

From 1 June, local authorities will start to reopen some recycling centres to help manage the safe disposal of excess waste and recyclable items. Not all recycling centres will be reopening and they will be operating differently than before. A full list of HWRC sites re-opening on 1 June is available here and a list of restrictions are detailed below.

In the interest of public safety all those visiting HWRCs are being asked to consider if their journey is necessary and should only bring waste that is a priority for disposal. If you need to visit a recycling centre, it is important to plan ahead. Before making a trip you should check your local authority website to find out what recycling centres have reopened in your area and any restrictions that may be in place including opening hours and materials being accepted.

Local Authority	COVID-19 restrictions	Disposal of flytipped waste support
Aberdeenshire Council	Temporary restrictions on visitor numbers, materials and vehicle types.	Once HWRCs are fully open willing to permit private landowners to dispose of fly tipped waste at the recycling centres on a case by case basis. Prior disposal arrangements should be made via waste services waste@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
Aberdeen City Council	No trailers or vans allowed until further notice; provide proof of address. Opening three sites at this time at Hazlehead, Bucksburn, and Tullos. Accepting household general waste, non-electrical bulky waste, garden waste (no soil or turf) and cardboard. One person per vehicle only.	
Angus Council	No trailers or vans allowed until further notice; must have a Residents' Recycling Permit; 1 person per vehicle (2 from same household if heavy items to lift); booking system in place. Accepting general waste (black bags), garden waste, wood, cardboard, scrap metals and large white goods.	
Argyll & Bute Council	Domestic use only. Closed for commercial customers.	
Edinburgh City Council	Booking system in place. Large items not accepted.	
Clackmannanshire Council	Booking system in place.	
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	No details	Waive disposal charges for these types of wastes
Dumfries & Galloway	Ten of our twelve sites to re-open. No vans or trailers. Bagged waste only, no recycling.	
Dundee City Council	Accepting general waste, garden waste, wood, metals, rubble, fridges & freezers, and gas cylinders & bottles.	
East Ayrshire Council	No trailers or vans allowed until further notice; must have a Residents' Recycling Permit; 1 person per vehicle (2 from same household if heavy items to lift);	No support available



	booking system in place. Accepting general waste (black bags), garden waste,	
	wood, cardboard, scrap metals.	
East Dunbartonshire Council	No trailers or vans allowed until further notice; must have a Residents' Recycling	
	Permit; up to 2 person from same household; ID to prove East Dunbartonshire	
	residence is required.	
East Lothian Council	All four of our recycling centres are now open. Proof of address required; 1 adult	
	per vehicle; accepting 5 standard refuse sacks per visit, garden waste or domestic	
	waste.	
East Renfrewshire Council	Can only travel to the recycling centre if it is your allocated day and	
	you must bring proof of where you live. Visits are limited to one visit and vehicle	
	per week per household. Accept household waste and materials only for	
	recycling and no vans or trailers will be permitted entry. White goods, such as a	
	fridge or washing machine, will not be accepted at this time.	
Falkirk Council	Provide proof of address, 1 person per vehicle. Access for commercial waste will	
	be available at Kinneil Recycling Centre only	
<u>Fife Council</u>	Five HWRC will re-open. Restrictions include a booking system and limited	
	materials. Cars only, all other vehicles not permitted.	
Glasgow City Council	Proof of address required. No vans, trailers, traders or cars over 1.8 metres will	
	be accepted. Accepting black bags of household waste only. One person will be	
	allowed to exit their car to unload.	
Highland Council	No trailers or vans allowed until further notice. Accept bagged household waste	
	and garden waste.	
Inverclyde Council	No vehicles will be allowed to bring a trailer on site. Accepting general household	
	waste, garden waste, wood and cardboard only. Only the driver and one	
	passenger will be allowed to exit the vehicle once on site	
Midlothian Council	Stobhill Recycling Centre will re-open but Penicuik Recycling Centre will remain	
	closed. No trailers or vans allowed. Proof of identity and residency required. Visit	
	website for list of accepted waste.	
Moray Council	A booking system will operate to manage traffic in and around the sites	Flytipping accepted free of charge at
		Dallachy landfill site. Prior disposal
		arrangements should be made by
		contacting either Mike Neary, Waste
		Manager Mike.Neary@moray.gov.uk or
		Ally Gordon, Waste Policy Officer at
		ally.gordon@moray.gov.uk



North Ayrshire Council	Phased re-opening of sites. proof of residency within North Ayrshire required. No vans or trailers until further notice. Accept cardboard, garden waste, general waste, scrap metal, wood.	
North Lanarkshire	Limited to black bags (maximum of 20 per vehicle) and cardboard and this will then be reviewed after a period of 2 weeks	Members need to prove that they are a resident of North Lanarkshire centre will accept any waste that could be classed as household waste.
Orkney Islands	Phased re-opening. Only accepting garden waste initially. Only single axis trailers up to 2.4m in length allowed.	
Perth & Kinross Council	No trailers or vans allowed until further notice. One visit per day. Bagged domestic general waste only max of 6 bags. 1 person per vehicle.	
Renfrewshire Council	Deposits limited to black bag waste only	
Scottish Borders Council	An odd and even vehicle number plate system will be in place, which means you can only visit on certain days. Only cars and small vans weighing up to two tonnes accepted. Only garden waste and waste that residents normally put in their general waste bin will be accepted. Maximum of five bin bags per trip and only one visit allowed per day. One person per vehicle should travel to the site	
Shetland Islands Council		
South Ayrshire Council	Bring proof that you live in South Ayrshire. Sort your waste before you arrive. Don't bring items that are too big or heavy to handle yourself	
South Lanarkshire Council	No trailers or vans allowed until further notice. Bring proof that you live in South Lanarkshire. Will not be able to accept bulky items, furniture, building materials, wood, electricals, electronics, soil, rubble, polythene or polystyrene until further notice.	
Stirling Council	Polmasie site is accepting garden waste, cardboard & general waste. Callander site is accepting general waste sealed in double-bagged black sacks.	
West Dunbartonshire Council	If the last number on your registration plate is an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) you can use the site on an odd date of the month. If the last number on your registration plate is an even number (2, 4, 6, 8) then you can use the site on even dates of the month. Accept household waste, garden waste and cardboard, with no more than two people unloading.	
West Lothian Council	No trailers or vans allowed until further notice. No electrical items, gas bottles, tyres, liquids or asbestos can be accepted at this time.	No support available