

How to calculate licence fees for waste transporter businesses

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EPA 758/10: This document explains how to calculate fees² for waste transporter businesses under the new fee structure, so that you can budget for the change in fees.

Waste transport business—activities 3(5) and 3(6)

Waste transport businesses are listed as activity 3(5) for Category A waste, and activity 3(6) for Category B waste. To calculate the fee for a waste transport business, you need to know the type of waste that is transported (that is, Category A or B waste). This information is listed on the front page of your EPA licence. The type of waste requiring a waste transport licence is also listed in Schedule 1 of the *Environment Protection Act 1993*.

- Category A refers to listed waste and liquid waste in Part B of Schedule 1 of the Environment Protection Act 1993, for example asbestos.
- Category B refers to domestic waste, industrial or commercial waste (other than building or demolition waste), septic tank effluent or contaminated soil.

The licence fee comprises of three components:

1 Flat minimum fee component

The flat minimum fee of \$54 is applied to all licences and covers the minimum administration common to all licences.

2 Environment management fee component

A waste transporter may use the same vehicle to transport Category A and B wastes, or may use different vehicles depending on a number of factors including vehicle suitability. The environment management fee is based on the category of waste that attracts the highest fee **per vehicle**, as shown in the examples below.

Information to determine which fee level applies to a particular waste transport business and the value of the fee units is available at <www.epa.sa.gov.au/licensees/licence_fee_system>.

3 Resource efficiency fee component

Resource efficiency fees are not applicable to waste transporter businesses because the emissions do not exceed specified thresholds.

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² All fees apply from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

This guideline provides examples of a fee calculation for a waste transporter. Other guidelines provide example fee calculations for:

- wineries and distilleries
- sewage treatment works and septic tank effluent disposal schemes
- large site with multiple emissions
- waste depots.

Example 1 Vehicle transporting only Category B waste—activity 3(6)

The fee for one vehicle would be approximately \$224.70 as shown below.

Fee component	Fee unit	Fee unit value	Fee
Flat minimum fee	-	-	\$54
Environment management fee	0.3	\$569	\$170.70
Resource efficiency fees (made up of pollutant load based fees and a water reuse fee)	-	-	-
Total licence fee			\$224.70

Similarly, the fee for a waste transport business with **2 vehicles** transporting Category B waste would be approximately \$365 as shown below.

Fee component	Fee unit	Fee unit Value	Multiplier for number of trucks	Fee
Flat minimum fee	-	-	-	\$54
Environment management fee	0.3	\$569	2	\$341.40
Resource efficiency fees (made up of pollutant load based fees and a water reuse fee)	-	-	-	-
Total licence fee				\$395.40

Example 2 Vehicles transporting only Category A waste—activity 3(5)

For one vehicle, the fee would be approximately \$566.10 as shown below.

Fee component	Fee unit	Fee unit value	Fee
Flat minimum fee	-	-	\$54
Environment management fee	0.9*	\$569	\$512.10
Resource efficiency fees (made up of pollutant load based fees and a water reuse fee)	-	-	-
Total licence fee			\$566.10

* If the Category A waste is 40 litres or less of medical waste, then the fee unit applied is 0.3.

Similarly, the fee for a waste transport business with **2 vehicles** transporting Category A waste would be \$1,078.20 as shown below.

Fee component	Fee unit	Fee unit value	Multiplier for number of trucks	Fee
Flat minimum fee	-	-	-	\$54
Environment management fee	0.9*	\$569	2	\$1,024.20
Resource efficiency fees (made up of pollutant load based fees and a water reuse fee)	-	-	-	-
Total licence fee				\$1,078.20

* If the Category A waste is 40 litres or less of medical waste, then the fee unit applied is 0.3.

Example 3 Vehicles transporting both Category A and B waste—activities 3(5) and 3(6)

For one vehicle transporting both Category A and B waste during the year, the fee would be approximately \$566.10 as shown below.

Fee component	Fee unit	Fee unit value	Fee
Flat minimum fee	-	-	\$54
Environment management fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.9* for Category A • 0.3 for Category B 	0.9 Only highest fee applies per vehicle	\$569	\$512.10
Resource efficiency fees (made up of pollutant load based fees and a water reuse fee)	-	-	-
Total licence fee			\$566.10

* If the Category A waste is 40 litres or less of medical waste, then the fee unit applied is 0.3.

Similarly, the fee for a waste transport business with **2 vehicles** that are both transporting both category A and B waste would be approximately \$1,078.20 as shown below.

Fee component	Fee unit	Fee unit value	Multiplier for number of trucks	Fee
Flat minimum fee	-	-	-	\$54
Environment management fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.9* for Category A • 0.3 for Category B 	0.9* Only highest fee applies per vehicle	\$569	2	\$1,024.20
Resource efficiency fees (made up of pollutant load based fees and a water reuse fee)	-	-	-	-
Total licence fee				\$1,078.20

* If the Category A waste is 40 litres or less of medical waste, then the fee unit applied is 0.3.

Example 4 Two vehicles, one transporting both Category A and B wastes and the other transporting only Category B waste

The fee for two vehicles, one transporting both Category A and B wastes and the other transporting only Category B waste would be approximately \$737.80 as shown below.

Fee component	Fee unit	Fee unit value	Fee
Flat minimum fee	-	-	\$54
Environment management fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.3 for Category B 0.9* for Category A Only highest fee applies per vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vehicle 1 (Category A and B waste) vehicle 2 (Category B waste only) 	0.9 0.3	\$569 \$569	\$512.10 \$170.70
Resource efficiency fees (made up of pollutant load based fees and a water reuse fee)	-	-	-
Total licence fee			\$736.80
Total licence fee can be multiplied by the number of vehicles transporting waste			

* If the Category A waste is 40 litres or less of medical waste, then the fee unit applied is 0.3.

Example 5 One vehicle transporting only Category B waste (activity 3(6)), plus one recycling depot (activity 3(3))

Only the highest environment management fee out of all activities carried out on a site will apply (per site), with the exception of waste transport, dredging and earthworks drainage, which are an additional charge if applicable.

The fee for a licence comprising a recycling depot receiving less than 1,000 tonnes waste per year and one vehicle transporting only Category B waste would be approximately \$793.70 as shown below.

Fee component	Fee unit	Fee unit value	Fee
Flat minimum fee	-	-	\$54
Environment management fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle Waste Transport Category B waste Recycling (assume <1000 tonnes per year waste received) 	0.3 1	\$569 \$569	\$170.70 \$569
Resource efficiency fees (made up of pollutant load based fees and a water reuse fee)	-	-	-
Total licence fee			\$793.70

Disclaimer

This publication is a guide only and does not necessarily provide adequate information in relation to every situation. This publication seeks to explain your possible obligations in a helpful and accessible way. In doing so, however, some detail may not be captured. It is important, therefore, that you seek information from the EPA itself regarding your possible obligations and, where appropriate, that you seek your own legal advice.

Further information

Legislation

Legislation may be viewed on <www.legislation.sa.gov.au>

Copies of legislation are available for purchase from:

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