

Great Wakering Household Waste Collection Point

Three waste collection vehicles will be at Great Wakering Sports Centre Car Park, High Street, Great Wakering every Saturday from 9am-12pm to collect non-recyclable, garden and bulky waste from Rochford District Residents.

**The arrangement begins on Saturday 9 August 2014.
The arrangement will run for a trial period of 6 months.**

What can I take to the Collection Point?

- Non-recyclable waste
- Garden waste only (no food)– soil is limited to one car boot load only
- Recyclable waste including paper, metal cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles, tetra paks, textiles and small electrical items can be recycled via the existing recycling banks at the entrance of the car park – these are available 24/7
- Bulky items that can not be reused such as mattresses and furniture
- Large electrical appliances including fridges and freezers

What can't I take to the Collection Point?

- Gas bottles
- Asbestos
- Any hazardous waste including chemicals and paint
- Hard core/building rubble
- Commercial/business waste
- Tyres



For full details please phone
Customer Services on **01702 318111**,
or visit the our website

www.rochford.gov.uk/collectionpoint

Who can use the Collection Point?

Rochford District residents only

Proof of address/ID is required when using the service

I live outside of the Rochford District where can I take my waste?

Contact your local authority to find out more information on your local recycling centre

Why is the amount of soil limited to just one car boot load?

Soil and other DIY wastes (such as hard core and building rubble which are not accepted) are extremely heavy and could cause damage to the vehicles.

I have been refused disposal of my waste, why is this?

Option 1 – the waste that you want to dispose of is not accepted.

Option 2 – The vehicles are full and not accepting any more waste, please return next Saturday or use the Castle Road Recycling Centre, Rayleigh.

Option 3 – You are not a Rochford District resident therefore the arrangement is not available to you. Please contact your local authority for information on your local recycling centres.

What is the height restriction in place?

A height barrier will be in force during the arrangement; the height of the barrier is 2m.

Only vehicles below this height will be able to use the Collection Point.

I arrived on site and the vehicles were not there?

The vehicles are limited to the amount of waste they can carry, once full no more waste can be disposed of. The vehicles will then leave the site. Please return next Saturday or use the Castle Road Recycling Centre, Rayleigh.

No waste should be left in or around the car park. Any waste left will be treated as fly tipping. Fly tipping is illegal and holds a maximum penalty of £50,000 and/or imprisonment.

I have extra recyclables where can these be recycled?

Plastic bottles, newspapers, glass bottles, cans, tetra paks, textiles and small electrical items can be recycled via the recycling banks at the entrance to Great Wakering Sports Centre car park. These recycling banks are a permanent arrangement and can be used 24/7.

I am unable to bring my waste to the amenity vehicles, what other options are there?

Large waste items such as furniture and electrical items can be collected via the council's chargeable bulky waste collection service.
