

19 June 2017

Mayor: Councillor John Medcalf

General Manager: Robert Hunt



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CESSATION OF RESIDENTIAL WASTE DISPOSAL FEES AT WASTE FACILITIES

As of 1 July 2017, Lachlan Shire Council will not be applying tip fees for **domestic users only** who dispose standard residential volumes of general waste, green waste and recycling.

Mayor John Medcalf said, "A trial period of 6 months has been determined to assess if the community will work with Council to improve recycling, show correct waste disposal behaviour in designated areas and keep the tip areas clean and tidy.

Lachlan Shire Council recognises the importance of providing effective waste service in delivering positive public health, environmental and economic outcomes for the community".

Tip fees still apply to commercial/industrial/agricultural waste. This includes waste collection contractors, commercial volumes of waste; for example, a demolished house or large volumes like agricultural waste or grain tarps.

Mayor Medcalf advised that:

Domestic waste is defined as waste that is generated as a result of ordinary day-to-day use of a domestic premise and either:

1. Taken from the premises by, or on behalf of, the person who generated the waste; or;
2. Collected by, or on behalf of, a local government as part of a waste collection and disposal system.

Commercial Waste is generated by businesses, industries, schools, hospitals, other institutions and government offices.

Mayor Medcalf is seeking the support of the community to ensure that the trial period is used to clean up around your house, your street and to reduce litter along our roadsides. "We are seeking community support to prevent rubbish and litter dumping and help Council to maintain our landfill areas in a clean and tidy condition".

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