

Where are my local recycling centres?



For more information on what materials are accepted at each recycling centre, opening hours and site restrictions visit www.westberks.gov.uk/recyclingcentres



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Important Information

NEW PERMIT SCHEME

for West Berkshire Recycling Centres



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We are introducing a permit scheme for West Berkshire residents to use Newtown Road and Padworth Recycling Centres.



Why are we making these changes?

We know the recycling centres which are also known as household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) are used by a large number of people from outside the district. We feel it is unfair to ask West Berkshire council tax payers to fund this waste service for residents in other local authorities.



How does the permit system work?

All households in West Berkshire will receive a permit in the post and from **Monday 26th September 2016** you will have to display this permit in the windscreen of your car whenever you want to use one of the recycling centres.

Only one permit will be issued per household and can only be used in the accepted vehicle types listed in the HWRC User Guide which is available on our website:

www.westberks.gov.uk/HWRCpermit



What happens on site?

Staff at each recycling centre will be enforcing this new scheme. If you have forgotten your permit, you will need to prove you are a West Berkshire resident by showing an alternative form of ID. Please be aware if staff have to check documents it could lead to queues on site.



Acceptable forms of ID include

- ✓ Your new permit
- ✓ A driving licence photocard
- ✓ Proof of address such as a council tax bill, bank statement, utility bill etc.

Restrictions on vans and hire vehicles

If you only have access to a van or are leasing a van for short term hire, you will need to apply for a different permit. Terms and conditions are available on our website www.westberks.gov.uk/HWRCpermit

