



Attention:

All business owners in the garden bag industry!

The **Garden Bag Group** and the **Demolition Contractors Association of Queensland Inc.** (DCAQ) are excited about a the initiative for businesses in the green waste sector to receive discounted tip rates at all Brisbane City Council transfer stations.

Who is eligible to receive the discount?

Businesses who supply garden bags or bales to private households or businesses specifically for the collection of **clean** garden waste.

What will be accepted?

Clean green waste such as:

- ✓ lawn clippings
- ✓ garden prunings
- ✓ light wood
- ✓ small branches
- ✓ palm tree leaves.

What will **NOT** be accepted?

- ✗ logs, tree stumps
- ✗ vegetables, kitchen waste
- ✗ animal droppings
- ✗ cardboard
- ✗ soil
- ✗ rocks, concrete, bricks
- ✗ asbestos
- ✗ plastics
- ✗ other general waste.

What do you have to do to receive the discount?

You need to become a member of DCAQ and be listed on the Garden Bag Group website. Simply complete and return the *Application for Membership*, including all your company vehicle and trailer registration details, together with the membership fee which is currently \$400. (This is an annual fee renewable on 1 July each year.)

Websites

Once you are an approved DCAQ member your contact details will be included on the Garden Bag Group website and the DCAQ website.

What happens then?

Once your business is accepted as a member and you are registered on the Garden Bag Group website, DCAQ will forward your company and vehicle registration details to Brisbane City Council for inclusion in their billing system. This enables transfer station operators to know who is eligible for the discounted tip rates.

Where can you take the clean garden waste to receive the discounted rates?

To all Brisbane City Council transfer stations:

- ✓ Willawong
- ✓ Nudgee
- ✓ Chandler
- ✓ Ferny Grove

What will happen if the garden waste is not clean and green?

Random spot audits will be undertaken to detect any unsuitable waste which may be mixed in with the clean green waste. If a load contains contaminants, the load must be declared as a mixed load and therefore will not receive the discounted tip rate.

Any business found to be dumping contaminated green waste may incur a penalty and, if occurrences continue, the matter will be referred back to DCAQ for review of membership.

What are the discounted tip rates?

Vehicles with a 4.5tonne RGVM and under:

- \$10.20all vehicle or trailer combinations up to and including 100kgs
- \$17 all vehicle or trailer combinations greater than 100kgs but less than 500kgs
- \$60.85per tonne (6.1 cents per kg) for the remainder

All other Vehicle combinations with an RGVM over 4.5

- \$88.65 per tonne

Vehicles with a RGVM greater than 4.5 tonnes must use the major transfer stations at Willawong and Nudgee.

Want more information?

Phone the DCAQ office on 3077 8823 or send an email to admin@dcaq.com.au