

Charity permits terms and conditions

Unusable and unsellable donations made to charities are classified as household waste for which a charge can be made. We recognise the important contribution these organisations make to sustainable waste management through encouraging reuse. Since donated items might otherwise have been disposed of by households, we offer a permit scheme to charity shops for the disposal of unusable and unsellable donations for free. Each charity shop is entitled to two permits per month to get rid of these items. They can be disposed of at a household waste recycling centre (HWRC).

This is not as an alternative to the normal method of collection/disposal of waste generated by the charity's day to day business. For avoidance of doubt, this does not include waste generated by:

- the day-to-day business operation and administration of the charity/charity shop
- building work or maintenance of premises
- clearance or maintenance of grounds belonging to the charity
- furniture or other large items from house or office clearance
- regular meetings of groups associated with the charity, which do not have a directly charitable purpose.

1. permits are for waste produced directly from donations that are either unusable or unsellable only.
2. Each recycling centre permit is valid for one load only (maximum acceptable vehicle size is 3.5 tonnes vehicle per permit). Two permits may be issued per month. In partnership with Isle of Wight Council waste service provider, we reserve the right to reject any load that is deemed excessive or fails to meet the qualifying criteria.
3. The permit number must be quoted at the recycling centre for each visit
4. Copying or altering of permits numbers is not allowed.
5. Permits are issued at our discretion. They may be refused if, for example, incorrect or incomplete information is supplied.
6. Recycling centre staff have the right to refuse any load which does not meet the criteria or differs from that described on the permit.
7. Prior to arriving at the recycling centre all loads must be separated into the required recycling streams, for example, wood, plastic, metal, etc.