

INFORMATION TO SUPPORT TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM TIP FEES FOR HORTICULTURAL PROPERTIES



The Council of the Shire of Carnarvon has approved a one-off three-month exemption on waste disposal fees at the Brown Range Waste Facility for waste originating on horticultural properties. This applies to all properties in the Shire district used for commercial horticultural purposes.

The following conditions apply to qualify for waste facility fee exemption:

1. **Fee exemption Start date:** Friday, 9 June 2023

2. **Last day of fee exemption:** Friday, 8 September 2023

3. **Present your voucher certificate or waste carrier certificate to the waste facility staff.**

If the grower engages a waste carrier to take their waste to the waste facility, the grower and the waste carrier will need to sign and hand in a waste carrier certificate for each delivery instead of showing the voucher.

4. **Waste Separation Requirements**

Waste must be appropriately separated and placed at the relevant section of the facility as directed by facility staff.

Waste which must be separated includes:

- Horticultural plastics (e.g. plastic mulch, crop netting, pipe, bags) including those mixed with dirt
- All agricultural chemical containers, cleaned with lids off
- Tyres (please remove from rims first)
- Asbestos containing materials (requires special burial)
- Uncontaminated green waste (including tree trunks/branches)
- Uncontaminated putrescible waste, e.g. waste fruit/vegetables
- Clean cardboard
- Scrap steel including white goods, washed cans/drums, corrugated iron, steel sheeting and framing
- Car bodies and machinery (oil, fuel and gas tanks must be removed)
- Scrap aluminium, e.g. aluminium boats
- Concrete, bricks, tile, rocks without metal reinforcement
- Concrete, bricks, tile, rocks with metal reinforcement
- Clean separated glass, e.g. non-refundable bottles, building glass
- Mattresses and bulky foam furniture, e.g. couches
- Electronic products (e-waste) including electronic appliances
- Eligible container deposit scheme beverage containers (cans, glass and plastic bottles) – refunds not available at the tip
- Batteries
- Fire extinguishers (must be empty with valves removed)
- Waste motor oil
- Liquid sewage waste (septic tank and kitchen grease trap pump-out)
- Animal carcasses/offal (requiring special burial)
- Medical waste, e.g. sharps disposal (requires special burial)
- Re-usable items can be donated to the Tip Shop.

5. Combined Waste

Only after the waste streams above have been appropriately separated can the following combined waste streams be applicable for fee exemption:

- **General inert waste:** treated or painted timber, chipboard, melamine, fibreglass, plasterboard, camping equipment, other construction and demolition waste, other inert products with mixed composition.
- **General putrescible:** including food scraps, general sweepings, plastic bin liners, contaminated putrescibles or green waste, drained and crushed oil filters, oily rags, nappies, clothing etc.

6. Prohibited Waste

The following waste cannot be accepted at the Brown Range Waste Facility

- Unused chemical products, pesticides, fertilisers, fuels (see ChemClear program)
- Uncleaned agricultural chemical containers (clean, remove lids and return to waste facility)
- All gas bottles (return to supplier)