

Sales areas at HWRCs

Why have sales areas?

Because reuse is an important aspect of waste management, Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) in Hampshire operate sales areas where items brought to the site in suitable condition can be sold on for reuse.



Alongside Hampshire's recycling efforts, onsite sales areas play a significant part in reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill in the county and so helping to keep disposal costs at a minimum. The proceeds from onsite sales areas make an important contribution towards the cost of running the HWRC service.

If you believe you have an item suitable for reuse, please ask a member of site staff for assistance. Site users are politely asked to keep browsing times to a maximum of 15 minutes.





Restricted items

There are some items which cannot be sold, or have conditions of sale for reuse.

Items which cannot be sold for reuse include:

- Safety helmets (*motorcycle, bicycle, horse riding, etc*)
- Child car seats
- Powered vehicles (*e.g. mini motorbikes*)
- Pushchairs
- No gas items can be sold under any circumstances (*e.g. cookers, barbeques, fires*)
- Age restricted videos or DVDs (*15 and 18 certificate*)

Items with conditions for sale include the following:

- Electrical items are not safety tested on site and can only be sold for spares, therefore all cables and plugs must be removed at the point the cable enters the appliance before sale. This excludes items sold on for restoration by approved buyers.
- All upholstered furniture sold for reuse (*e.g. chairs, sofas, mattresses, head boards, cushions*) must be marked with a label declaring compliance with the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations. This excludes antique furniture sold on for restoration.
- Pushbikes can also only be sold for spares as they are not tested for safety.