

Your guide to Somerset recycling centres

Revised opening hours from April 2019



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Valid from 1 April 2019; latest version on website.

Somerset has 16 recycling sites; 14 are free-to-enter recycling centres, while two - Crewkerne and Dulverton - are community recycling sites (CRC) with a £2 cash entry.

Permits - If visiting a Somerset recycling site with your household waste, your vehicle or trailer may need a permit. Both vehicle and trailer size are restricted. Permits are only available to Somerset residents, and must be displayed on all visits. Details on website.

Charges apply for materials not classified as household waste: asbestos; gas bottles; hardcore, including stone, rubble, clay, tiles, ceramic/porcelain sinks, baths, toilets and construction materials; plasterboard; soil; tyres; vehicle parts (see page 6). No charge to dispose of household waste.

Asbestos must be pre-paid online, then can only be taken to Bridgwater, Frome, Highbridge, Minehead, Street, Taunton, Yeovil. (Check website for safe handling advice, double wrap in clear plastic, pay online, then contact recycling site).

Plasterboard must be pre-paid online and can be taken to any site except Castle Cary, Cheddar, Minehead, Somerton, Wellington.

Some sites have **QueueCams** to check if traffic is waiting. See: www.somersetwaste.gov.uk.

All recycling sites recycle the following...

Batteries (car, household)	Glass bottles, jars	Scrap metal
Cans (drink, food)	Low-energy lightbulbs	Shoes (tied in pairs), textiles
Cardboard	Mobile phones	(clothes, sheets, curtains etc; not stuffed items)
Electrical items	Oil - cooking, engine	Toner cartridges
Fluorescent tubes	Paint - water-based	Wood
Fridges, freezers	Paper	
Garden waste	Plastic pots, tubs, trays, bottles	

Beverage cartons (Tetra Pak) and plastic-lined single-use paper cups are taken at all sites except Castle Cary, Cheddar, Dulverton, Somerton.

Recycling site material charges

- Card-only for non-household, waste (see page 2), commercial waste, plus Revive soil conditioner
- Accepted - Visa and MasterCard credit/debit cards, Visa Electron, Diners Club, including contactless
- Cash only for entry to Crewkerne and Dulverton community recycling sites (£2, ending by April 2020) and Taunton Reuse Shop purchases
- Card-only pre-payment for asbestos and plasterboard disposal on-line via the website
- For non-household material charges, see website: www.somersetwaste.gov.uk

Internet access is available at every library.

Recycling site opening hours

All open 9am-4pm every Saturday and Sunday year-round.

Summer weekdays, 1 April – 30 September, all working sites open 9am and close 6pm.

Winter weekdays, 1 October – 31 March, all working sites open 9am and close 5pm.

Site-by-site

- Bridgwater (Saltlands) - Open daily except Wed
- Castle Cary (Dimmer) - Open daily except Wed-Thu-Fri
- Chard - Open daily except Wed
- Cheddar - Open daily except Thu-Fri
- Crewkerne* - Open Sat-Sun-Mon
- Dulverton* - Open Sat-Sun
- Frome - Open daily seven days a week
- Highbridge - Open daily except Mon-Tue
- Minehead - Open daily except Tue
- Somerton - Open daily except Mon-Tue
- Street - Open daily except Thu-Fri
- Taunton (Priorswood) - Open daily seven days a week
- Wellington (Poole) - Open daily except Mon-Tue
- Wells (Dulcote) - Open daily except Tue
- Williton - Open daily except Wed-Thu-Fri
- Yeovil - Open daily seven days a week

Day-by-day

Mondays 9am-6pm summer, 9am-5pm winter

Bridgwater (Saltlands)

Castle Cary (Dimmer)

Chard

Cheddar

Crewkerne*

Frome

Minehead

Street

Taunton (Priorswood)

Wells (Dulcote)

Williton

Yeovil

Day-by-day - continued

Tuesdays 9am-6pm summer, 9am-5pm winter

Bridgwater (Saltlands) Castle Cary (Dimmer)

Chard Cheddar

Frome Street

Taunton (Priorswood) Williton

Yeovil

Wednesdays 9am-6pm summer, 9am-5pm winter

Cheddar Frome

Highbridge Minehead

Somerton Street

Taunton (Priorswood) Wellington (Poole)

