

Appendix B – Household Waste Recycling Centre – non-household waste charging policy

Kent County Council (KCC) is proposing to charge for the disposal of some non-household waste materials at its 18 Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs). The charges are for:

- Soil, rubble, hardcore and plasterboard

Even if produced at a domestic property, these materials are to be treated as non-household waste in accordance with the Controlled Waste Regulations 2012

Non-household waste already charged for at HWRCs includes tyres from cars and motorcycles.

The HWRCs do not accept waste emanating from a business.

The table below lists waste materials with details of whether they are/proposed to be chargeable waste materials.

Plasterboard and tyres have designated recycling containers. Other chargeable materials noted below must be placed in the soil, rubble and hardcore recycling area.

Ceramic Bathroom and Kitchen Items (including baths, bidets, cisterns, shower trays, sinks, toilet pans, wash basins)
Breeze blocks and bricks
Cement (set and powder)
Concrete
Drainpipes (ceramic types)
Flagstones
Garden ornaments (clay and concrete)
Granite
Hardcore, rubble, gravel and rocks
Marble
Plasterboard
Sand
Slate
Soil and stones
Tiles (ceramic / clay / slate)
Tyres (car and motorbike etc.) – already charged for

Please see KCC's [vehicle policy](#) regarding vehicles which require a valid permit to access Kent HWRCs.

Waste to be charged for at Kent HWRCs should be brought to the site in appropriately sized bags (no larger than a standard black sack). Items such as sheets of plasterboard, paving slabs and sinks that don't fit into bags will be charged per item.

***A daily limit on soil, rubble and hardcore, in-line with current restrictions will apply – a maximum of 5 bags / items (a bag can be up to the size of a standard black sack). The policy to limit these materials was introduced in 2012 to prevent trade waste abuse.**

The decision of the site staff is final.