

## Waste Acceptance

Sites are provided for East Sussex residents to dispose of their household waste

- It is a criminal offence to deposit commercial waste at these sites.
- Staff have the right to refuse admission if waste is suspected to be commercial waste.



### Asbestos

- The sites that accept bonded asbestos are Eastbourne, Hastings, Heathfield and Newhaven.
- Sites will accept four sheets or six small bags (approx 25kg each) of asbestos per household per calendar month.
- All asbestos must be double bagged and sealed or wrapped in plastic and sealed.
- Only bonded asbestos is accepted.
- Bonded asbestos is often grey in colour and looks similar to cement – if you are in any doubt please have the material checked.
- If handling bonded asbestos it is recommended that you wear goggles, a face mask and gloves. Do not break the asbestos into smaller pieces or cut/saw it.

### Hardcore, Soil & Plasterboard

- Plasterboard is only accepted at Eastbourne, Crowborough, Hastings and Newhaven.
- Sites will accept six small bags (approx 25kg each) of this type of waste per household per calendar month. If you produce more than this amount you will need to hire a skip.
- Demolition and construction waste, such as rubble, plaster and soil is classed as industrial waste not household waste, despite its origin.
- The council will accept a small amount of this type of waste from residents carrying out their own home improvements.



## Reuse Shops

Most HWRS have a reuse shop where you can donate unwanted items. The reuse shops are run in line with a policy agreed with Trading Standards. The cost of items is usually relatively small and the income is retained by the site management to reduce the running costs of the site. All sales are recorded and proceeds reported to Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs as appropriate. When making a purchase you will be offered a receipt.

PRO-GROW Soil Conditioner made from green garden waste collected at the HWRS is also available to buy at all sites.

For more information on the household waste recycling sites, please contact:

**Veolia**  
Newhaven ERF, North Quay Road, Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 0AB  
T: 08453 550550 / 01273 511310  
E: [info.southdowns.vesuk@veolia.com](mailto:info.southdowns.vesuk@veolia.com)  
[www.veolia.co.uk/southdowns](http://www.veolia.co.uk/southdowns)

**East Sussex County Council:**  
Waste Team, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes BN7 1UE  
T: 0345 6080194  
E: [waste.disposal@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:waste.disposal@eastsussex.gov.uk)  
[www.eastsussex.gov.uk/rubbishandrecycling](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/rubbishandrecycling)



Useful information about your  
**Household Waste Recycling Sites**  
in East Sussex



## Health and Safety

- All sites are No Smoking.
- Be aware of pedestrians and vehicles.
- Children and animals must stay in the vehicle at all times.
- Adhere to the speed limit and traffic signs.
- Do not run or rush.
- Please wear sensible gloves and suitable footwear.
- Deposit waste carefully.
- Large heavy bags such as tonne bags or hippo bags cannot be used.
- Follow staff instructions at all times.
- Please treat our staff with respect. They are here to help you.
- Physical or verbal abuse of site staff will not be tolerated and offenders will be reported to the appropriate authority.

## Access Arrangements

### Large Vehicles

- Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 3,500kg or above are not permitted.
- No Luton, flatbed or tipper body vehicles are permitted.
- The above vehicles are not permitted because they are too large and pose a danger to other site users. The health and safety of all site users is our top priority.

### Height Barrier

- At most sites there is usually a height barrier in place.
- All barriers are 2m (6ft 6 inches).
- At some sites the barrier might be opened but at others it is permanently closed.
- Hailsham and Forest Row have permanently closed height barriers.
- They are in place to prevent commercial waste by allowing us to monitor commercial vehicles.
- Residents need to speak to site staff on arrival and the barriers will be opened if the vehicle and waste is legitimate.
- Alternatively you may like to use a council bulky household waste collection service:

Eastbourne Tel: 01323 415229  
 Hastings Tel: 01424 451111  
 Lewes Tel: 01273 484999  
 Rother Tel: 01424 787000  
 Wealden Tel: 01892 602735

### Trailers

- Trailers must be single axle and are permitted at all sites except Forest Row.
- Hailsham, Hastings, Maresfield, Mountfield and Wadhurst can accept trailers up to 1.2m (4ft) in length.
- Crowborough, Eastbourne, Heathfield, Lewes, Newhaven and Seaford can accept trailers up to 1.8m (6ft) in length.
- On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Hastings and Maresfield can accept trailers up to 1.8m (6ft) and Eastbourne can accept trailers up to 2.4m (8ft).
- If using a trailer please try and use the sites midweek and not at weekends especially if you have a large trailer.

