

Vehicle permit terms and conditions

Definition of household waste

Householders have a duty of care to ensure that any waste created either by themselves or by paid tradespersons in their home is disposed of appropriately, safely, and legally, either by themselves or by a licensed carrier of waste. To check that traders are licensed to carry waste, contact The Environment Agency.

Definition of commercial waste

Commercial waste is classed as any recycling and waste generated from a business activity, including home-based and agricultural businesses. Commercial waste is not accepted at household waste recycling centres, therefore vans, commercial and sign written vehicles have restricted access to recycling centres to prevent trade waste being deposited illegally.

Commercial waste can be deposited at the Commercial Waste Recycling Centre at Lynnbottom (in the lower part) or at a private waste management site. To transport and deposit any waste arising from a business activity the individual/business must be registered as a waste carrier by law.

1. The permit scheme allows access to the recycling centres at Lynnbottom and Afton Marsh for residents who use one or more of the vehicles identified in these terms and conditions, to dispose of their own household waste.
2. Householders who wish to use the following types of vehicles to dispose of their own household waste at a recycling centre must have a permit:
 - Any vehicle marked for commercial purposes (for example, sign written)
 - Van* (including a car derived vans, sprinter vans and campervans)
 - Light goods vehicle
 - Pick-up truck or similar vehicle with a cargo area (for example, Land Rover Defender)
 - Flat Bed truck
 - Tipper vehicles** (restrictions apply)

*Commercial vehicles which have been hired for four or less days will not require a permit, the rental agreement must be shown to the meet and greet staff.

** Tipper vehicles are not permitted to use the household waste recycling centre at either Afton Marsh or Lynnbottom. Tipper vehicles are permitted to dispose of their household waste in the Commercial recycling centre at Lynnbottom. Tipper vehicles using this facility are recommended to visit between 8am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday, Saturday 8am to 12pm, and must not use their tipper function at any time. Tipper vehicles are not permitted to use the Commercial recycling centre at any time on Sundays.

3. Vehicles not permitted to use the recycling centres are:

- Tractors
 - Agricultural vehicles and horseboxes
 - Vehicles above 3.5 tonnes.
4. Vehicles that qualify for a permit will receive one permit card identifying the vehicle make, model, registration, colour, and the permit date of issue.
 5. Each permit enables 12 visits. Each card has 12 'scratch-off' panels. One panel will be removed on each visit by the recycling centre.
 6. Permits are for the vehicle not to the driver. Every time the vehicle uses the site will count as a visit.
 7. Permits are valid for Lynnbottom and Afton marsh recycling centres
 8. Once 12 visits have been made, the site staff will retain the permit.
 9. A new permit may be applied for after 12 visits have been made.
 10. Permits will be removed from persons using them to deposit commercial waste illegally.
 11. Persons suspected of depositing trade waste at the recycling centre will be required to complete a declaration form confirming the waste they are carrying is their own household waste. These will be stored and cross referenced if illegal use is suspected.
 12. If you change vehicle, please destroy the existing permit, and apply for a new permit with the new details. Permits cannot be amended.