

Van and trailer permit for charities

Dudley Council has a van and trailer permit scheme already 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 are we putting charities on to the 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.

We are now looking to extend our resident permit scheme to charities who also wish to dispose of household waste at the site. We feel that the site access arrangements that currently only apply to residents should also be extended to other site users.

How does the scheme work?

The scheme is being extended to charities from 1 November 2015. 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.

Charities 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 charities operating in the Dudley borough and only one permit can be issued per charity.

Applications can be downloaded from:

www.dudley.gov.uk/charitywastepermits

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.

Does my vehicle need a charity 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.