

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL FACT SHEET - WASTE DISPOSAL

Why do I **PAY** for waste disposal?

I pay my rates!

YOUR ANNUAL WASTE FACILITY FEE IS \$170, AND IS INCLUDED IN YOUR RATES.

IT IS USED TO PAY THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION AND STAFFING URALLA SHIRE'S WASTE SERVICES.



IF WE *don't* CHANGE OUR WAYS



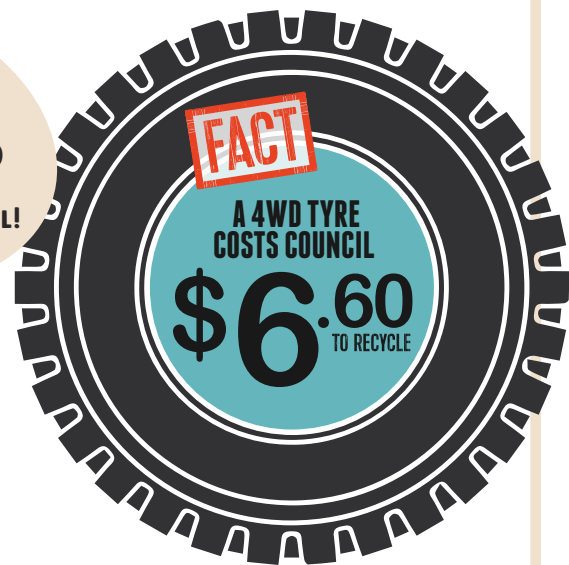
After the Uralla Landfill closes waste still have to be disposed at a facility outside of Uralla Shire. We would be paying for waste transport and commercial waste disposal charges.

WHY NOT USER PAYS?

IF *you* PRODUCE THE WASTE .. *you* SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO COST OF DISPOSAL!



A small contribution for waste disposal at the gate lessens the burden on other areas of Council



FACT

2011

2014

2917 TONNES

3556 TONNES

IN 2011 URALLA RESIDENTS DISPOSED OF 2917 TONNES OF WASTE AT THE URALLA LANDFILL. IN 2014, 3556 TONNES OF WASTE WAS DISPOSED AT URALLA LANDFILL.



18%

MORE IN 3 YEARS!

We need to be environmentally responsible

IF THE COMMUNITY DOES THE RIGHT THING WE MAY BE ABLE TO ATTRACT MORE GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR WASTE PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE



MORE FACTS OVER



Monitoring

QUARTERLY ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING BY SCIENTISTS, WHO TEST THE LEACHATE DAM, WATER WAYS, UNDERGROUND WATER AND METHANE VENTS. YOU CAN SEE THE RESULTS AT ...

uralla.nsw.gov.au

FACT

RECYCLED CRUSHED GLASS IS OF NO COMMERCIAL VALUE TO COUNCIL. WE GIVE IT AWAY TO BE RECYCLED.



Sadly ...

RECYCLABLE PRODUCT HAS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO BRISBANE OR SYDNEY FOR MARKET. OFTEN THE VALUE OF THE PRODUCT DOES NOT COVER THE COSTS OF RECYCLING AND TRANSPORT. WE RECYCLE TO REDUCE WASTE TO LANDFILL, BE GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL CITIZENS, AND REDUCE QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IN OUR LANDFILL.

COSTS OF RUNNING A LANDFILL

- Each day waste must be compacted and covered. Cover material for the rubbish must be hauled to or excavated onsite. Costs are for the person and machinery.
- Environmental responsibilities as regulated under NSW Protection of Environment Operations Act (1997)
- Pest control
- Litter control around the site and neighbouring properties
- Safety for workers and the public
- Site security including fencing
- Staff onsite
- Signage
- Road access onsite
- Insurance
- Facilities costs – electricity, water, telephone
- Capital equipment and buildings
- Daily record keeping and annual reporting of accurate waste quantities to NSW EPA

FACT

THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF 1 CUBIC METRE OF LANDFILL SPACE AT URALLA LANDFILL IS

\$120



IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO DEGAS FRIDGES PRIOR TO RECYCLING THEM.



COUNCIL OPERATES **4** WASTE FACILITIES

- Uralla Landfill & Community Recycling Centre
- Bundarra Landfill & Bundarra Recycle Wall
- Kingstown Waste Transfer Station
- Kentucky Recycling Station



IF WE WERE TO CLOSE THE LANDFILL TODAY IT WOULD COST URALLA COUNCIL \$800,000 FOR COVER MATERIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION.

ONES PERSON'S WASTE IS ANOTHER PERSON'S TREASURE

Uralla Op Shop

Open 6 Days

Uralla Landfill and Recycling Centre
Tip Road (off Rowan Ave) Uralla

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri : 8am – 4pm | Sat & Sun : 9am – 2pm

FACT

MATTRESSES ARE HARD TO LANDFILL

PENALTY FINES UP TO **\$15,000** FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING