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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT (CAP. 549)

Deposit of Wastes and Rubble (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 54 and 55 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister responsible for the environment, after consultation with the Environment and Resources Authority, and with the concurrence of the Minister for finance, has made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

S.L. 549.07.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Deposit of Wastes and Rubble (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Deposit of Wastes and Rubble (Fees) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

(2) These regulations shall come into force within two (2) months from their publication in the Gazette.

Substitutes Schedule B to the principal regulations.

2. Schedule B to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new Schedule:

"SCHEDULE B
Deposit Sites

I - Public Deposit Sites on Land

1. Waste Management Facility within ECOHIVE Complex, Tul il-Kosta Street, Naxxar.

2. Materials Recovery Facility - Sant'Antnin Waste Treatment Plant, Marsascala.

3. Temporary Waste Transfer Station - Tal-Qortin, Xagħra, Gozo.

4. Thermal Treatment Facility, Triq il-Biċċerija, Marsa.

5. Civic Amenity Site, Ramla Road, Magħtab.

6. Civic Amenity Site, Triq it-Territorjal, Mrieħel.

7. Civic Amenity Site, Triq Birżebbuġa, Ħal Far.*

8. Civic Amenity Site, Luqa.

9. Civic Amenity Site, Ta' Qali.*

10. Civic Amenity Site, Tal-Kus, limits of Xewkija, Gozo.*

11. Private facilities contracted to provide public services in waste management.

12. Multi-Material Recovery Facility, Ħal Far.

13. Material Recovery Facility, Naxxar.

* Ħal Far, Ta' Qali and Tal-Kus Civic Amenity Sites are open for the domestic and commercial sectors.

II - Sites at Sea

A deposit site for dredged material and inert uncontaminated geological material having a radius of about 350 meters and centered on Latitude 35°55.1′N and Longitude 14°34.0′E.".

3. Schedule C to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new Schedule: Substitutes Schedule C to the principal regulations.

"SCHEDULE C

Table 1: Tariffs due for the deposit of waste and, or WEEE in public waste management facilities

	Waste and, or WEEE	€ Per tonne
A	Mixed waste deposited for landfilling in any public facility and, or private facilities contracted to provide such public service, which in either case are intended to provide services of this nature.	Refer to Table 3

B	Waste deposited for biological treatment or similar technology at any public facility and, or private facilities contracted to provide such public service, which in either case are intended to provide services of this nature*.	20
C	Dry waste separated at source, suitable for recycling and, or recovery deposited at any public facility and, or private facilities contracted to provide such public service, which in either case are intended to provide services of this nature*.	0.50
D	At source segregated bulky (dry) waste streams for recycling deposited at any public facility and, or private facilities contracted to provide such public service, which in either case are intended to provide services of this nature on behalf of Local Councils+.	Refer to Table 2
E	At source segregated bulky waste streams for recycling deposited by the commercial sector in one (1) of the identified Civic Amenity Sites*.	Refer to Table 2 + 35% supplementary fee#
F	Dry waste separated at source, suitable for recycling and, or recovery deposited by the commercial sector in one (1) of the identified Civic Amenity Sites*.	0.50 (row C) + 35% supplementary fee#

* Should waste declared as being at source segregated be found to be mixed with other waste e.g. organic waste, the applicable rate shall be the standard landfill rate indicated in row A together with

charges for transportation of the waste to the landfill:

Provided that waste deposited and, or delivered after normal landfill operating hours as determined by the operator shall be charged an additional fee of two euro (€2) per metric tonne or as the government entity entrusted with the responsibility for waste management strategy implementation may so require to allow for the cost of double handling.

[+]Bulky waste operators operating on behalf of Local Councils and depositing at Civic Amenity Sites shall be exempted from any charges.

[#]Waste streams being accepted at the three (3) Civic Amenity Sites open for the commercial sector are: recyclables, flat glass, textiles, wood, mattresses, gypsum and expanded polystyrene.

The above rates are exclusive of VAT and may be adjusted periodically to reflect changes to the Retail Price Index.

The above rates shall not apply to waste directed for treatment at the Thermal Treatment Facility.

Table 2: Phasing in of Cost Recovery Charges on Waste Streams (€/tonne)

Total Cost per Tonne	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
Wood	30	30	40	50	60	75	85	95	105	115	125	140	150	160	170	170
Textiles	30	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	105	115	125	135	145	155	165	165
Mattresses	30	30	40	55	65	75	90	100	110	120	135	145	155	170	180	180
Tyres	30	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	95
Flat Glass	30	30	30	35	35	40	40	40	45	45	45	50	50	55	55	55
Gypsum	30	30	50	70	90	115	135	155	175	195	215	240	260	280	300	300
Expanded Polystyrene	30	30	65	100	130	165	200	235	265	300	335	370	400	435	470	470

WEEE	30	30	65	100	130	165	200	235	265	300	335	370	400	435	470	470

Table 3: Phasing in of cost charges for mixed waste deposited for land filling

2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
40	60	80	100	120

Table 4: Tariffs for Treatment of Non-Hazardous Waste at the Thermal Treatment Facility, Triq il-Biċċerija, Marsa

Waste Stream	€ Per tonne
(a) Private slaughterhouses	50
(b) Deceased livestock from farms	50
(c) Horses	40 for every horse
(d) Deceased pets (including strays)	nil
(e) Fish	50
(f) Materials for which incineration is obligatory upon instruction of competent authorities	500

Other waste for incineration may be accepted in line with the facility's IPPC permit. The gate fee in paragraph (f) above shall apply in such cases.

The above tariffs are exclusive of VAT and may be adjusted periodically to reflect changes to the Retail Price Index.".

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