

# CHARGES

## for certain waste types

Charges apply for these materials:

- Soil
- Hardcore
- Tyres
- Plasterboard
- Bonded asbestos

This includes (but is not limited to) stonework, sand, gravel, rock, clay, bricks, concrete blocks, paving slabs, tarmac, tiles and ceramic bathroom fittings.

You need to pay to dispose of these items at Household Waste Recycling Sites in East Sussex (cash and card options will be available).



### PLASTERBOARD



£4 PER \* BAG/SHEET

Can only be accepted at Eastbourne, Newhaven, Hastings, Crowborough sites.

### SOIL



£4 PER \* BAG

### HARDCORE



£4 PER \* BAG

Per item for formed concrete and ceramic bathroom ware e.g. toilets and sinks

## BONDED ASBESTOS

Cement-bonded asbestos can only be accepted at:  
Eastbourne, Newhaven, Hastings and Heathfield sites.  
No other asbestos is accepted.



## TYRES

Can only be accepted at:  
Eastbourne, Newhaven, Hastings,  
Lewes and Maresfield sites.



\*Maximum bag size 55 x 85cm (standard hardcore sack) Basins and pedestals, toilets and cisterns etc will be charged as two separate items.

Part bags, part sheets and part tyres will be charged as whole.

### Why am I charged to dispose of these wastes?

Reduced Government funding means East Sussex County Council has to cut £17m from its 2018-2019 budget, affecting many council services including waste disposal.

Charges are being applied after a public consultation held in spring 2018, which also considered other savings to the waste budget. The charges cover the cost of waste disposal and operating the scheme, they are not to make profit.

Soil, hardcore, plasterboard, tyres and bonded asbestos are not 'household' wastes. This means East Sussex County Council does not have to accept them for free. Around half of councils now charge for these items.

### Will I be charged for other types of waste at the sites?

There are no charges for residents to dispose of household wastes such as green garden waste, electricals, furniture, crockery, clay flowerpots, recycling and general waste.

### Can traders pay for trade waste disposal?

No, waste from businesses is not allowed into any of our recycling sites.

### Fly-tipping is a criminal offence

Punishments for anyone convicted of fly-tipping may include an unlimited fine and up to 5 years' imprisonment.

To find out more, visit:

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