

No vans or pick-ups

It is illegal to dispose of waste from any business, trade, or commercial activity at these sites, as they are for household waste only. Vans and pick-ups are not permitted - a 'Kent Business Guide to Waste Services' is available – ask on site or contact Kent County Council. If your household's sole vehicle is a commercial vehicle under 2 metres in height and less than 3.5 tonnes in weight, you may apply for vouchers to allow you access to deposit your household waste (see contact details below).

Domestic vehicles over 2 metres high

If the sole vehicle within your household is a domestic vehicle over 2 metres in height and less than 3.5 tonnes in weight, your vehicle may qualify for vouchers to access a site with household waste only.

To obtain an application form please see contact details below.

If you have a disability and use an adapted vehicle which is over 2m in height, individual arrangements can be made with you so you can access a Household Waste Recycling Centre. Please see contact details below.

Contacts

-  For full details visit www.kent.gov.uk/hwrc
-  **Ask staff** at a Household Waste Recycling Centre
-  E-mail HWRC@kent.gov.uk
-  Call Kent County Council on **0845 345 0210**
- Text Relay **18001 0845 345 0210**

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Household Waste Recycling Centres

Small changes for a small number of people

Starting 1st October 2012

How will these changes benefit me?

- **Less congestion and queuing** - by introducing reasonable limitations on certain materials and ensuring only household waste is accepted
- A more **financially efficient** service allowing for continual investment in the Household Waste Recycling Centre network
- **Safer for customers** and staff by reducing commercial vehicles and large trailers on site



What are the changes?

A limit on trailer size

Trailer bodies of the following size will be allowed at Household Waste Recycling Centres:

- Maximum 2.05 metres (6ft 8") long
- Not exceeding 1 cubic metre (35 cubic feet) capacity
- No wider than the domestic vehicle towing the trailer

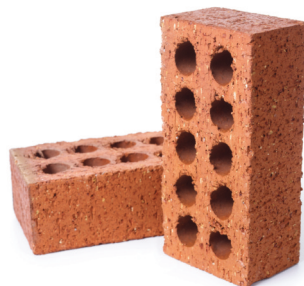


Please note: no agricultural trailers or horse boxes.

A limit on soil, rubble and hardcore

The amount of soil, rubble and hardcore will be limited to:

- 90kg (190lbs) per visit by a single vehicle or combined with a trailer
- This weight represents the amount you could fit easily in a standard hatchback car boot
- To help you, 33 bricks is equivalent to 90kg



A small charge will be made for asbestos and tyres

You can take these materials to the following Household Waste Recycling Centres:

North Farm, Dunbrik, Pepperhill, Dover, Sittingbourne, Hawkinge*. Further sites will accept these materials later this year. Location maps are available at all sites and online.

**Asbestos is not accepted; however tyres are accepted at Hawkinge.*



Tyres - Limited to car tyres and to a maximum number of **two** per visit - £5.00/visit



Asbestos - Limited to **one sack or equivalent** per visit - £5.00/visit

All major debit and credit cards will be accepted using a chip and pin/signature facility. No cash or cheques will be accepted.