Wells (Dulcote) Yeovil

Thursdays 9am-6pm summer, 9am-5pm winter

Bridgwater (Saltlands) Chard

Frome Highbridge

Minehead Somerton

Taunton (Priorswood) Wellington (Poole)

Wells (Dulcote) Yeovil

Fridays 9am-6pm summer, 9am-5pm winter

Bridgwater (Saltlands) Chard

Frome Highbridge

Minehead Somerton

Taunton (Priorswood) Wellington (Poole)

Wells (Dulcote) Yeovil

Saturdays 9am-4pm year-round – **all sites.**

Sundays 9am-4pm year-round – **all sites.**

*Community recycling site, £2 cash entry fee.

Commercial waste facilities

are available at all sites except Castle Cary, Cheddar, Crewkerne*, Dulverton*, Somerton, Wells. See website for materials taken, prices, and vehicle permit rules.



Vehicle parts: Residents (not businesses) can deposit vehicle parts for a fee at all sites except Castle Cary, Cheddar, Crewkerne*, Dulverton*, Somerton, Wells. Details on website. *£2 cash entry fee.

Bulky waste collection: Paid-for at-cost district council service to collect bulky items, such as furniture. These can also be taken to a recycling site, or suitable items can be collected for reuse by some charities.

Sort waste in advance, stay safe, wear suitable shoes and follow staff advice. If taking bulky, hazardous or unusual items, **call recycling site in advance** to check disposal requirements or capacity. Site numbers on website. Internet access is available at every library.



To help fight fly-tipping, the advice is simple:

- ✘ Never pay cash
- ✓ Check that anyone taking waste away for you has the right licence; ask where the waste will go
- ✓ Always get a full receipt
- ✓ Record names, contact details, vehicle information
- ✘ Never arrange waste deals over social media



Spotted fly-tipping?

Take no risks if you see fly-tipping. Do not touch it or approach fly-tippers. When safe, report it to your district council.

Your legal “duty of care”

Every individual and business has a duty of care over their waste to ensure it is disposed of correctly, even after it has left their home or premises. Failure to take reasonable steps to do this, such as going through the checks above, risks prosecution and a £5,000 fine. If you pay someone to take waste away – man-and-van, builder, gardener or other tradesperson – check they have a waste carrier’s licence, and to ask where your waste will go. You can check they are registered as a waste carrier, broker or dealer with the Environment Agency online or by phone 03708 506506.

Somerset recycling centres and community recycling sites

- ◆ **Bridgwater** - Saltlands Avenue, Chilton Trinity TA6 3JS
- 01278 444877
- ◆ **Castle Cary** - Dimmer Lane BA7 7JB - 01963 351725
- ◆ **Chard** - Beeching Close TA20 1BB - 01460 65855
- ◆ **Cheddar** - Wedmore Road BS27 3EJ - 01934 744916
- ◆ **Crewkerne** (£2 cash entry) - Blacknell Lane Ind Estate
TA18 7HE - 01460 78284
- ◆ **Dulverton** (£2 cash entry) - Brushford Road TA22 9AA
- 01398 323615
- ◆ **Frome** - Manor Furlong, Manor Road BA11 4RJ
- 01373 453622
- ◆ **Highbridge** - Isleport Business Park, Bennett Road TA9 4JS
- 01278 784419
- ◆ **Minehead** - Mart Road Ind Estate TA24 5BJ - 01643 707894
- ◆ **Somerton** - Bancombe Road Industrial Estate TA11 6SB
- 01458 274643
- ◆ **Street** - Farm Lane, (A39) BA16 9PB - 01458 840076
- ◆ **Taunton** - Crown Industrial Estate, Priorswood TA2 8QY
- 01823 338615
- ◆ **Wellington** - Poole Brickworks, Nynehead TA21 9HW
- 01823 661617
- ◆ **Wells** - Dulcote Hill, near Wells BA5 3PZ - 01749 670973
- ◆ **Williton** - Roughmoor Industrial Est TA4 4RF
- 01984 632221
- ◆ **Yeovil** - Artillery Road, Lufton Trading Estate BA22 8RP
- 01935 411151

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