

# Domestic waste management charges - Discussion Paper

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Review	Review of domestic waste management service charges
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1. Are there concerns with the prices councils charge for domestic waste management services? Why/why not?	how can you charge for something that is not available to all ratepayers. If you own a business you don't charge your customer for something they don't get this is ridiculous
2. If there are concerns, how should IPART respond? For example, if IPART was to regulate or provide greater oversight of these charges, what approach would be the most appropriate? Why?	IPART should make the council give all ratepayers their free tip vouchers. How low can you stoop to take these vouchers away from ratepayers? We have always had 3 free tip vouchers until recently. A lot of ratepayers can't afford more than 1 paid trip to the tip. We already have the highest rates in country NSW.
3. Would an online centralised database of all NSW councils' domestic waste charges allowing councils and ratepayers to compare charges across comparable councils for equivalent services (eg, kerbside collection), and/or a set of principles to guide councils in pricing domestic waste charges, be helpful? Why/why not?	yes
4. Do you have any other comments on councils' domestic waste management charges?	With high priced dump charges it's no wonder the rivers and roads are the new dumping ground.
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