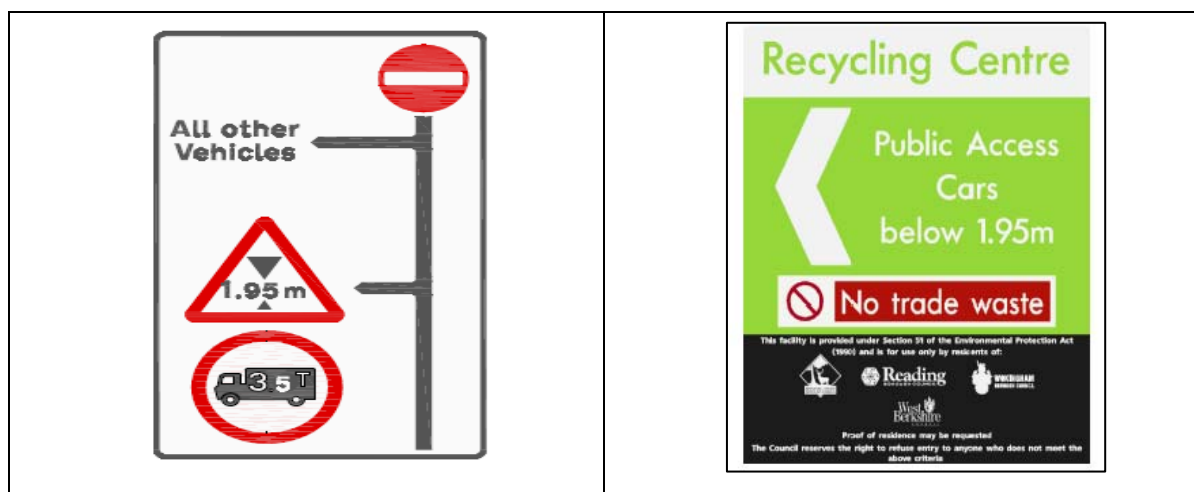


Changes to the entrance at Smallmead Waste Management Park

Residents wishing to use the Household Waste Recycling Centre and Weighbridges from the end of May will notice changes in how the facility is accessed. The purpose of the change is to make traffic movements to and from the site safer for all vehicles.

You will see some different signs as you approach the site and on site too – please take note as these are important. Even if you are a regular visitor, please approach with caution and be alert to site differences.



The table below details how vehicles may be affected even if you have visited the site before. Please note these changes **do not** affect our Waste Acceptance Policy (see reverse):

1	Vehicles under 1.95m in height (with or without single axle trailers)	<p>If you are coming to the site in a vehicle under 1.95m* in height please use the usual entrance. The primary change that will affect you will be the removal of the height barrier from the exit road. Instead the exit road will be controlled by directional flow plates (also known as 'crocodile teeth') which you will drive over when you leave – <u>these plates will cause damage if used the wrong way.</u></p> <p>*Please note roof boxes / roof racks / roof mounted lights / tall items in trailers will increase the vehicle height. If you drive a small van, pick up, sports utility, 4 x 4 or larger MPV vehicle please check the height of your vehicle before coming to site.</p>
2	Vehicles over 1.95m in height (with or without single axle trailers)	<p>If you are coming to the site in a vehicle over 1.95m* in height PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING NEW ROUTE INTO SITE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the <u>second</u> entrance to site from Island Road signposted "all other vehicles" • Make your way in to the over-height access area** where there are marked parking bays and a front of queue assessment bay to pull into. <p>Access times and on site assessment of the load for overheights remains unchanged at 2pm to 4pm Monday to Saturday (there is no access on Bank Holidays).</p> <p>Once site staff are satisfied the waste is your own domestic waste, access will be granted by lifting a barrier for you to rejoin the main access road into site – please give way to under 1.95m traffic coming in.</p> <p>The exit is controlled by directional flow plates (also known as 'crocodile teeth') which you will driver over to leave - <u>these plates will cause damage if used the wrong way.</u></p> <p>*If you are hiring or borrowing a vehicle and are unsure of its height, please speak with the hire company, the person you are borrowing it from or the vehicles manual for confirmation. Local hire companies have been provided with this information. **If the area is already full (six large vehicles) please wait off site and do not block access to the site for other users.</p>

Waste Acceptance Policy :

Waste Material	Limit Per Trip
Soil and Rubble	1 car boot load or a maximum of 6 sacks per trip 1 bathroom suite (1 bath, 1 sink, 1 toilet bowl/cistern) per trip
Asbestos (Cement bonded asbestos only)	Maximum of 6 sheets of no greater size than 8' x 4' (or equivalent). Residents can bring asbestos sheets to site a maximum of twice per year. Residents with this waste must call re3 to prebook. This is to ensure that there is enough capacity on site to accept the waste. Please call re3 on 0800 988 3023. Asbestos must be double wrapped in thick durable plastic (such as builders rubble bags) before it is brought to site.
Plasterboard and Gypsum based products	Maximum of 6 sheets of no greater size than 8' x 4' (or equivalent) per trip
Fridges and Freezers	Any domestic fridge or freezer, up to the maximum size of an American style upright fridge can be brought to site per trip
Paint	Up to 10 litres of paint per trip
Engine Oil	Maximum of 10 litres per trip
Animal and Pet Waste	Maximum of 2 bags per day from domestic animals only. Waste from livestock and stabling is not accepted.
Hazardous Household Waste	Up to 2 litres (chemicals) per trip Residents must call re3 on 0800 988 3023 to pre book
Fluorescent Tubes and Light Bulbs	Maximum of 3 tubes or bulbs per trip
Tyres	Maximum of 2 car tyres per trip
Gas Bottles	1 gas bottle up to 15kg per trip Air cylinders or SCUBA bottles are not accepted
Fire Extinguishers	Maximum of 2 per household (domestic size only)

We want you to **be safe on our sites** – please read the safety advice below.

	<p>Cuts hurt, make sure you're alert!</p>	<p>Don't climb and slip, you'll end up in a skip.</p>	<p>Prevent a bruise, wear sensible shoes!</p>	<p>Hazards come and go, keep us in the know!</p>
				
<p>Read me, it's for your own safety.</p>	<p>Check the load before lifting and be aware of sharp edges. Wear gloves!</p>	<p>You will put yourself at risk if you climb on the barriers to access the containers. Keep your feet firmly on the ground!</p>	<p>Protect your feet from bulky and sharp objects. Put on sturdy footwear!</p>	<p>Report any potential hazards, near misses or accidents to site operatives. Make us aware!</p>

If you are removing waste, carrying waste that is not yours, is from a property you let out (landlord), is from your home office or has been produced by a business or by a trader your load may be classified as trade waste. If staff believe your waste to be trade they have the right to refuse access to the household waste recycling centre. They do this to ensure that the cost of trade waste abuse is not passed on to the taxpayer. Instead you will be asked to pay to dispose of your waste via the weighbridge.

ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

If you are unsure about how these changes affect you and want to speak to someone, please contact 0800 988 3023. For any other information, please see our website www.re3.org.uk