



**CHECK
BEFORE YOU
CHUCK**

If you've had a clear out at home or done some DIY and have ended up with a few bags of household waste to take to one of Doncaster's Household Waste Recycling Centres then please make sure you **check before you chuck!**

Turn over for our handy guide...

This is my
Doncaster
Keep it clean.

When sorting your rubbish:

Our Household Waste Recycling Centres (often called tips/dumps) are only provided for Doncaster Residents to dispose of their Household Waste (free of charge). As a 'rule of thumb', Household Waste consists of any items that you would normally consume and put in your bin at home and those items that you would take with you if you were to move home.

If you would not take an item with you when you move home e.g. soil and rubble, kitchen units, bathroom suites, windows etc. then it might be classed as Industrial (Construction & Demolition) Waste and restrictions may apply.

- Check the full list of the items we can accept and any restrictions that may apply on our website (link below).
- Check if your unwanted furniture can be reused. If so, we might collect it for free. You can easily arrange a Reuse Collection on our website or by phone.

If you have large items that you can't transport, or if you don't fancy a trip to the Household Waste Recycling Centre, you can pay the Council to collect them from your home. You can easily arrange a Bulky Waste Collection on our website or by phone.

If you are thinking about paying a company to take waste away for you, **BEWARE!** You must check that the company is authorised to take it. Always ask to see their Waste Carriers Licence. **If they are not correctly licensed they won't be able to dispose of your waste legally, they may fly-tip your waste leaving YOU liable for a hefty fine!**

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When loading up your vehicle:

- If your vehicle is a commercial vehicle such as a van, or if you have a trailer, you will need a permit to enter our Household Waste Recycling Centres. The permit scheme helps the council to stop Businesses using our facilities to dispose of their Commercial Waste. You can find out more information or apply for a permit on our website.
- Separate different items / materials from each other to make it quicker and easier for you to drop them in the correct container when you get to the Household Waste Recycling Centre e.g. metal, glass, plastics, wood etc.
- Check that you don't have more than five bags of soil or rubble as this can only be disposed of in small quantities.
- Other types of construction / demolition waste may also be subject to restrictions. For a full list see the 'Guidance on Construction and Demolition Waste' document on our website.

When at the recycling centre:

- Keep to the marked walkways and use the pedestrian crossings.
- Read and observe all signage and follow the instructions of site staff.
- Wear sensible clothing and footwear (no flip-flops or high heels allowed).
- Keep children and pets in your vehicle at all times.
- If you need help or assistance please ask a member of site staff.
- Only carry manageable loads and beware of other people or vehicles around you.
- Take extra care on steps or ramps as these may become slippery in bad weather.

Thank you for disposing of your waste responsibly and protecting Doncaster's environment.

