

Change in waste types accepted at Recycling Centres from 10 June

From Wednesday 10 June all recycling centres will accept wood as well as large general waste items which cannot be recycled.

The additional wood and large general waste items which **will be accepted** from 10 June include:

- Mattresses
- Plastic garden furniture
- Kitchen units
- Carpet
- Wood
- Wooden furniture

Large items **not being accepted** yet include:

- Household electrical appliances such as fridges, freezers, TVs and microwaves
- Metal objects
- Cardboard – which can instead be flat packed and presented alongside kerbside recycling bin for collection.

Garden waste and waste that residents normally put in their general bin are still being accepted.

A maximum of five bin bags of waste are allowed per visit, including a limit of two large general waste/wood items.

For example:

- 5 bin bags of waste plus no large items
- 4 bin bags of waste plus one large item
- 3 bin bags of waste plus two large items

Further information is available at www.scotborders.gov.uk/recyclingcentres.

All other temporary restrictions remain in place to ensure the safety of the public and staff and allow access for as many people as possible.

Only one person per vehicle should travel to the site and only one should leave the vehicle to offload waste.

No assistance can be provided by site staff to offload materials due to social distancing guidance.