



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
BUILDING AND SERVICES ACT 1924
REVOCATION AND DETERMINATION OF FEES
DETERMINATION NO. 130 OF 1997
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Building and Services Act 1924, hereafter the Act, relates to the erection of buildings and the supply of certain services. The Act defines the term "service" as including the collection and disposal of garbage.

Section 3F of the Act allows the Minister to determine fees and charges for the purpose of the Act in relation to the supply of services.

This Determination revokes Determination No. 296 of 1996 notified in the ACT Gazette No. S359 of 31 December 1996.

This Determination determines fees and charges under section 3F of the Act for the disposal of garbage at ACT Government landfills.

The fees are set out in the Schedule to the Instrument.

The level of commercial and industrial, special and any other garbage fees has been set in accordance with the cost of providing appropriate garbage disposal facilities, including the likely future cost of replacement or alternative facilities.

The non-commercial (household) waste disposal levy will be used to fund the administration of the levy, related matters and waste management activities focusing on waste minimisation.

The additional fee of 'any other garbage' has been included to ensure the application of the appropriate charges when waste generated does not relate to the household, commercial and industrial or special garbage categories.

The increase in fees is consistent with the Government strategy to reduce Waste to ACT Landfills by encouraging waste reduction, reuse and recycling

Section 2 of the Act specifies that the Minister may make provision for the supply of services ACT Government landfills have been established for the disposal of garbage

FEES	96/97 Fee \$	97/98 Fee \$
Household Garbage (except Special Garbage)		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	23.00	24.00
up to half tonne		
Sedan	3.00	3.00
Station Wagon / Van	3.00	3.00
Trailer	5.00	5.00
Utility	5.00	5.00
Any other Motor Vehicle	5.00	5.00
Industrial and Commercial Garbage (except Special Garbage)		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	23.00	24.00
up to 0.5 tonne	11.50	12.00
Any Other Garbage (except Special , Household, Industrial and Commercial garbage)		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	23.00	24.00
up to 0.5 tonne	11.50	12.00
Special Garbage		
Tyres		
Per tonne - 0.25 tonne or more	100.00	100.00
up to 0.25 tonne	25.00	25.00
Asbestos or products containing Asbestos		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	60.00	60.00
up to 0.5 tonne	30.00	30.00

	96/97 Fee \$	97/98 Fee \$
Chemical Waste		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	23 00	24.00
up to 0.5 tonne	11.50	12 00
Carcasses		
small/medium (eg dog /cat/sheep)	5.00	5.00
large	90 00	90 00
Radioactive Waste		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	23.00	24 00
up to 0.5 tonne	11 50	12.00
Other Hazardous Waste		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	23 00	24 00
up to 0.5 tonne	11 50	12 00
Sullage		
per tonne - 0.25 tonne or more	100 00	100 00
up to 0.25 tonne	25.00	25 00
Sewage Ash and Grit		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	50 00	50 00
up to 0.5 tonne	25 00	25 00
Meat, Fish or Other Animal Processing Wastes		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	40 00	60 00
up to 0.5 tonne	20 00	30 00
Special Burials		
per tonne - 0.5 tonne or more	60.00	60.00
up to 0.5 tonne	30 00	30.00
Metals including Car Bodies and Whitegoods taken to the recycling area (Mugga Lane Only)	No Charge	No Charge
Prescribed Waste per 200 Litre Drum	200 00	200 00

FEES AND CHARGES IN THE EVENT OF WEIGHBRIDGE FAILURE	96/97 Fee \$	97/98 Fee \$
Goods Carrying Vehicles (inc trailers) - in the event of Weighbridge Failure		
Utes, vans, box trailers, horse floats - commercial	7.50	7.50
Single Axle trucks and compactor's	15.00	15.00
Dual Axle trucks and compactor's	30.00	30.00
Large compactor trucks/ trucks with dual axle trailers	40.00	40.00

In this determination the term

"Household Garbage" means garbage from residential premises generated from domestic activity, transported by the householder and does not include special waste

"Industrial and Commercial Garbage" means garbage generated, collected, transported or disposed of as part of an industrial or commercial activity. This includes wastes from office and professional premises

"Special Garbage" includes all garbage listed in the attached schedule. Special garbage now also includes the waste category 'prescribed waste' which is the charging category for the disposal of hazardous waste in the secure landfill burial trench at West Belconnen landfill

"Any other Garbage" includes all garbage that does not fit into the categories of household, special or industrial and commercial due to the unusual nature of its generation and /or delivery

"Sedan" means an enclosed motor vehicle principally constructed for the conveyance of up to eight persons. The luggage compartment is usually not able to be accessed, or has restricted access, from the interior of the vehicle

"Station Wagon/ Van" means an enclosed motor vehicle principally constructed for the conveyance of up to eight persons. When the rear seats are in an upright position the vehicle has substantial luggage area in proportion to the overall size of the interior. The luggage area can be accessed from within the vehicle or through a door at the rear.

"Trailer" means Trailer as defined in the Motor Traffic ACT 1936.

"Any Other Motor Vehicle" means any "motor vehicle", as defined in the Motor Traffic Act 1936, other than Sedan, Stationwagon and trailer as defined above.