



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Waste Management Team
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**Bev Hindle
Communities Directorate**

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Mr A.F. Hickman
Middleton Stoney Parish Council
Sainfoin House
Lower Heyford Road
Middleton Stoney
Oxon

Dear Mr A.F. Hickman,

Re: Changes to DIY charging at Household Waste Recycling Centres

From Sunday 1 October 2017 the charges for the disposal of non-household waste are changing. The existing DIY 1,2,3 for free scheme, which has been in place for 15 years, is being replaced by a small fixed fee per item. Further details can be found overleaf and online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/chargeablewaste.

You will still be able to dispose of all household waste free of charge at any of the county's Household Waste Recycling Centres.

We want to ensure that as many residents as possible know about the changes and would be grateful if you could display the enclosed posters. If your parish council uses social media we would also be grateful if you could post the following information:

- Facebook: Oxfordshire County Council's DIY 1,2,3 for free scheme at Household Waste Recycling Centres will be changing on Sunday 1st October, find out more at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/chargeablewaste
- Twitter: Find out how @Oxfordshirecc's DIY 1,2,3 for free scheme is changing from Sunday 1st October www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/chargeablewaste

Yours sincerely

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What is non-household or DIY waste?

As a general rule, non-household or DIY waste items are materials created from the construction, demolition, alteration or repair of a home or garden. For example, sink, bath, kitchen unit, radiator, fence panel, bag of soil or rubble etc

How do I pay?

By cash, by debit card or credit card

Why am I being charged?

Soil, rubble, hard-core, plasterboard (gypsum) other DIY items are classified as construction waste not household waste. The disposal of these items are expensive and a small charge is made to cover the costs.

How much it will cost?

Item	Price
Soil, rubble and ceramic tiles per bag*	£1.50
Bath	£1.50
Toilet pan or cistern	£1.50
Wash basin or kitchen sink	£1.50
Shower door or shower tray	£1.50
Radiator	£1.50
Kitchen work top	£1.50
Kitchen unit (wall or floor)	£1.50
Standard door	£1.50
Window frame (no glass)	£1.50
Water tank	£1.50
Fence/shed panel	£1.50
3m length of guttering or drain pipe	£1.50
Roof felt tiles or sections of roof felt – smaller than 1.5m x1.5m	£1.50
Roll of roof felt up to 3mx5m	£1.50
Plaster/plasterboard per bag	£2.50
Plasterboard sheet up to 2m x 1m	£10
Car or motorcycle tyre	£5

*A bag is 25kg or equivalent volume of loose material. Part bags will be charged as per whole. Other DIY items may be liable to be charged at a similar rate as stated in the table.

Which HWRC sites in Oxfordshire are charging and will I have to pay the same amount at each?

The same charges apply at all seven HWRCs in Oxfordshire. However plasterboard will only be accepted at Redbridge, Dix Pit and Ardley Fields.

To find out more go to www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/chargeablewaste