

WASTE SERVICES FOR BULKY ITEMS IN SOUTHERN TASMANIA

TYRES

Tyres can be dropped off at any tip/waste management centre for recycling. A fee applies ranging typically between \$8 (passenger vehicle) and \$20 (truck), call your local facility for details.

Car service centres offer a tyre disposal service when they fit new tyres. This fee is often cheaper and more convenient than taking the tyres to the tip yourself.

CARS

Car bodies can be sold for scrap metal recycling and can be collected for free. Contact a car wrecker or 'cash for car' service for a quote and to arrange drop off or collection.

Car bodies can also be disposed of at your local tip however a fee of around \$60 may apply, call your local facility for details.

GENERAL RUBBISH

Disposal of general rubbish at any of the Southern tips can cost from approximately \$10. Some councils provide either hard rubbish collection days or free tip days. More information about these services can be obtained from your council.

Excess household recyclables such as cans, bottles and cardboard can be dropped off for free at your local tip for recycling.

Any reusable items can be dropped off at a tip shop including Glenorchy, Hobart, Mornington and Barretta, for resale or reuse. A range of other items are accepted for free at these waste management centres/tips including Ewaste, (computers and televisions), washing machines and building supplies.

GREEN WASTE

Green waste can be disposed at your local tip or through the green waste collection service if offered by your council. A typical trailer load costs approximately \$10 for disposal.

Many southern councils offer one or more free green waste disposal days at the tip. Some conditions do apply, for more information refer to your local council.

It is fairly simple to home compost some garden waste such as lawn clippings, leaf litter and small prunings. The City of Hobart Council provide information on this page (scroll down below the FOGO information): <https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Residents/Recycling-and-rubbish/Compost-and-mulch>

FURNITURE

Furniture in usable condition can be sold or donated. You can give away unwanted items through online networks such as freecycle.org, gumtree or Buy, Sell, Swap pages on Facebook. Often people take these items to repair or repurpose. Popular online classifieds for the sale of 2nd hand goods include Gumtree and Facebook Marketplace.

Many charity stores accept furniture and some such as the Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul offer a free collection service.

Tip shops also accept reusable furniture. The Resource Work Cooperative in Hobart offer a free pick up service for reusable goods (phone: 1300 575 866).