CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION AND DIY WASTE

County Council Recycling Centres are provided and licensed ONLY for local residents to deposit their own HOUSEHOLD WASTE.

Under the Controlled Waste Regulations 1992;
- Construction includes improvement, repair or alteration.
- Construction and demolition waste, including waste arising from preparation works, is classified as industrial waste and not household waste.

1 Construction and demolition wastes not accepted at any Recycling Centre:
Waste from large-scale construction, demolition, renovation and DIY projects e.g. building extensions or demolition of buildings.

2 DIY Waste
Waste from small scale DIY work (e.g. changing a bathroom suite or kitchen cabinets or removing a patio wall), including soil, hardcore, bricks, general rubble and certain redundant fixtures and fittings may be accepted at Recycling Centres under the following conditions;
- Where the site operators are unsure whether or not the waste is household, the person bringing in the waste will be required to sign a disclaimer form confirming the waste is from their own household
- Plaster and plasterboard is accepted only at Recycling Centres with dedicated facilities.
- The waste is delivered by the resident and is the result of their own work
- Repeat or regular visits with these types of waste may be refused at the site manager’s discretion, and may involve follow up visits by a Council officer.

Residents affected by the above have the following alternative options for disposal: District Council’s bulky waste services; commercial waste/recycling facilities able to take such wastes; skip hire companies and waste bag services.

The site management’s decision is final.

This Policy was approved by CCC Cabinet on 18 December, 2007.

Anyone requiring further information regarding this or any other County Council waste policy should contact the Waste Management Team at the above address or phone number.
We only accept household waste at our HRCs. This includes recycling and waste from your:

- Home/property used for living accommodation
- Surrounding garden that is part of your property
- Garage belonging to your property

We cannot take any recycling or waste from:

- A home office
- Trade or commercial operations carried out at a property
  - Such as a carpet fitter disposing a carpet, plumber disposing a bathroom suite

We can only accept recycling or waste at our HRCs from certain activities:

- Changes to a room, such as furniture and carpet
- Replacing items in one room, such as:
  - Replacing a bathroom suite with associated tiles and flooring
  - Replacing kitchen cabinets with associated tiles and flooring
- Mending walls, fences or paving

We cannot take any recycling or waste that change the structure of your property:

- Demolishing internal walls, ceiling or roofs
- Demolishing external garden wall, fence or shed
- Removing or breaking down internal or external structures
- Renovations of a room:
  - Changing the layout or structure of a room
- Renovating more than one room or area of your home:
  - Such as removing entire flooring from an area, replacing fixtures in both the bathroom and kitchen or changes to most or all of your entire home