



Information for Garden Bag Business Managers

The **GardenBagGroup** and the **Demolishers, Recyclers & Asbestos Contractors Association of Queensland Inc.** (DRACAQ) are excited about this 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 (minimum 200 clients) 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 DRACAQ and be listed on the [GardenBagGroup](#) website to be eligible for the discount. Simply complete and return the *Application for Membership*, together with the membership fee. (Contact the DRACAQ administration office to determine the current membership fee as a website fee will also be included.)

What happens then?

Once you are an approved DRACAQ member and your details are on the [GardenBagGroup](#) website, we will forward your company and vehicle registration details to Brisbane City Council which enables transfer station operators to know who is eligible for the discounted tip rates.

Where can you take the clean garden waste?

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 DRACAQ for review of membership.

To find out more about this initiative, the current discounted tip rates and membership fees please contact:

DRACAQ administration office on 3265 7201
or send an email to info@demolishersassocqld.com.au.