

## Trailer size restrictions at HWRCs

As part of measures to improve the service for householders and to restrict the deposit of trade waste at Hampshire's Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs), trailers between 1.8m and 3.0m (6ft and 10ft) in length must have a permit before entering HWRCs. Trailers over 3.0m (10ft) are not permitted access to HWRCs.

The permit system allows householders using trailers between 1.8m and 3.0m in length to access the sites up to 12 times in a 12 month period. To apply for a trailer permit, call **0845 603 5634\***, or apply online at: **[www.hants.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hants.gov.uk/recycling)**.

Cars towing trailers of 1.8m (6ft) or less in length can continue to access the sites without a permit. Householders who have already applied for a commercial-type vehicle permit are not eligible for a trailer permit. Traders and/or commercial organisations are not eligible to apply for a permit under any circumstances as HWRCs are strictly for **household waste only**.





Where a commercial-type vehicle (such as a van or pick-up) is the only towing vehicle available for a trailer (within the size restrictions detailed above) then the vehicle itself is permitted to access the site without a permit provided it does not carry any waste. It is not permitted for a householder to hold permits for a commercial-type vehicle and a trailer at the same time.

Please note that trailer users may still be asked to sign a disclaimer form to verify that the waste is from a household source and not being carried for profit.

Studies suggest that larger trailers are commonly used by commercial organisations, and therefore have restricted access to HWRCs to inhibit the disposal of trade waste at sites. Larger trailers also pose an increased health and safety risk on sites due to the hazards associated with manoeuvring them in small and busy spaces. Horse boxes and horse trailers are not permitted access to HWRCs for similar reasons.

Please note that towed trailers are not permitted to enter the Alresford HWRC at any time due to its limited manoeuvring space.

Information on alternative disposal routes for both household and trade waste is available from sites or at **[www.hants.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hants.gov.uk/recycling)**.

*\* Calls will cost up to 4p per minute for BT customers. Calls made using other service providers or mobiles may cost more. Alternatively call 01329 225398 – standard and local call rates apply to this number.*