Village upkeep – green waste disposal

Introduction

While grass cuttings and smaller green waste can be mulched into green areas, larger items such as branches etc. from hedge trimming need to be disposed of.

The Ranger has a waste carrying license, but a method of disposal needs to be considered. It should be noted that this will not be a regular monthly requirement but an occasional one.

Options

Options for disposal include:

- Local recycling centre – there is a charge for this per drop off. [see appendix]
- Wheeled bin located at village hall – there is an annual fee involved for the bin and a fee for every collection. Collections can be made on demand. [see appendix] The Walton Trust may require a fee for locating a bin in the village hall car park.
- Green waste area at the East Mead Community Area – there will be set up costs for containment. There are potential risks to consider e.g. risks regarding vermin, hazards to community area users, and anti-social behaviour such as fire.

Proposal

Council consider for themselves how they wish to proceed with green waste disposal using the above solely as a starting point for discussion.

Appendix - Potential costs

Local recycling centre:

Business users do not need a permit for the 10 recycling sites that accept paid-for trade waste.

Full Pricing list is attached.

Waste Bin:

70kg maximum weight in the bin – fee of 19p per kg over this weight

Rental fee = 7p per day [£25.55 per annum]

Duty of care fee = £50 per annum

Emptying = £16.50 per collection

Above fees would be Plus VAT.

Per Annum Example:

Rental	£ 25.55
Duty of care	£ 50.00
6 collections within weight limit	£ 100.00
Total [without VAT]	**£175.55**

Plus VAT plus possible charge from The Walton Trust.

Commercial Waste Services

Biffa

Service Charges for Small Load Customers at Biffa Transfer Stations Load Based Charges (including Gate Fees or Landfill Tax and VAT)

Effective from April 2026

Vehicle Type		Construction and Demolition Waste	Residual Waste (Mattresses not included)	Green Waste	Plasterboard
Small Van or Trailer		£28.50	£97.80	£37.70	£55.10
Medium Van or Trailer		£57.00	£130.50	£74.80	£109.90
Large Van or Trailer (up to 3.5T)		-	£195.30	£112.30	£219.60

Item	EWC Codes	Charges	Description
Residual Waste	EWC - 20.03.01	£5.40	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Residual Bulky (Mattresses)	EWC - 20.03.07	£23.10	Per Item
Cans	EWC - 20.01.40	£2.00	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Cardboard	EWC - 20.01.01	£2.00	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Clean Timber	EWC - 20.01.38	£2.00	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Construction & Demolition Waste	EWC - 17.01.07	£5.70	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Glass Bottles	EWC - 20.01.02	£2.00	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Green Waste	EWC - 20.02.01	£3.50	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Low Grade Timber	EWC - 20.01.37	£5.40	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Newspapers & Magazines	EWC - 20.01.01	£2.00	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Plasterboard (see key overleaf)	EWC - 17.08.02	£12.30	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Plastic bottles	EWC – 20.01.39	£2.00	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Scrap metal	EWC - 20.01.40	£2.00	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Textiles	EWC - 20.01.11	£2.00	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
UPVC (Highbridge/Taunton)	EWC – 20.01.39	£3.70	Equivalent to "Builders Sized Rubble Sack"
Fluorescent Tubes	EWC – 20.01.21*	£2.40	Per Item
Fridges	EWC - 20.01.23*	£42.00	Per Item
XL Fridges	EWC - 20.01.23*	£75.00	Per Item
Small Mixed WEEE	EWC - 20.01.35*	£8.70	Per Item
Large WEEE	EWC - 20.01.36*	£23.10	Per Item
Televisions & Computer Monitors	EWC - 20.01.35*	£27.50	Per Item
Cooking Oil	EWC - 20.01.25*	£2.90	Per 5 LTRS Container
Engine Oil	EWC - 13.02.05*	£2.90	Per 5 LTRS Container
Car / Motorcycle Tyre - Unrimmed	EWC - 16.01.03	£5.70	Per Item
Car / Motorcycle Tyre - Rimmed	EWC - 16.01.03	£7.50	Per Item
Large Tyre e.g. lorry	EWC - 16.01.03	£75.60	Per Item
Vehicle Batteries	EWC – 20.01.33*	£9.40	Per Item
Gas Bottles/Aerosol Cans Below 1kg	EWC - 16.05.05	£3.50	Per Item
Gas Bottles Below 10kg	EWC - 16.05.05	£10.10	Per Item
Small Fire Extinguishers	EWC - 16.05.05	£10.10	Per Item
Gas Bottles 10-20kg, Large Fire Extinguishers	EWC - 16.05.05	£19.90	Per Item
Large than 20kg (Extra Large Specialist Gas Bottles)	EWC - 16.05.05	£58.30	Per Item

