

Chargeable Waste

Charges are in place at Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) in Hampshire for householders taking soil, rubble, plasterboard or cement-bonded asbestos. Please see a member of staff before disposing of this type of waste.

Soil and Rubble



per bag

Standard rubble sack up to a maximum of 535 x 820mm (when laid flat), filled so that the waste is contained and can be safely lifted.

* Sanitary ware is charged on a per item basis for standard size items including sinks, pedestals, toilets, cisterns, shower trays.

Asbestos and Plasterboard

Asbestos can only be accepted at the following sites:

Andover, Basingtoke, Efford, Netley and Portsmouth



per sheet / 20 per bag

Standard rubble sack up to a maximum of 535 x 820mm (when laid flat), filled so that the waste is contained and can be safely lifted. Maximum sheet size - 3000 x 1200mm

Asbestos: £12
per sheet

Maximum sheet size - 1200 x 600mm

Part bags will be charged as per whole. Cash and card payment options and receipts are available.



Q. Why am I being charged?

A. Soil, rubble, plasterboard and cement-bonded asbestos are classified as construction waste, not as household waste, and are expensive for the council to dispose of. Hampshire County Council recognises, however, that many householders carry out small DIY projects and applying a small charge allows HWRCs to continue accepting these discretionary types of waste. Charges are intended to cover the cost of disposal only and not to make a profit.

Q. Are the charges legal?

A. Household waste is legally defined as waste arising from a domestic property, that is to say a building used wholly for the purposes of living accommodation. Paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 of the Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 specifies that waste from “construction, improvement, repair, alteration or demolition works, including preparatory works” is to be treated as industrial waste. Industrial waste is not household waste and the County Council is not required to accept this material for disposal. In recognition of the fact that residents do create this type of waste, the County Council has decided to continue to offer a service, but to levy a charge to cover the cost of handling and disposal as is permitted under the legislation.

Q. Will I pay the same at other HWRCs?

A. Yes. Standard charges are in place for the chargeable waste service at all of Hampshire’s HWRCs.



Q. Will I be charged for other materials?

A. There are no charges for residents bringing in their own household waste, such as green garden waste, recyclable materials or residual waste.

Q. What items will I be charged for?

A. Soil, rubble, stone work, clay, bricks, concrete blocks, hardcore, slate, paving slabs, sand, plaster, cement and tiles. Ceramic bathroom units are charged on a per item basis for standard size items including sinks, pedestals, toilets, cisterns, shower trays, bidets. For example if you bring a basin, a pedestal, a toilet bowl and a toilet cistern, then there will be a charge for four individual items, totalling £10.00. Oversized items such as ceramic double bowl sinks, draining boards and large shower trays may be subject to an additional charge.

Q. Are there any special procedures for depositing asbestos?

A. Cement-bonded asbestos is accepted at five specially licensed HWRCs (listed below). All whole sheets should be wrapped securely in plastic sheeting and transported whole. Small or broken pieces should be double bagged and securely sealed. Avoid breaking the material where possible. You must phone the HWRC in advance to pre-book acceptance or you may not be able to deposit your cement bonded asbestos. No other type of asbestos is accepted.

Andover - **01264 353438**

Basingstoke - **01256 352984**

Efford - **01590 671874**

Netley - **02380 403960**

Portsmouth - **02392 387015**





For loose loads, or a number of part filled bags, an equivalent number of standard rubble bags will be estimated. The Site Manager's decision is final.

In line with many other local authorities, Hampshire County Council's Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) are unable to accept mixed loads containing plasterboard, plaster or gypsum based products and any other material (including but not limited to tiles, concrete, wood and metal reinforcement) under the chargeable waste scheme.

Visitors wishing to dispose of plasterboard, plaster or gypsum based products mixed with other waste types must separate them prior to visiting the HWRC so they can be disposed of separately. The removal of tiles from plasterboard may be made easier if the waste plasterboard has been soaked in water.

Ensuring correct segregation of other material from plasterboard, plaster or gypsum based products avoids potential contamination when processing and recycling this waste type.

For more information visit:
www.hants.gov.uk/recycling.

