

An accurate skip, bin or bag based “pay as you throw” service contract agreement in cases where the establishment uses a private waste removal company and not municipal waste services

Request a “Pay as you throw contract” from waste service provider and request monthly statistics on waste generated and amounts of recyclables recovered including any resulting financial savings received from rebates.

Introduction:

A “Pay as you throw contract” enables the hotel to save money on waste disposal because they need only pay for waste generated which gets collected for disposal.

Furthermore, by demanding a monthly measurement of waste records from the service provider, the hotel is able to manage waste more effectively because it is difficult to manage what is not measured. Only when a first baseline is established can a hotel assess any progress made with any in-house waste minimisation initiative.

Major benefits:

- Reduce cost of waste disposal
- Reduce waste going to landfill
- Resource conservation from waste that gets recycled rather than landfilled
- Recover money from recyclables given back by waste company as rebates

Typical Environmental Savings:

Extension of Landfill space

Capital Costs:

None (The criteria are already included in the terms of contract).

Typical Payback Period:

Immediate (Savings on cost of disposal)

Did you know?

In the Western Cape, 90 percent of the Province's waste is disposed of on landfill sites, nearly half of which are not licensed. It is estimated that the Western Cape has only about 5 years of cumulative landfill airspace left.

Landfills cost millions of rand to develop and run and pose environmental and health risks, including groundwater pollution, air pollution from burning on-site, and health risks for the people who recover wastes on-site for recycling



Pay as you throw



Pay as you throw logo



You only pay for what you throw