

Waste Disposal – No Charge Tipping Vouchers

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1. Purpose

'No Charge Tipping Vouchers' were introduced to help homeowners get rid of excess waste which may accumulate at their properties during the year that cannot be managed by the normal kerbside collection system. This policy sets the framework to ensure that the distribution and use of tipping vouchers is consistent, fair and transparent.

2. Statement

This policy statement is based on Council Minute 03.493 of 29th April 2003, and Council Minute 04.850 of 27th July 2004. Council amended and reaffirmed the policy in its revised format by Minute 17.651 on 25 July 2017.

3. Provisions

Four no-charge tipping vouchers (two vouchers for general domestic waste including green waste and two vouchers for green waste only) will be issued annually for each assessment which is charged for a domestic waste management service and for rural property owners not on a domestic waste management charge. Funding for the management of the vouchers will be accounted for as follows:

- Funding for vouchers issued to those properties on a domestic waste management service will be accounted for through the domestic waste management charge; and
- Funding for vouchers issued to rural properties not on a domestic waste management charge will be accounted for through the waste depot gate fee for car and trailer loads of domestic waste.
- Vouchers will not be distributed to commercial, industrial or other non-residential land types unless they are paying an annual domestic waste charge
- Non owner occupiers (renters) will not receive vouchers directly from Council. They will need to contact their landlord to request the vouchers
- Vouchers may be issued in paper or digital formats

4. Implementation

Waste Services has the responsibility for implementing this policy

5. Review

Policy to be reviewed within one year of the election of a new Council