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Terms and Conditions

- Disposal or recycling of waste generated from any type of profit-making activity, including that conducted from commercial premises, market stalls, home and vehicle-based businesses, is chargeable at the rates overleaf at these 10 Recycling Centres, below.
- The deposit of any type of construction or demolition waste (including hardcore and soils) and any waste transported on behalf of a third party for profit, will require you to hold a "Waste Carrier License". If you do not have a "Waste Carrier License", you will be permitted to dispose of your waste on up to five occasions to allow you sufficient time to apply for a license, after which access will be denied.
- All waste must be accurately described and only waste types detailed overleaf are permitted at these facilities.
- On every visit, site staff will provide you with the necessary waste transfer notes (duty of care) and receipts for the transaction after payment has been made by credit or debit card.
- All vehicles and persons using the site are expected to adhere to Visitor's Health and Safety policy, (Please ask Biffa staff for further details).
- Customers are responsible for supplying their own personal protective equipment and clothing. Customers MUST take reasonable steps to protect themselves, their employees, and other users of the facilities.
- In case of a dispute, customers should contact the site manager. The site manager will have the final decision about whether to accept the waste and what charges will be applied at that time. Should there be any issues regarding the site manager's decisions, the pricing structure or how the facilities are being operated, customers should call Biffa on 01823 697370 after they have left the site. If you consider that the issue has still not been appropriately resolved, customers should contact Somerset Council on 0300 123 2224 or email somersetdirect@somerset.gov.uk.
- These sites are operated by Biffa Ltd. All site staff working at these facilities are direct Biffa employees.

KEY TO MATERIALS LIST

EWC - European Waste Catalogue materials classification; * indicates hazardous item requiring careful handling.
Plasterboard - Commercial waste can be deposited at Bridgwater, Chard, Frome, Highbridge, Street, Taunton, Williton and Yeovil but not Minehead or Wellington.

Site Opening Hours		
	Monday – Friday	**Saturday & Sunday**
Winter (Oct-Mar)	9am to 5pm	9am to 4pm
Summer (Apr-Sept)	9am to 6pm	9am to 4pm
PLEASE NOTE – NOT ALL SITES ARE OPEN EVERY SINGLE DAY. See table below for the closure days.		

		CLOSURE DAY/S
Bridgwater Q*	Saltlands Avenue TA6 3JS	WED
Frome	Manor Road BA11 4JR	
Minehead Q*	Mart Road TA24 5BJ	TUE
Taunton Q*	Priorswood TA2 8QY	
Yeovil Q*	Artillery Road, Lufton BA22 8RP	
Street Q*	Farm Lane BA16 9PB	THU/FRI
Wellington	Poole Brickworks, TA21 9HW	MON/TUE
Williton	Roughmoor Ind Estate TA4 4RF	WED/THU/FRI
Chard Q*	Beeching Close TA20 1BB	WED
Highbridge Q*	Isleport Business Park TA9 4JS	MON/TUE

Q* = QueueCam at somerset.gov.uk/waste shows any traffic at recycling centre front