



Your guide to  
**COMMERCIAL  
WASTE &  
RECYCLING**  
on St Mary's



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## Commercial Recycling Collections

If your business is non-domestic rated (NDR), even if your rating is zero, you need to purchase the Council's commercial recycling sacks in order for your business recycling to be collected by the Council. Your commercial recycling will be collected on the same day as your general business waste. If you have an element of Council Tax paid on your property you are entitled to one free household recycling sack collected per week.

### What you can include in your **CLEAR** commercial recycling sacks



Please make sure all sacks are full & tied at the top before presenting for collection. Commercial recycling sacks are strictly for containing commercial recycling material only. Please do not present any side recycling i.e. large cardboard boxes. All material needs to be presented in the sack/s provided to ensure it is kept dry. Any over-sized items will need to be taken to the Porthmellon Waste and Recycling Centre.



#### Cardboard

(e.g. cereal boxes, cardboard boxes, egg boxes)



#### Plastic bottles

(e.g. milk bottles, detergent and fabric conditioner bottles, drinks bottles, cooking oil bottles, bleach and cleaning fluid containers, shampoo bottles and their lids)



#### Cartons (not Tetra Pak)

(e.g. fruit juice cartons, milk cartons)



#### Food tins and cans

(e.g. soup tins, fizzy drink cans)



#### Plastic tubs, pots and trays

(e.g. margarine and ice cream tubs, yoghurt pots, fruit punnets, food trays, **NOT black plastic trays**) Please remove any film, lids & absorbent pads and put them in your commercial waste sack.



#### Mixed paper including shredded paper

(e.g. directories, books and newspaper)



Commercial waste & recycling sacks can be purchased from the Council's customer service team or emailing [infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk](mailto:infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk). You will

## Commercial Waste Collections

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### Please put these items in your **GREY** commercial waste sacks

Please make sure all sacks are full & tied at the top before presenting for collection. Ensure that all waste items are placed inside your grey sacks and tied at the top. Any over-sized 'side' items will not be collected. Commercial waste sacks are strictly for commercial waste only.



#### Black Plastic Trays



#### Polystyrene



#### Plastic Wrapping & Tubes



#### Any Food Waste which cannot be composted at home



#### Foil Lined Packets



#### Nappies



#### Paper covered in glue or glitter



#### ... and any other dirty materials which cannot be recycled



We want to ensure that only the right items are collected for recycling.

Putting the wrong items in your recycling sacks can cause contamination, which can affect the quality of the recycling collected.

## How do I recycle commercial material which the Council can't collect?



You can recycle the following items at the Porthmellon Waste & Recycling Centre on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Charges apply to the recycling of some materials. Please check the Council website or call 01720 424450 for more information.

### Material

Glass bottles & jars	FREE
Drinks cans	FREE
Cooking Oil	FREE
Garden Waste	Charges apply
Clean Flat Glass	Charges apply
Metal Items	Charges apply
Packaging (inc dry mixed recycling)	Charges apply
Tyres	Charges apply

### Visiting the Porthmellon Waste & Recycling Centre

Anyone wishing to dispose of commercial waste/recycling will require a vehicle permit. This also applies to anyone wishing to dispose of household waste/recycling using a commercial vehicle.

Please see the council website or call 01720 424450 for more information.

Please respect the speed limit of 5mph on entry to and on site and adhere to site Health and Safety as advised by site staff.

On entry to the site you will be required to have all waste weighed per tonne, according to the waste type at the weighbridge. You will then be invoiced accordingly.

Please note that there will be a minimum charge of £5.00 (excluding VAT) for each commercial waste/recycling transaction in order to allow relatively small volumes and/or minor items to be bought to site.

## How do I dispose of commercial waste which the Council can't collect?



You can dispose of the following items at the Porthmellon Waste & Recycling Centre on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Charges apply to the disposal of all commercial waste material. Please check the Council website or call 01720 424450 for more information.

### Material

Wood waste	Charges apply
Asbestos*	Charges apply
Large Rigid Plastic	Charges apply
Mixed Skip Waste e.g. house clearance	Charges apply
Fridges/Freezers & other large electrical items e.g. cookers	Charges apply
Small electrical items e.g. toasters	Charges apply
Lead and Alkaline Car Batteries	Charges apply
Bulky Waste e.g. mattresses	Charges apply
Fuel Oil and Diesel	Charges apply
Paint*	Charges apply

**Asbestos\*** This material is hazardous and should be handled with care. Please contact the waste site before bringing to site as not all asbestos can be accepted. All asbestos must be double bagged/ wrapped in strong plastic.

**Paint \*** Solvent based paints or any paint with hazard warning signs, need to be disposed of as hazardous waste. Please bring in labelled, sealed containers. Emulsion based paint is disposed as general waste but needs to be hardened first, charges still apply.



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