





## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR HOUSEHOLDS?

The Queensland Government has committed to implementing the waste levy with no direct impact on households. To deliver this, local councils will receive advance payments to offset the levy on household waste going to landfill. Councils will receive advance payments from the government to offset the levy.

In relation to the waste levy in 2019-20, there is no plan to charge residents to use the local Isaac Regional Council waste management facility but commercial users are required by State Government to pay the levy.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Many Queensland families are already doing their bit to reduce their household waste and boost recycling. Every small action you take can make a big difference, like:

### Reducing your food waste

- look at what you have at home

before you go shopping

- shop with a list and check used-by dates on your food
- freeze food before it expires
- consider turning food and garden waste into compost

### Buying better

- avoid plastic packaging, like buying loose fruit and vegetables instead of pre-packaged
- choose products made from recycled materials
- where your budget allows, buy products that last longer

### Choose to refuse and reuse

- say “no” to single-use products like straws and plastic bags
- choose reusable items over disposable ones, like plates, cutlery, bags, drink bottles and coffee cups
- donate your quality goods to charity or buy and sell second hand goods

### Recycle right

- visit Isaac Regional Council’s website to find out more about recycling in your area.

