

## Household Waste Recycling Centre – non-household waste charging policy

Kent County Council (KCC) is proposing to charge for the disposal of some non-household waste materials at its 18 Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs). The charges are for:

- Soil, rubble, hardcore and plasterboard

Even if produced at a domestic property, these materials are to be treated as non-household waste in accordance with the Controlled Waste Regulations 2012

Non-household waste already charged for at HWRCs includes tyres from cars and motorcycles.

The HWRCs do not accept waste emanating from a business.

The table below lists waste materials with details of whether they are/proposed to be chargeable waste materials, accepted free of charge, or not accepted at HWRCs.

Details on charges for waste materials is included further on in this document.

**Plasterboard and tyres have designated recycling containers. Other chargeable materials noted below must be placed in the soil, rubble and hardcore recycling area.**

Key:	
✓	Accepted free of charge
C	Accepted for a charge
X	Not accepted at HWRCs

Waste Type *	
Bathroom/Kitchen items (non-ceramic) e.g. sinks, baths, shower trays etc.	✓
Baths (ceramic)	C
Baths (non-ceramic)	✓
Bidets	C
Breeze blocks	C
Bricks	C
Business waste	X
Cement (set and bagged)	C
Ceramics (including crockery, ornaments etc)	C

Cisterns	C
Concrete	C
Doors (internal and external)	✓
Drainpipes (ceramic types)	C
Fencing and posts (timber)	✓
Fitted kitchen cupboards and work surfaces	✓
Fitted units	✓
Flagstones	C
Flooring (excluding ceramic or stone – see separate 'ceramic' and 'stone')	✓
Flower pots (clay)	C
Garden ornaments (clay and concrete)	C
Granite	C
Grass cuttings	✓
Gravel	C
Hardcore	C
Hedge trimmings, twigs, small branches, plants, flowers and leaves	✓
Insulation	✓
Marble	C
Plasterboard	C
Plastic sheeting (rigid)	✓
Radiators	✓
Rocks	C
Roofing felt	✓
Rubble	C
Sand	C
Shower tray (ceramic)	C
Sinks (ceramic)	C
Slate	C
Soil	C

Stones	C
Tarmac	X
Tiles (ceramic / clay / slate)	C
Timber; including panels, posts and other timber used in DIY projects	✓
Toilet pans	C
Turf (please place in green garden waste container at HWRC)	✓
Tyres (bicycle)	✓
Tyres (car and motorbike etc.)	C
Wash basins (ceramic)	C

Please see KCC's [vehicle policy](#) regarding vehicles which require a valid permit to access Kent HWRCs.

Waste to be charged for at Kent HWRCs should be brought to the site in appropriately sized bags (no larger than a standard black sack). Items such as sheets of plasterboard, paving slabs and sinks that don't fit into bags will be charged per item.

**\*A daily limit on soil, rubble and hardcore, in-line with current restrictions will apply – a maximum of 5 bags / items (a bag can be up to the size of a standard black sack). The policy to limit these materials was introduced in 2012 to prevent trade waste abuse.**

The decision of the site staff is final.