

Permit access for household waste recycling centres (Tidy Tips) in Luton

Terms and conditions

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Due to the ongoing Covid-19 social distancing requirements, we've implemented temporary measures and waste restrictions to allow vans and trailers depositing household waste safe access to our Tidy Tips.

New site restrictions and conditions

1. Only one visit per month will be allowed with all permit slips taken by site staff
2. If using a hire vehicle a copy of the hire agreement must be shown to the site operative
3. All van drivers will need to provide ID, proof of address and sign a commercial declaration form before accessing the site
4. DIY waste (including soil and rubble) will be limited to a maximum of 3 items/bags per visit, due to site accessibility restrictions
5. Sort your waste into bags/ boxes before visiting the site
6. All vans and trailer drivers must ensure that they can unload their vehicle in a reasonable amount of time, as due to social distancing requirements staff are not able to assist with unloading
7. Follow instructions given by the staff concerning parking and waste disposal; only two vans/trailers will be allowed on site at any one time – Please be aware that you have may to queue if the van/trailer bay is occupied
8. We will not tolerate abusive behaviour towards staff, please treat them as you would like to be treated!
9. Site access for vans/trailers will be only available on the following days/times due to space restrictions:
10. a. All day Sunday
11. b. Monday between 3 pm and 6pm
12. If you arrive at any other time, you will be turned away.
13. All other waste acceptance and restrictions apply as listed below

What you can take to the Tidy Tips

- Glass bottles and jars
- Paper and cardboard
- Textiles and shoes
- Cans, tins, empty aerosols, scrap metal
- White goods (max 2 per annum)
- Electrical appliances (TVs, computers, toasters, hoovers etc. max 2 per annum)
- Car tyres (max 4 per annum)
- Garden waste
- Energy saving lightbulbs, fluorescent tubes (max 4 per annum)
- Cooking oil and engine oil (max 10 litres per annum)
- Empty LPG cylinders (max 2 per annum)
- Car batteries (max 2 per annum) and domestic batteries
- Paint, garden chemicals (max 5 litres per annum)

What you cannot take to the Tidy Tips

- Animal faeces, carcasses and animal bedding
- Hazardous or biological waste
- Contaminated materials presenting a direct contact risk
- Asbestos
- Flammable liquids or explosives (petrol, fireworks or ammunition)
- Whole/ sectioned trees (more than 150mm in diameter)

Additional waste restrictions

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, only one visit per month is allowed, with all permit slips taken by site staff. A maximum of three bags or items of DIY waste can be taken to the Tidy Tip per month. The following are examples of what is considered as one item of DIY waste:

- one bath tub
- one toilet pan
- one cistern
- one wash basin
- one water tank
- one standard door
- one kitchen worktop (max length 1.5m)
- one window frame
- one fence panel and post
- one 100-litre sack of other DIY waste (soil, rubble, tiles for example)

Please note that trade/commercial waste includes waste generated by a builder, gardener, glazier or other tradesman working in a domestic property. The cost of waste removal should be included in their quote. If you have, more than 3 items of DIY waste you may need to make alternative arrangements, such as hire a skip.