

## Household Waste Recycling Centres



### Glossary definitions

A Household Waste Recycling Centre is a large waste and recycling collection centre, operated by Cumbria County Council. To find out more information about opening times and location, please [click here](#). [1]

**PLEASE NOTE: Waste Recycling Centre's are the County Councils responsibility. Copeland Borough Council are not responsible for Waste Recycling Centres. Please contact the following for further information:**

Materials that are accepted include:

- Wood
- Scrap metal
- Garden
- Fridges and other white goods (freezers, washing machines, ovens etc)
- Gas bottles
- Oil
- Hardcore and rubble/soil

- Books/DVD/Bric-a-Brac
- Tyres
- Paint
- Cardboard
- Fluorescent tubes/energy saving light bulbs
- Small appliances (hairdryers, irons, microwaves etc)
- Batteries household
- Clothes
- Shoes
- Car batteries
- TVs and monitors
- Plasterboard and gypsum (please telephone in advance to confirm that there is enough space for these items)
- Chemicals ie weedkiller (this must be reported to an attendant when brought on site)
- Asbestos (for more information go to <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/waste-management/servicesincumbria/Asbestos.asp> [2])
- General household waste

### **Trade waste is not accepted at this recycling centre**

There is a [permit scheme](#) [3] in operation at the recycling centre. This means that if you want to bring your household rubbish using a van or a twin axle trailer (up to 3 meters long) you will require

a permit to do so.

The [Environment Agency](#) [4] is responsible for regulating the handling and disposal of hazardous and special waste and will provide information and advice as required. Telephone 08708 506 506 Mon-Fri, 8am - 6pm.

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**Links**

[1] <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/waste-management/servicesincumbria/hwracs/hwrc.asp>

[2] <https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cumbria.gov.uk%2Fplanning-environment%2Fwaste-management%2Fservicesincumbria%2FAsbestos.asp&data=01%7C01%7CJanice.Carrol%40copeland.gov.uk%7C049721ebff7e41c079be08d5a906505d%7Cb6d1253e02e144bb8e79fe4ee8606cf0%7C1&sd=85NhA%2FKHyQrMDSorehdf%2FVey2CqkD%2BP%2B6pMHPc%2F%2FKoQ%3D&reserved=0>

[3] <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/waste-management/permitscheme/default.asp>

[4] <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency>