$300.00
Crossover Subsidy Inspection Fee	Crossover Subsidy up to $1,000	Council	N	per inspection	10% of subsidy
Develop Contributions towards paths adjacent to subdivisions					
	Contributions for concrete link paths adjacent to subdivisions. Note: The portion of contribution as stipulated in the development approval.	Council	N	per metre²	$300.00
Traffic Counts					
	Existing data counts	Council	Y	per raw data report	Free for one or two roads
	Existing data counts	Council	Y	per raw data report	Three or more roads - Cost Recovery
Engineering Design		Council	Y	per hour	price on application
Project Supervision		Council	Y	per hour	price on application
Business Directional Signs (supply and install per sign)		Council	Y	per sign	price on application
Road Closures - Media Advertising (cost per advertisement)		Council	Y	per advertisement	price on application
Pathway and Verge Bonds					
	Continuing (permanent) bond for Registered Project builders - Pathway / Verge Bonds	Council	N	per application	$6,000.00
	(Large scale projects will be considered on their own merits)				
Reinstatement Bond					
	Sealed bituminous Surfaces and Pavements	Council	N	per metre²	$250.00
	Grassed Verges	Council	N	per metre²	$100.00
	Reticulated Grassed Verges	Council	N	per metre²	$100.00
	Gravel Verges	Council	N	per metre²	$100.00
Standpipe Water Charges (1,000 litres = kilolitre)					
	Flores Road (Not available - Restricted access)	Council	N		
	Roe Close	Council	N	per kilolitre	$5.00
	Allanooka Springs	Council	N	per kilolitre	$5.00
	McCartney (Bradley Siding)	Council	N	per kilolitre	$5.00
	Narngulu (Edward Road)	Council	N	per kilolitre	$5.00
	Depot (Not Available - Emergency Services Only)	Council	N		
	Moonyoonooka (Geraldton Mt Magnet Road)	Council	N	per kilolitre	$10.40
	Webber Road	Council	N	per kilolitre	$5.85
	Wicherina (Not Available - Emergency Services Only)	Council	N		
	Erangy Springs	Council	N	per kilolitre	$10.40
	Casuarinas (Not Available - Emergency Services Only)	Council	N		
	Tenindewa Townsite	Council	N	per kilolitre	$10.40
	Indarra (Desmond Road)	Council	N	per kilolitre	$10.40
	Eradu Road (Not available - Emergency Services Only)	Council	N		
	Ardingly South	Council	N	per kilolitre	$10.40
	Main Rd, Mullewa Town (Not Available - Emergency Services Only)	Council	N		
	Standpipe Water Supply Application Fee (includes initial card)	Council	Y	per application	$32.00
	Water Supply Card Bond	Council	N	per card	$53.00
	Providing a replacement card	Council	Y	per request	cost recovery
	Minimum charge is equivalent of 1 kilolitre	Council	N	minimum per charge	
Engineering Inspection Fee	General	Council	Y	per inspection	$170.00

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Mullewa Effluent Scheme Charges	Mullewa Effluent *(Charged on rate notice)* :				
	Commercial Premises - Small	*Council*	*N*	*per property*	$735.00
	Commercial Premises - Large	*Council*	*N*	*per property*	$1,470.00
	Medium (3 units)	*Council*	*N*	*per property*	$1,100.00
	Residential Premises (1 unit)	*Council*	*N*	*per property*	$365.00
TECHNICAL SERVICES					
Printing and Research Costs					
	Street levels	*Council*	*Y*	*cost recovery plus printing*	*cost recovery plus printing*
	Future road planning	*Council*	*Y*	*cost recovery plus printing*	*cost recovery plus printing*
	Plans - road and drainage	*Council*	*Y*	*cost recovery plus printing*	*cost recovery plus printing*
	General Mapping (GIS) Plans	*Council*	*Y*	*cost recovery plus printing*	*cost recovery plus printing*
PRIVATE WORKS					
Footpath and Driveway Private Works		*Council*	*Y*	*price on application*	*price on application*
Sealed and Unsealed Road Private Works		*Council*	*Y*	*price on application*	*price on application*
Kerb and Drainage Private Works		*Council*	*Y*	*price on application*	*price on application*
Minor Civil Private Works		*Council*	*Y*	*price on application*	*price on application*
Other Private Works or Services		*Council*	*Y*	*price on application*	*price on application*
MISCELLANEOUS					
Commercial Shops (including Art Gallery, Visitor Centre, Library, Pool Shop, Tip Shop)					
	Sales	*Council*	*Y*	*per sale*	*as priced*
CGG Banner - bond		*Council*	*N*	*per banner*	$20.00
Special Series Number Plates					
	City of Greater Geraldton (Council Crest)	*Council*	*Y*	*per set*	$115.00
	Department of Transport Fee	*Statutory*	*N*	*per set*	*$225 or as charged by DOT*

NOTE: Fees and Charges identified as "Statutory" are set under legislation and/or regulation. Therefore, the current fee or charge as determined in the legislation should be applied.