### Pedestrian Access

- The following sites have pedestrian access - Eastbourne, Forest Row, Hailsham, Maresfield, Newhaven, Seaford and Wadhurst.
- Please take care and be aware of vehicles when entering sites on foot.
- Pedestrian access is not possible at Crowborough, Hastings, Heathfield, Lewes or Mountfield due to absence of a safe walking route.
- It is not permitted to park oversize vehicles outside and bring waste into the site on foot.

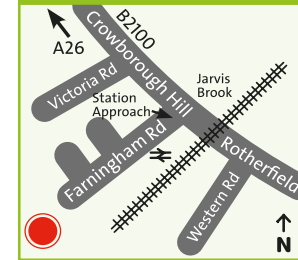
# Your Household Waste Recycling Sites in East Sussex

There are 12 household waste recycling sites in East Sussex provided for residents to recycle/dispose of their household rubbish.



- Household rubbish brought to the site by the householder is accepted free of charge.
- Residents are asked to separate their rubbish and recycle wherever possible.
- Trade waste is not accepted.
- There may be a height restriction barrier set to 2m (6ft 6 inches) at the sites. Please see Access Arrangements.
- Reuse: non electrical items are sometimes available for resale on site.
- The sites tend to be less busy midweek.
- All sites close at 1pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and all sites are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.
- The sites are managed on behalf of the Council by Veolia.

### Crowborough



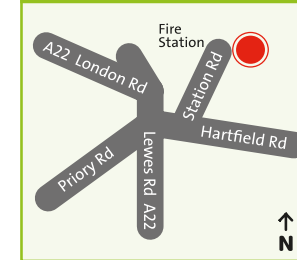
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 Sat - Sun: 9am - 1pm  
 Bank Holidays closed

### Eastbourne



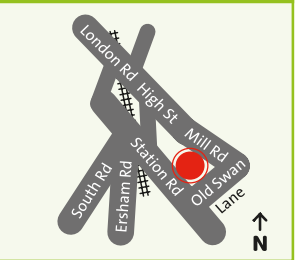
Mon - Thurs: 9am - 4pm  
 Fri: 9am - 3.30pm  
 Sat & Sun: 8am - 12 noon  
 Bank Holidays Closed

### Forest Row



April - September  
 Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm  
 Sun: 9am - 5pm  
 CLOSED Mon - Thurs  
 October - March  
 Fri - Sat: 8am - 4pm  
 Sun: 9am - 4pm

### Hailsham



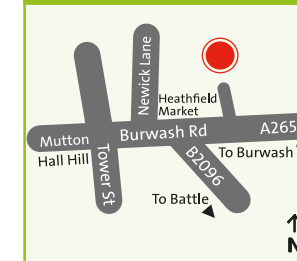
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 October - March  
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 Sat, Sun & Bank Holidays: 9am - 1pm

### Hastings



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 Mon - Sun: 9am - 6pm  
 October - March  
 Mon - Sat: 8am - 4pm  
 Sun: 9am - 4pm

### Heathfield



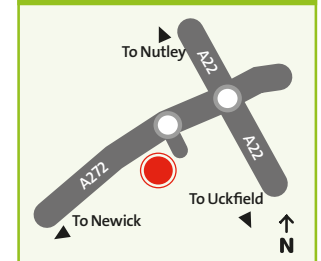
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### Lewes



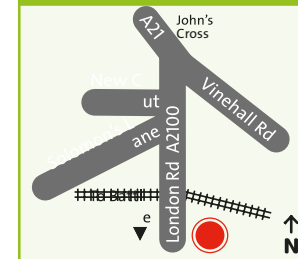
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### Maresfield



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### Mountfield



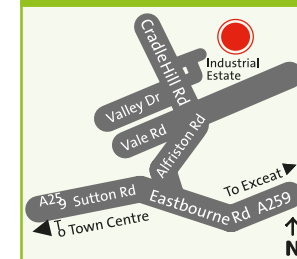
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### Newhaven



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### Seaford



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### Wadhurst



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