

Household Waste Recycling Centre
Site visitor Guide —

Kirkless

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Recycling centres

Wigan Borough has three recycling centres where you can dispose of unused or larger items.

Kirkless, Makerfield Way
Higher Ince, WN2 2PR

Slag Lane, Leigh, WA3 1BZ

Chanters Industrial Estate,
Arley Way, off Tyldesley Old
Road, Atherton, M46 9BP

Opening times/hours

Summer

8am to 7:45pm
(from the last Sunday in March)

Winter

9am to 5:45pm
(from the last Sunday in October)

Sites are closed Christmas Day,
Boxing Day, and New Year's Day.

Household waste will be accepted in:

- A car with or without a single axle trailer up to 3 metres long*
- A van under 3.5 tonnes with or without a single axle trailer up to 3 metres long* with a permit
- A car or van under 3.5 tonnes with a twin axle trailer (up to 3m long) with a permit

*Trailer length is measured from the hitch to the end of the trailer

Access Restrictions

- Vehicles over 3.5 tonnes will not be allowed at any of the recycling centres
- Trailers over 3 metres will not be allowed at Slag Lane and Chanters
- Trailers over 4 metres will not be allowed at Kirkless
- 2 metre height restriction
- Speed bumps in use on site
- 5 mph speed limit at all sites
- Tipping equipment on vehicles cannot be used
- Pedestrians cannot carry waste onto sites
- Access to sites will be removed for people using abusive or intimidating behaviour
- Access to sites will be removed for people misusing the waste recycling permit

When visiting the Recycling Centres:

- Please pre-sort your waste before attending site
- Show your driving licence for proof of Wigan Borough residency

Waste Permits

Some vans, vehicles and trailers are not able to use the Recycling Centres whilst others may need a free waste permit to attend. Please check the website for further details before attending site.

Permits can be applied for on the same day you wish to take your waste to the Recycling Centre. A QR code will be emailed to the applicant, if accepted, in a matter of hours. Residents are encouraged to download the permit to their device ahead of their visit in case they cannot get a signal when on site.

A waste permit allows you ONE visit to the Recycling Centre.

For further information and to apply for your free waste permit, please visit www.wigan.gov.uk/RecyclingCentres

Waste from traders, landlords or property developers is not permitted at the Recycling Centres. Further information can be found at Trade waste (wigan.gov.uk)

Please note: Sharps CANNOT be disposed of at any of the Recycling Centres.

Rules of conduct



Sort your waste before attending



Driving licence required for proof of Wigan Borough address



Only adults to unload. Please keep children and pets in vehicle



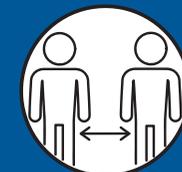
No pedestrian access



Limited physical assistance



Respect our staff Abuse will not be tolerated



Keep your distance