

Appendix 1: Draft rules and information for the HRRCs

Waldo Road Reuse and Recycling Centre (RRC)

Waldo Road RRC is for Bromley residents only to dispose of household recycling and waste. Commercial waste is not accepted at Waldo Road RRC. If you are a business/trader, you can take your commercial waste to the site on Churchfields Road.

Any household or garden waste can be taken to the reuse and recycling centre during the opening times and disposed of free of charge. Soil, brick, DIY, rubble and construction waste may be disposed of but there are restrictions in place, please see below for further details.

Separate your waste prior to travelling so that as much as possible can be reused and recycled. If you have items in good condition speak to a member of staff who will direct you to the reuse area.

As the centre can be extremely busy at weekends and before bank holidays, try to plan your journey to the centre to avoid these times.

You can [view the webcam](#) before you leave to check for queues.

If you need to dispose of bulky items, why not consider [donating them](#)? You can also use our chargeable [bulky item collection service](#).

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Opening hours

Monday to Friday 7am to 5:30pm

Saturday 7:30 am to 4pm

Sunday 8am to 1pm

Good Friday and bank holidays 8am to 4pm

The centre is closed on 25 and 26 December and 1 January.

Please allow enough time to unload your recycling and waste before our site closes. If you arrive 10 minutes before closing time with lots of items to unload, or there is a queue of cars ahead of you, you will not be allowed in.

Address

Waldo Road, Bromley, BR1 2QX

Please observe the signs at the centre and do not queue into Homesdale Road as this causes traffic congestion.

Rules/Information

- For use for Bromley Residents only.
- ID: all customers will be asked to show a form of identification that includes your address. This can be your council tax, utility bill or drivers licence.
If you are unable to show appropriate documentation, you will be charged £3.
- Vehicles: cars, bicycles and customers on foot are allowed on site. Residents arriving on bicycles will need to use the walkway.
Commercial or sign written vehicles are not permitted.
Vans and larger vehicles: there are restrictions in place for certain types of vehicles, please see below.
- Discretion will be exercised by site staff if disposal of non-household waste is suspected. You may be asked to sign a declaration that the waste is from your own home.
- Children and animals must stay inside vehicles.
- Site staff are able to help you with your load.
- No smoking is allowed on site.
- Appropriate clothing and footwear must be worn- no flip flops, high heels.
- You should park as instructed by staff and within the marked parking areas.
- Please listen to and treat our site staff with respect. We will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse, aggressive or bullying behaviour, and will ask individuals to leave.
- You should walk within the marked walkways at all times.
- Any household or garden waste can be taken to the reuse and recycling centre during the opening times and disposed of free of charge.
- Separate your waste prior to travelling so that as much as possible can be reused and recycled. If you have items in good condition speak to a member of staff who will direct you to the reuse area.
- Please notify a member of staff if you have electrical items, batteries, oil to ensure correct disposal.
- Soil, brick, DIY, rubble and construction waste may be disposed of but there are restrictions in place, please see below for further details.
- CCTV is in operation at the site. Data collected on-site will not be shared outside of the council.

What you can bring

There are several recycling, reuse and disposal facilities for:

- *Asbestos- cement-bonded only. Please see more information below.
- Books
- Bric-a-brac
- Car and household batteries
- *Carpets
- Clothes and textiles
- CDs/DVDs for reuse
- Crockery

- *DIY waste, e.g. rubble, bricks, concrete, hardcore, tiles, kitchen cupboards, worktops and surfaces, bathroom suites, doors, windows
- Electrical and electronic items, including televisions, stereos, monitors, computers, lap-tops, mobile phones as well as all other types of electrical equipment
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Food and drinks cans
- Furniture- there is a separate container for soft furnishings
- Fridges and freezers
- Garden furniture and tools
- Garden waste
- Glass bottles and jars
- Hard plastic (covered under plastic garden furniture)?
- *Laminate/wooden flooring
- Low-energy light bulbs
- Mattresses
- Oil- cooking and engine
- Metals (including scrap)
- Paint
- Paper and card
- *Plasterboard
- Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
- Plastic garden furniture
- Printer cartridges
- Tetra-paks/drinks cartons
- Shoes
- *Soil and turf
- Vapes
- Washing machines
- Wood, e.g. from furniture such as tables, wardrobes; from pruning and gardening
- *Wood, e.g. fence panels and decking, pallets, worktops

*Construction (DIY) waste- residents can bring in DIY waste but there are restrictions in place, please see details below.

What you can not bring

Car parts
 Commercial waste
 Fire extinguishers
 Gas cannisters
 Hazardous waste, chemicals or liquid waste
 Loose asbestos
 Tyres

DIY waste

There are restrictions in place for the disposal of waste from a householder carrying out their own construction or demolition works, including preparatory works. Due to new legislation, from 31st December 2023, residents will be able to bring in a limited amount for disposal for free. Each householder is permitted to bring in the following per visit:

- Up to 2 x 50 litre bags of DIY waste, or
- 1 large item up to 200cm x 75cm x 70cm

Up to 4 single visits per household per 4 week period is permitted. Anything above this amount or additional visits with DIY waste over your free 4 visit allowance will incur charges. Examples of DIY waste and the additional charges are set out in the list above and below.

Charges for disposing of DIY waste above your allowance

Material	Cost	Minimum
DIY waste- above the allowance	£185/tonne	£23

Vehicles will need to use the weighbridge for an exact price.

Our reuse and recycling centres are cashless, we accept card payments only.

Materials classified as DIY waste include but are not limited to: hard core, brick, rubble, concrete or paving slabs, decking, fence panels, tiles, roof slates, bathroom and sanitary ware, fitted kitchen and wardrobes, worktops, soil and turf, doors, windows, carpets and other flooring, roofing materials, insulation, guttering, plasterboard, structural timber, other building materials.

Non- DIY waste examples: flowerpots, plant pots and garden ornaments, crockery, outdoor furniture, tools, curtain rails.

Asbestos

There is a container for cement-bonded [asbestos](#). Once at the centre, you will need to contact the site staff to arrange for the container to be unlocked before you unload this material. Please note, it will only be accepted if it is put in at least two bags that have been sealed to prevent dust escaping.

Restrictions

The site is free to use to Bromley residents only. Should you wish to use the site for household waste and you live in another borough you will be charged £3 each time you visit.

Vehicle restrictions

Certain vehicle types are not allowed to enter the site:

- commercially livered vehicles
- more than 2m tall*
- pick-up trucks or open back vehicles

- panel vans
- any vehicle without side or rear windows
- flatback vehicle

If your only vehicle is one listed above, you may still enter the site but you will need to obtain written authorisation from the Council. Please contact WasteAdvisorGroup@bromley.gov.uk.

*There is a height barrier in place, set at 2m, and vehicles higher than this will not be permitted in.

Hire vehicles are permitted, up to a height of 2m, please ensure you bring proof that it is a hire vehicle. You may be requested to sign a disclaimer to confirm the waste is from your own household and not from a business or commercial enterprise