

Cumbria County Council Household Waste Recycling Centres to reopen with restrictions in place

Cumbria County Council has reopened our Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs). Cumbria County Council is strictly following the Government Guidance. As outlined in the Department for Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) guidance published on Tuesday 5 May 2020 now includes the travel to HWRCs, only where it is essential and waste or recycling could not be stored safely at home or disposed of through other legitimate routes.

- journeys should only be made to the HWRC by the person who has generated the waste. Please do not pass on your waste to others to dispose of
- children and pets should not go to the HWRCs. Householders with pets or children in the vehicle won't be able to access the site for health and safety reasons
- if a person is shielding or self-isolating due to possible COVID-19 symptoms, please don't visit the site
- pedestrians won't be allowed on the site
- ideally only 1 person should attend, but if 1 additional passenger has to visit the site, they must be from the same household.

Strict measures will be in place at each HWRC to make sure the Government's social distancing guidelines are followed. These will include:

- a limited number of vehicles will be allowed on the sites at any one time
- all site users must follow the 2 metre social distancing rules in place
- users should only bring waste to the site that they can carry and lift themselves. Unfortunately, we won't be able to offer any help.

Please act responsibly and treat site staff with respect. If you don't, you won't be allowed access and asked to leave.

Unfortunately, the site staff will not be allowed to help carry your waste, please do not ask them to and only bring what you can safely carry and lift yourself.

Only cars will be allowed access to the site. No vans, trailers or commercial vehicles will be allowed to access the site. This is to allow those with small amounts of waste to access the sites that would otherwise pose a risk to health.

The following vehicles won't be able to access the HWRCs:

- Vans of all sizes
- Campervans / Motorhomes
- Campervan / Motorhome van conversions with no windows in rear
- Utility vehicles with only 2 seats in cab and no windows in rear
- Pick-ups with open backs
- Single Axle Trailers
- Twin or more Axle Trailer
- Horse Box Trailers
- Mini Buses

Vehicles normally requiring a permit to access the HWRC network will not be allowed to access the site at the moment.

Trailers are not allowed to access the HWRC at this time. Because social distancing needs to be followed on the HWRCs, this means there will be less vehicles allowed to enter the HWRC site at any one time.

It is anticipated that there will be large queues to access the sites. We want to make sure that a flow of vehicles can easily and quickly dispose of small amounts of waste. Allowing residents to bring in waste that would otherwise be posing a health risk.

At certain times throughout the day HWRCs may have to close for exchanging of full containers.

Please be patient. Remember that going to HWRCs will be different from the way they worked before lockdown, and that it will be a while before social distancing restrictions are lifted.

Please allow more time for queuing to access the HWRCs during this period of restriction.

We want to accommodate as many people to dispose of a small amount of waste that would otherwise pose a health risk.

When you return home from the HWRC please remember not to touch your face and to wash your hands for 20 seconds.

Monday to Sunday 8am to 6pm

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	wood & timber		hardcore & rubble		plasterboard		scrap metal
	food tins & drink cans		foil		garden waste		newspapers & magazines
	cardboard		Books		batteries		fluorescent tubes
	large appliances		small appliances		tv's & monitors		fridges & freezers
	plastics		discs		asbestos		mixed textiles & clothes
	paint		mixed glass bottles & jars		car batteries		tyres
	used engine oil		household & garden chemicals		gas bottles		bicycles