

Household waste recycling centre

Van and trailer permits

Dudley Council has a van and trailer permit scheme in place for residents using the household recycling centre in Stourbridge. If you use a car towing a trailer or a commercial type vehicle to access our site you will need to have a permit. Commercial type vehicles are defined as a vehicle with one or more of the following features: no rear windows, no rear side windows, no rear seats, an open back, or a back which is separate to the main cab (closed cab pickup).

Why do we have a permit scheme?

Our site is for Dudley borough residents who want to recycle and dispose of household waste that cannot be processed through our kerbside collections. Commercial waste is also being brought into the site, costing Dudley Council and council taxpayers over £100 per tonne. These disposal costs should be paid by commercial traders, not our taxpayers, and a permit scheme will enable us to enforce this.

How does the scheme work?

Each permit allows up to 12 visits over a 12 month period and has no expiry date. Permits will be handed to staff on site so that the visit can be recorded.

Householders who use all 12 visits in less than a calendar year will not be able to apply for a renewal until one year has passed from the original issue date. Permits are free and are provided exclusively to Dudley borough residents and only one permit can be issued per household.

Applying for your permit

Permits can be obtained by applying on line at **www.dudley.gov.uk/wastepermits** or by calling **0300 555 2345**.

Please apply for your permit at least 10 working days before you plan to visit the site. This is to allow time for us to process the application. We are unable to process applications in person.

Do I need a permit?

Vehicles allowed **without** a permit



Cars
(including blue badge holders)



4x4s
without pick-up



Estates
and people carriers

Vehicles allowed **with** a permit



Vans not exceeding
3.5 tonnes GVW



Cars with trailers under
1.8m load area and 4x4s
with pick-up



Pick ups not exceeding
3.5 tonnes GVW

Vehicles **not** allowed



Box type vans and
vans exceeding
3.5 tonnes GVW



Pick ups exceeding
3.5 tonnes GVW



Horse boxes and
cars with trailers over
1.8m load area

If your vehicle is over 6'6" in height or you are using a car towing a trailer an appointment will be required.