

Appendix 2
Surrounding Local Authority
Recycling Centre Vehicle Restrictions

Council	Van Permit Scheme Y/N	Date Introduced	Number of visits per annum	Van policy restrictions	Vehicle type description	Trailer restrictions
BCP	Y	2021	6 Sole Vehicle 3 Limited Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only vehicle in the household One permit per household Not allowed to tow trailers Must be under 3.5 tonnes gross vehicle weight <p style="text-align: center;">Source</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 'van' is defined as a vehicle with (a) a rear load-carrying capacity instead of seats and (b) panels to the rear of the vehicle instead of windows. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricted to no larger than 1.8m x 1.2m Vans/pick ups not allowed to tow trailers of any size
Wiltshire	Y	Sept 16	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No vans over 3.5t, trailers over 3m, horse boxes or permitted vehicles with trailers Only 1 permit per hh Disclaimer forms used re waste origin Council checks accuracy with DVLA No time limit on use of 12 visits, though minimum time period is 12 months to use them Permits are still paper and are stamped No automatic renewal Uses DVLA vehicle classifications to delimit who can apply for a permit <p style="text-align: center;">Source</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vans, large trailers and commercial type vehicles require permit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 3m must have permit Over 3m cannot access site
Hampshire	Y	2008	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If used up, can apply for more (no min time period) – each application considered on its own merits <p style="text-align: center;">Source</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No detailed specification of vehicle types, simply: no rear windows, no rear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cars towing trailers of 1.8m (approx 6ft) or less can access

					<p>side windows or panels, no open back or back separate to front cab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles over 3.5 tonnes not permitted • Horseboxes not permitted 	<p>sites without a permit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you use a trailer between 1.8m and 3.0m (approx 6ft and 10ft) in length you will need to apply for a permit to access HWRCs. • Trailers over 3.0m (approx 10ft) are not permitted access to HWRCs. • Where a commercial-type vehicle (such as a van or pick-up) is the only towing vehicle available for a trailer, then the vehicle itself is permitted to access the site without a permit provided it does not carry any waste. It is not permitted for a householder to hold permits for a commercial-type vehicle and a trailer at the same time.
Somerset	Y	Oct 16	Unlimited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campervans and minibuses need permit • Based on DVLA V5 classification – all vehicles N1 or M1 require permit • Specific instructions for Land rovers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits required for: • vehicles with an ‘N1’ classification, which 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cars towing trailers need a permit. Single axle trailer

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 permit per hh <p style="text-align: center;">Source</p>	<p>means 'designed and constructed for the carriage of goods under 3.5 tonnes', such as: vans, pick-ups and some Land Rovers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campervan or minibus with 'N1' or 'M1' classification. You cannot apply for a permit if you use a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle with an M2, M3, N2 or N3 classification. Any Luton van or box van, regardless of classification. Single axle trailer over three-metres floor length. Any multi-axle trailer. Horse box, agricultural vehicle, agricultural trailer. 	<p>up to 3m length (max)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vans, pick-ups, campervans and mini-buses cannot access site with a trailer Multi-axle trailers cannot access sites
Devon	N		Unlimited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No permit system but the vehicles listed below will not be permitted at any recycling centre Any vehicle over 3.5 tonnes gross weight (including hire vehicles). Any vehicle over 6m in length (including hire vehicles). Any vehicle tipping. 		

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Box vans/Luton vans including <u>horse box vans</u> (with the exception of vehicles hired to a householder from a legitimate hire company for a hire period of less than 3 days and appropriate documentation can be produced).• Any trailers over 3m (10 feet) internal/body length*.• Large vans (Transit size) and pick-up vehicles** are not permitted towing any trailer of any size (fully fitted camper vans/fully fitted minibuses are excluded from this restriction).• Tractors/Agricultural machinery. | | |
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