

# Recycling and Waste Disposal FAQs

## 1. Why is recycling important?

Recycling is one of the best ways to have a positive impact on the world in which we live. It is very important as waste has a huge negative impact on the natural environment.

- Harmful chemicals and greenhouse gasses are released from rubbish in landfill sites. Recycling helps to reduce the pollution caused by waste.
- Habitat destruction and climate change are some of the effects caused by deforestation. Recycling reduces the need for raw materials so that the rainforests can be preserved.
- Huge amounts of energy are used when making products from raw materials.
- There is no space for waste - our landfill sites are filling up fast
- Reduce financial expenditure in the economy. Making products from raw materials costs much more than if they were made from recycled products.
- Preserve natural resources for future generations. Recycling reduces the need for raw materials; it also uses less energy, therefore preserving natural resources for the future.

## 2. Why does the cost of waste disposal go up each year?

Every year more rubbish is produced by Caravan Holiday Home owners than the previous year. In addition to this a lot of the rubbish left in the green garden waste area and the waste disposal and recycling bins is unsuitable for the areas in which they are left. Sorting this by hand is a time consuming and costly exercise which is unfortunately a cost that is passed on to the owners.

## 3. What do I need to do to separate my waste?

If all the waste produced on the Park was sorted before it was disposed of, then the sorting costs would be very low. This would also mean that more waste could be recycled and recycled waste is much cheaper to dispose of than general waste.

## 4. What can I dispose of at Hurley Riverside Park

Waste that is produced ON the park can be disposed of here either for free or for a fee. Caravan Holiday Home owners must not bring their waste from home to the Park. This is considered using our park as a waste transfer station and is breaking the law. Anyone found to be disposing of waste created off the park is considered to be fly-tipping and this may result in their agreement being terminated.

## 5. What can I put down the loo?

If you haven't eaten it please do not put it down the loo! Our sewer system has only slight fall in many areas and our sewer pipes are much narrower than residential pipes so are a lot more likely to become blocked. Please do not deposit baby wipes or disposable nappies etc. in the toilet, as these will always cause a blockage. Cooking oils, fats and washing powders also solidify in the pipes and should not be tipped into sewers. Baby wipes are the main cause of a sewer blockage on the Park, even a single baby wipe can cause a major blockage and we do charge for sewer blockages caused in this way.

## 6. What can I recycle?

The following items can be recycled in the recycling bins around the park:

- Paper and cardboard
- Plastic packaging
- Plastic bottles and pots
- Tins and cans
- Glass bottles and jars

## **7. What are the green waste areas for?**

Green waste is anything biodegradable that is found in your garden. This can be put in the large green waste areas around the park. Please empty plastic bags of green waste and put the plastic bags in the general waste bins. Please only put the following in these green waste areas:

- Grass and leaves
- Branches
- Wood
- Weeds and plants

## **8. What can I put in the general waste bins?**

The following items can be put in the general waste bins around the park:

- Food waste
- Plastic bags
- Polystyrene
- General household waste you can put in the bin at home

## **9. What can I do with other waste?**

Certain items you are unable to put in the bins because they are not considered standard 'household waste' but we are able to dispose of it for you for a fee. Please see the attached list for the cost. If an item you would like to dispose of is not on this list please call the Park Office for a quote.

## **10. What can I do if I want to replace a wooden shed or have non-green rubbish from my garden?**

We are able to take away certain items of a particular type from your pitch in one go. You can pay for a mini-skip to be left outside your pitch which will then be collected when you are ready. We are only able to take one type of these items in each mini-skip

- Soil
- Slabs
- Recyclable green garden waste (grass, branches, leaves etc.)
- Wooden furniture, sheds and fences (as long as all metal is removed)
- Bricks and rubble

We can also dispose of single items for a small fee. Because of the increased amount of fly tipping and unsuitable waste disposal we are experiencing, we are installing CCTV in all bin areas and will be charging £200 for any unsuitable items that are left in the bin areas or green garden waste areas. A list of what we accept is displayed at each bin area.

## **11. What can I not dispose of on the park**

Anything not found on one of the above lists cannot be put in the bins or garden waste areas, including:

- Batteries
- Chemicals, paint and oil
- Electrical equipment (excluding fridges and freezers)
- Glass and light bulbs

## **12. How can I remember what goes where?**

Each recycling, waste and green garden waste area has clear signage to remind you.

# **Rubbish Collection Price List**

## **Small items £10**

Hard plastic toys

## **Medium Items £30**

BBQs

Garden swing

Patio heater

Single mattress

Cushions

Chair

## **Large items £50**

Double mattress (and bed frame/divan)

Roll of carpet

Sofa

Garden furniture

Large metal items including bicycles

## **Fridge/freezer £75**

## **Mini-Skip £50**

These can be ordered for one of the types of rubbish below. Mixed loads are not accepted:

- Soil
- Slabs
- Recyclable green garden waste (grass, branches, leaves etc.)
- Large plastic items e.g. garden furniture
- Wooden furniture or old sheds etc
- Bricks and rubble

For caravan clearances (when a caravan is sold or replaced) it is possible to order a mini-skip instead of paying for items to be collected individually. Please speak to the Park Office for further details.

## **What we are unable to dispose of for you**

- Electrical and white goods (excluding fridges/freezers)
- Paints
- Chemicals
- Oil
- Asbestos
- Batteries
- General building waste
- Any rubbish that was not created on the park