Changes to West Sussex Household Waste Recycling Sites (HWRSs)

Starting 1st October 2016

Increased demand for essential services, coupled with reduced government funding, means we need to reduce our spending in other areas. Changes at West Sussex Household Waste Recycling Sites (HWRSs) will help us make critical savings while still maintaining a comprehensive service for residents.

The changes were decided after considering responses to the public consultation from residents and comments from Parish Councils and District and Borough Councils. You will find full details of all the changes taking place at the website below.

www.recycleforwestsussex.org/changes

How do I report fly-tipping?

If you see someone fly-tipping or would like to report an area where fly-tipping has taken place, you should make a note of the following.

- A description of any vehicles involved, including the vehicles registration numbers
- A description of any persons involved in the offence
- Contact your local Council to clear fly-tipped rubbish on publicly owned land, including roads and lay-bys.

Adur and Worthing District Council
www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/streets-and-travel

Arun District Council
www.arun.gov.uk/clean-streets

Chichester District Council
www.chichester.gov.uk/flytipping

Crawley Borough Council
www.crawley.gov.uk/pw/StreetsRoadsandTransport

Horsham District Council
www.horsham.gov.uk/bin

Mid Sussex District Council
www.midsussex.gov.uk/waste-recycling

Reporting to the Environment Agency

For larger scale incidents of fly-tipping involving hazardous waste or organised gangs of fly-tippers.

- Contact The Environment Agency on 0800 807060
- This is a 24 hour service
- Visit www.gov.uk/report-flytipping

Provide information anonymously about fly-tippers

- You can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 1111

CHARGEABLE NON-HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Charged per 55x85cm reusable rubble bag which can be a mix of any of the items in the list below

- Breeze blocks
- Bricks
- Ceramic Rainwater heads
- Concrete
- Flagstones or paving slabs
- Granite
- Gravel
- Marble
- Rocks or stones
- Rubble or hardcore
- Sand
- Slate
- Soil
- Tarmac
- Tiles (ceramic, clay or slate)
- Turf

Charged per item

- A piece of marble (if it won’t fit in a 55x85cm reusable rubble bag)
- A piece of granite (if it won’t fit in a 55x85cm reusable rubble bag)
- Bidets
- Ceramic baths
- Ceramic shower trays
- Ceramic pipes
- Cisterns
- Concrete fence posts
- Concrete gravel boards
- Formed concrete (if it won’t fit in a 55x85cm reusable rubble bag)
- Sinks or wash basins
- Toilet pans
- Set cement (if it won’t fit in a 55x85cm reusable rubble bag)
- Granite
- Gravel
- Slate
- Soil
- Tarmac
- Tiles (ceramic, clay or slate)
- Turf

Non-chargeable household waste

- Crockery
- Clay flower pots
- Clay garden ornaments
- Fitted kitchen cupboards and work surfaces
- Fitted units
- Flooring (except ceramic or stone flooring)
- Insulation
- Internal and external doors
- Non-ceramic baths
- Radiators
- Roofing felt
- Timber

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The changes were decided after considering responses to the public consultation from residents and comments from Parish Councils and District and Borough Councils. As a result, the opening hours will be changed at all Household Waste Recycling Sites (HWRSs) and some will close for two days a week - all remain open at weekends. There will be a nearby HWRS open on the days that each site is closed. All Mobile HWRSs in the Chichester District will close except for Selsey and The Witterings (which will each operate on a fortnightly basis). There will also be changes introduced for the disposal of non-household waste as detailed in this leaflet. To support your local council there will be increased enforcement measures to tackle fly-tipping.

You will find full details of all the changes taking place at Household Waste Recycling Sites at www.recycleforwestsussex.org/changes

### Opening hours

From 1st October 2016 opening hours for all 11 HWRSs will be:
- 10am to 5pm from 1st October to 31st March (Winter)
- 10am to 7pm from 1st April to 30th September (Summer)

### Opening days

8 out of the 11 HWRSs will close two consecutive days a week from 1st October 2016. All the HWRSs will be open weekends. There will be no change to opening days at Crawley, Burgess Hill and Westhampnett, which are required to operate Waste Transfer Stations for kerbside collection services and will therefore remain open 7 days a week.

### WHAT IS CHANGING?

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### THE INTRODUCTION OF CHARGING

#### What type of waste will I be charged for?

- Tyres from cars, vans, motorcycles (commercial type tyres will not be accepted, for example, LGV)
- Waste from construction, alteration or repair of your home and garden such as plasterboard, breeze blocks, bricks, rubble, soil*, stones, turf*, ceramic bathroom fittings, tiles.

*Grass cuttings and gardening wastes remain free-of-charge.

#### What are the charges?

- £4 per tyre or part tyre
- £4 per rubble bag or part bag of chargeable waste; or per item; or per sheet of plasterboard.

- Rubble bags no bigger than 55cm x 85cm (can be bought from DIY stores)
- Items such as a concrete fence post, ceramic bath, cistern, paving slab
- Sheets of plasterboard no bigger than 120cm x 240cm
- All materials must be in a rubble bag, loose loads will not be accepted