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## 'DIY 1,2,3 for free'

Oxfordshire County Council appreciates that some householders have DIY waste from projects they have carried out in their own homes. DIY waste is not classed as household waste, and we do not have a duty to accept it. Therefore a small charge is made at the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs).

### Items of DIY waste include:

1 Bath		1 Toilet pan	
1 Cistern		1 Wash basin or kitchen sink	
1 Shower door or shower tray		1 Roll of carpet or roof felt - up to 3 metres x 5 metres**	
10 Carpet tiles or sections of carpet and/or roof felt smaller than 1.5m x 1.5m		1 Sheet of plasterboard up to 2m x 1m or other gypsum waste	
1 80ltr sack of plasterboard or other gypsum waste*		1 Kitchen unit (wall or floor)	
1 Kitchen work top (max. length 3m)		1 Radiator	
1 Water tank		1 Standard door	
1 Complete window frame (no glass)		1 80 ltr sack of DIY waste i.e. soil, rubble, tiles and inert*	
1 3m piece of guttering or drain pipe			

\* Sacks over 80ltrs in capacity will be counted as two items. This may include items not listed.

\*\* Any carpet rolls over 3 metres x 5 metres will be charged as 2 items

## **Charges:**

Up to three items of DIY waste will be accepted free of charge each month. Each additional item will be charged at £1, up to a maximum of ten items, (13 items in total per month). Therefore the total would be £10.

**Please note that plasterboard and other gypsum waste is accepted at Ardley, Dix Pit and Redbridge HWRCs only.**

If you have DIY waste, please report to a site operative. An official receipt will be given for all payments.

If DIY waste is carried loose in the boot of a car or open back of a vehicle or trailer, a flat rate of £5 per load will be charged (this is classified as 8 items and includes the 3 items for free). Any additional 'items' carried by the householder or deposited within a month, will therefore be charged at £1 per item, a maximum of 5 more items may be deposited, up to the maximum of 13. If you have more than 13 items you can pay commercial rates at trade facilities, or consider hiring a skip.

**DIY waste brought to site by traders  
will not be accepted at site.**



The full DIY charging policy is described in Oxfordshire County Council's Waste Acceptance Policy. To access this document, for further information or to request this leaflet in an alternative format please contact the Waste Management Group on 08450 50 45 50 or email [waste.management@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:waste.management@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

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