

Opening of North Somerset Waste Recycling Centres

Re-opening of the sites is planned, in line with Government guidelines, as follows:

Weston-Super-Mare (Aisecome Way) - Monday 18th May

From Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May 6.30am to 7.30pm

From Saturday 23 May onwards, usual summer opening times of 8am to 6pm.

Portishead - Wednesday 27 May

Backwell - Friday 29 May

DO NOT VISIT A SITE IF YOU ARE:

Symptomatic with coronavirus (COVID-19)

In a 14-day household isolation

Extremely vulnerable and are remaining at home for shielding purposes

Use of Sites

Only visit a site if waste cannot be disposed of via kerbside collections, or safely stored at home - eg:

- A build-up of excess non-recyclable waste, where storing sacks is leading to health issues, such as bags being opened by animals, smell, rodents
- A broken fridge where the only place to store it would block a fire escape route
- For a full list of items visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/waste/recyclingcentres/recycle/

Social Distancing and Safety

- The number of vehicles allowed into the site will be restricted
- Only one person at a time will be allowed outside each vehicle
- For people with mobility issues, two people can unload the same vehicle
- Site staff won't be able to help unload. Only bring what you can comfortably lift on your own
- Only one person at each skip at any one time, with 2m social distancing in place
- Bring protective gloves to avoid injury and to protect yourself from infection
- Staff will be required to wear gloves as their PPE (not masks at this time)

Queues

- To reduce queues, trailers will not be allowed on the sites
- To manage vehicle numbers on the sites, entry will be based on your car number plate:

Odd: AB59 REY (1,3,5,7,9) Monday, Thursday and Saturday

Even: CD62 WST (0,2,4,6,8) Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Both Odds and Evens to enter on Tuesday.

Check your route before setting out - Be fair to others; restrict your visits to one a month - Familiarise yourselves with the site you visit so that you can load and unload your car efficiently.