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Please recycle me!

When finished with, please put me in your recycling bin or bag.



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0300 300 8302

General site information



What recyclable material the sites accept

Books, cans, car batteries, carpets, cd's, cooking oil, corrugated cardboard, gas cylinders, garden waste, glass bottles and jars, household batteries, man made boards (MDF etc...), paint, paper, plasterboard, 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, fridge 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



What the sites do not accept

- Animal faeces and animal bedding
- Asbestos
- Biological waste
- Contaminated materials presenting a direct contact risk
- Engine oil in quantities greater than 15 litres
- Trade / Commercial waste*
- Un-sectioned trees
- Explosives and pyrotechnics

*Paid for trade / commercial waste will be accepted at Thorn Turn only.



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 site 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:

Amphill: Abbey Lane, MK45 2SA

Biggleswade: Bells Brook, SG18 0NA

Leighton Buzzard: Shenley Hill Road, LU7 3BT

Thorn Turn: Grendall Lane, Houghton Regis, LU5 6GJ

Sites are open Monday to Sunday 9am – 5pm (inc' 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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Household Waste Acceptance and Access Policy



IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

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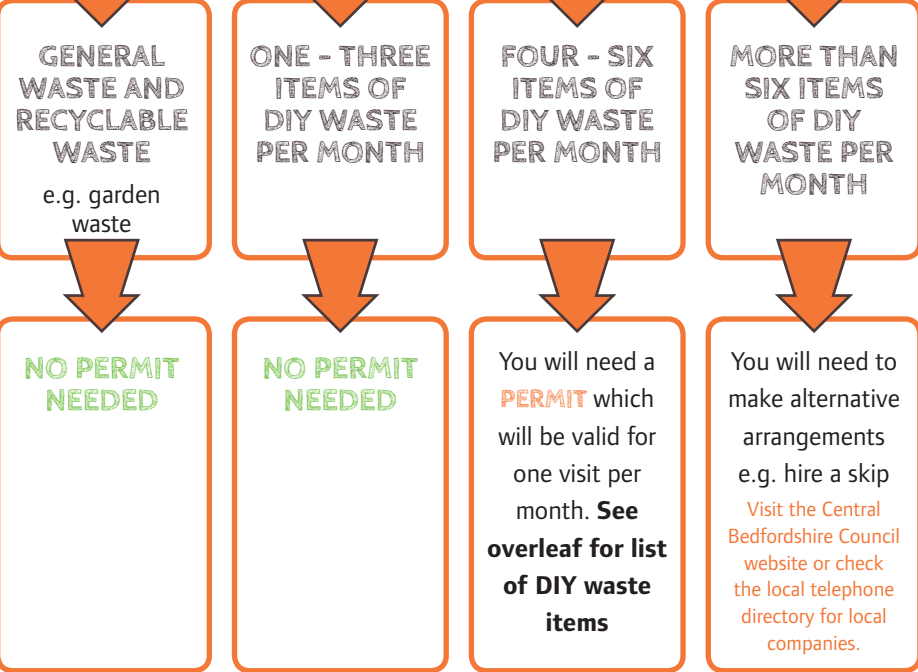
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Do I require a permit?

PERMITS ARE FREE. If you need a permit please ensure you have obtained one before you visit the site.

A householder in a car including MPVs and 4x4s, plus hobby trailer up to 1.2m x 0.9m (excluding towbar)



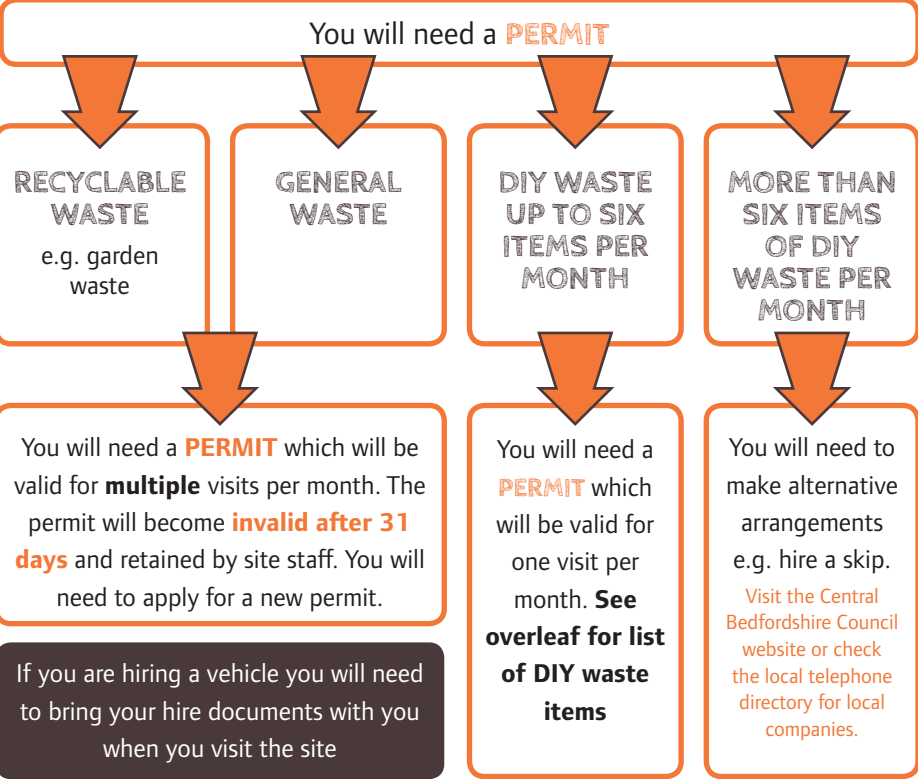
A Trader / Commercial waste*

NO ACCESS TO AMPTHILL, BIGGLESWADE & LEIGHTON BUZZARD
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Permits should be delivered 1-3 days after request

A householder in a van, pickup or flatback.

or
A car towing a single axle trailer (from 1.2m x 0.9m up to 1.8m x 1.2m and up to 60cm high with a cover) (excluding towbar)



PERMITS will be related to the different types of waste being delivered

The following WILL NOT have access to these sites:

- 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 users arriving by foot

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Alternative disposal arrangements

- hiring a skip
- arranging a bulky waste collection
- using one of the waste bag services available at DIY stores
- taking your waste to a private waste disposal or recycling facility

For further information visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/tidy-tips or check out the local telephone directory for local companies and sites.

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.

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 householders will be able to dispose of one refrigerator or fridge freezer, one freezer and two tyres in any one calendar year. A permit will be required.

DIY Waste

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



This means if you have a large amount of DIY waste you will need to make alternative disposal arrangements.

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