

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?	Yes. I believe the public don't fully understand the costs of providing waste management services (including the cost of recycling).
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?	Perhaps some guidelines as to the transparency of data. or at least a common form of presenting that information.
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?	It would be helpful if it is accompanied by the factors that affect pricing that can be very different from Council to Council.
4. Do you have any other comments on councils' domestic waste management charges?	
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