General site information

What recyclable material the sites accept

- Books, cans, car batteries, carpets, oil, cooking oil, corrugated cardboard, gas cylinders, garden waste, glass bottles and jars, household batteries, man made boards (MDF etc...), paint, paper, plastic bags, scrap metal, small and large electrical appliances, textiles, white goods, wood and used engine oil. We also accept any excess mixed recycling from residents’ wheelie bin collections.

For refrigerators, fridges freezers, and tyres see overleaf for additional waste restrictions.

Please:
- • pre-sort waste to enable it to be recycled and placed in the appropriate containers
- • for safety reasons, keep children and pets in cars at all times
- • ask if you need any assistance
- • follow instructions from site operatives – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated
- • note any waste left outside the gates of the site will be regarded as fly tipping. Individuals caught fly tipping anywhere will be liable for prosecution

Important information

When you request a permit you will be required to list the items you wish the permit to cover. It may help you to prepare your list before you call.

All expired permits will be retained by site staff who will forward details of any suspect trade waste. If we believe you are depositing trade waste, further permits will not be issued.

Information provided during the permit application will be stored on a secure database with access only available to Waste Services staff. Central Bedfordshire Council reserves the right to use this information and details recorded by site staff to review usage. Details may be forwarded to the Environment Agency, Inland Revenue, Trading Standards and other Law Enforcement Agencies in accordance with appropriate legislation.

If you are unable to take waste to a site yourself and require your waste to be taken to the site by someone else on your behalf, please state this at the time of applying for a permit.

Central Bedfordshire Council and the site contractor would like to thank all householders for their support, assistance and efforts made towards recycling.

For further information and details of how to obtain a permit telephone 0300 300 8080 or visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/tidy-tips

Central Bedfordshire Household Waste Recycling Centres:

- Ampthill: Abbey Lane, MK45 2SA
- Biggleswade: Bells Brook, SG18 0NJ
- Leighton Buzzard: Shrub Hill Road, LU7 3BT
- Thorn Turn: Greendall Lane, Houghton Regis, LU5 6GJ

Sites are open Monday to Sunday 9am – 5pm (ex Bank Holidays). Please arrive at least 10 minutes before closing time to allow enough time to unload as waste will not be accepted after 4.50pm.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To reduce congestion, increase recycling and restrict non-household waste being deposited Central Bedfordshire Council operates this policy at its sites in Ampthill, Biggleswade, Leighton Buzzard and Thorn Turn*

*PAID FOR TRADE / COMMERCIAL WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THORN TURN ONLY.

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Find out more for further copies get in touch.

Please recycle me! When finished with, please put me in your recycling bin or bag.
Do I require a permit?

**DIY Waste**

**RECYCLABLE WASTE**

**NO PERMIT NEEDED**

**E.g. garden waste**

**ONE – THREE ITEMS OF DIY WASTE PER MONTH**

**FORAGE – SIX ITEMS OF DIY WASTE PER MONTH**

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**NO PERMIT NEEDED**

You will need a PERMIT which will be valid for multiple visits per month. The permit will become invalid after 31 days and retained by site staff. You will need to apply for a new permit.

**A Trader / Commercial waste**

**NO ACCESS TO AMPTHILL, BIGGLESWADE & LEIGHTON BUZZARD**

**Waste disposal arrangements**

- hirin a skip
- arranging a bulky waste collection

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Some waste such as asbestos may not be accepted at private disposal or recycling facilities.

Private sites will charge, so please contact them beforehand for details on pricing and the types of waste they will / will not accept.

One tipper

Any trailer more than 1.8m long by 1.2m wide

Any vehicle with more than four wheels

Any vehicle carrying trade / commercial waste*

Any trailer more than 1.8m long by 1.2m wide

Any twin axle trailer

Any tipper

Any site user arriving by foot

*Paid for trade / commercial waste will be accepted from Jan 6th only.

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**GENERAL WASTE**

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Once you deposit your waste at any of the sites your waste becomes the property of the site operator.

**Additional waste restrictions**

Under the policy households will be able to dispose of one refrigerator or freezer, one freezer and two tyres in any one calendar year. A permit will be required.

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Remember a maximum of six DIY items only per month will be accepted with a permit.

**Examples of what we mean by one item of DIY waste are shown below.**

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- One bath tub
- One toilet pan
- One cistern
- One wash basin
- One water tank
- One standard door
- One kitchen unit
- One window frame
- One fence panel and post
- One ISO 150 litre sack of soil or other DIY waste (e.g. sand)
- One 100 litre sack of other DIY waste (e.g. gravel)
- One double door fridge freezer, one freezer and two tyres in any one calendar year. A permit will be required.

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