

Waste Management Facilities

Service Description

The Jackson Street Waste Management Centre includes a Category B Landfill that receives a wide range of waste materials, such as; domestic, vegetation, construction demolition, clean fill, and approved controlled wastes. In extreme weather conditions and times of high winds, the Landfill disposal area may be closed to the public. Please phone 6216 6712 to enquire about access to the site. You may be asked to wait in your vehicle for short periods of time for safety reasons when waste is being covered and compacted. The Jackson Street Waste Management Centre has separate areas for designated waste types so follow the signs to get to the appropriate tipping area.

Service for new properties Landfill Opening Hours

Mon - Fri 7:30am - 4:15pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

Sunday 9:30am - 4pm

No trade waste is accepted after 3.30pm on any day.

Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day

Charges

For charges and additional information [click here](#).

How to use this Service

Recycling Depot

The Recycling Depot, situated just inside the entrance to the Waste Management Centre, and opposite the Recovery Reuse and Repair Shop, provides a convenient free recycling service, in addition to the kerbside recycling collection service. The Recycling Depot's aim is to encourage residents to drop off any recyclable items, prior to reaching the tipping face. The Recycling Depot caters for all those recyclable materials collected via the kerbside service.

Oil Disposal

Situated next to the Recycling Depot, is a 5000 litre motor oil recycling facility (not cooking oil). This

free facility is not intended to deal with commercial quantities of waste oil, but rather provides a valuable service for residents to dispose of small quantities of waste oil from general activities in a safe, responsible, and cost effective manner. The oil is collected periodically for treatment and reuse. Waste oil containers can be left at this facility for recycling.

White Goods and Car Bodies

The Waste Management Centre provides a separate area for the receipt and storage of white goods and other ferrous metals, including car bodies (tyres must be removed and engine oil drained prior to disposal). These waste metal items are then collected by a metal recycler, and taken for re-processing. Please drop off repairable or working white goods to the Recovery Shop instead of paying for them to be disposed at the landfill.

Tyres

Tyres are a controlled waste, and a disposal charge applies to each tyre. All tyres are stored separately as State legislation requires that car and truck tyres cannot be landfilled, but must be removed from the site for reprocessing.

Green Waste

The Waste Management Centre conducts composting operations on site, diverting the majority of green waste from the landfill. The green waste is mulched, and added to sewage sludge and sawdust to create a compost, which when mixed with soil, produces a material suitable for use as a final cover on rehabilitated areas of the site. The composting operation processes the entire volume of sewage sludge generated by the City's 2 Sewage Treatment Plants.

Landfill Gas Program

The Glenorchy Waste Management Centre in partnership with AGL energy now incorporates a Landfill Gas Extraction Plant. The plant extracts methane rich gas (CH₄) through a series of interconnected pipes that extend into the decaying rubbish heap. The gas is then combusted to generate electricity.

This gas to power generation facility is expected to save approximately 55,753 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions per year. This is equivalent to removing 14,671*** cars off the road in Tasmania each year. At current output the site would power approximately 1099 average Tasmanian homes* or 1555 average Australian Homes** (at the average of all states). At full load this will increase to 1440* average Tasmanian homes or 2096 average Australian Homes** (as the average of all states)**.

* Average Tasmanian Household Electricity Usage 9.84



MWHrs / Yr (ESAA)

** Average Australian (all states on NEM) Elec Usage

6.76 MWHrs / Yr (ESAA)

*** From the Offset Abatement AGO Factors and
Methods Workbook 2006.

The Recovery Shop

Since 1994, there has been a resource recovery operation at the Jackson Street Waste Management Centre. The operators of the facility are contracted by Council, and receive salvaging rights to materials for the purposes of re-sale at the shop. The facility also provides a drop-off function, where customers can drop-off items no longer of any use to them without the need to landfill them. This operation is a valuable component of the waste reduction measures promoted at the Centre, while also providing both employment opportunities, and a wide range of materials to customers. Although it is difficult to accurately measure the amount of waste diverted from landfill by this operation due to the amount of drop-offs received, approximately 230 tonnes is removed from the tipping face each year.

For more information phone the Recovery Shop on 62741046.

Recovery Shop Opening Hours:

Mon - Fri 9:00am - 4pm

Weekend 9:30am - 4pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day

Related Links

[Landfill Fees and Charges 09-10](#)

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