

From **1 October 2016, voluntary and community groups** using Wiltshire's household recycling centres will need to apply and **pay** for a **permit**.

Apply for your permit now.

The permit will allow you to take recyclable items to any household recycling centre. We cannot accept non-recyclable waste.

How much does it cost?

The amount you pay will depend on the number of visits you need to make each year.

6 visits per year	£44
12 visits per year	£70

You can make a maximum of 12 visits per year and your permit will be stamped on each visit.

The following vehicles are not permitted to use household recycling centres:

- Car with a trailer (over 3 metres)
- Van or pick-up **with** a trailer (any size)
- Horse box
- Any vehicle over 3.5 tonnes

How do I apply?

You will need to:

- Obtain a free waste carriers licence from the Environment Agency
www.gov.uk/waste-carrier-or-broker-registration
- Complete an application form, available from **wiltshire.gov.uk/waste**
- Post your completed application form along with a cheque made payable to **Wiltshire Council** for the appropriate amount to: **Waste Management, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN**

You should receive your permit within three weeks.

Why do we need to charge?

Waste and recycling from voluntary and community groups is not classified in the same way as the waste we collect from residents.

We do not have a duty to provide free waste collection or disposal services for voluntary and community groups. Government policy states that it is the responsibility of all waste producers to manage their waste responsibly.

It is no longer affordable for us to accept waste from voluntary and community groups free of charge.

Disposal alternatives

You have a legal duty to ensure the waste you manage is disposed of in a safe and legal manner, either by yourself or by a registered waste carrier.

The council offers a chargeable waste collection service but there are other companies that may offer services which better suit your needs.

Contractors vary in costs, what they collect, the areas they cover and the end point for the waste.

Further information

For more information or to request an application form email **wasteandrecycling@wiltshire.gov.uk**, call **0300 456 0102** or visit **www.wiltshire.gov.uk/waste**.