

Residents and businesses have residual waste & recycling collected on a weekly basis. This is managed by the off island waste contractor on behalf of the Council. For all other waste disposal and recycling please visit the island waste site which is located in the centre of the island.

The site opening times are displayed on the site sign and may vary depending on demand and time of year.



What other materials can I dispose/recycle of?

Glass bottles & Jars
Scrap Metal
Small Household Batteries
Electrical Items
Energy efficient lightbulbs & Fluorescent tubes
Bikes & Car Tyres
Asbestos*
Paint*
Large Bulky Items of Plastic and wooden items ie garden furniture, toys, mattresses etc
Household & Garden Chemicals *

Charges apply for the disposal of all **COMMERCIAL** waste and some recycling.

Charges apply for the disposal of some **Household DIY waste.**

Please visit www.scilly.gov.uk or call 01720 424450 for

***Asbestos** This material is hazardous and should be handled with care. Please call your waste site contractor in advance or call the infrastructure department for advice before disposing.

***Paint** Paint with hazardous symbols should be handled with care. Please bring in sealed, labelled containers (5l weekly limit). Emulsion paints can be disposed of with your household/commercial waste, please ensure it is hardened first. Do not dispose of paint down the sink as it harms the environment.

***Chemicals** Please call your waste site contractor in advance or call the infrastructure department for advice before disposing.

Householders: Your free blue household recycling sacks & all the information you need to get started will be delivered to you. In 6 months' time you will get another roll delivered. If you require more after this time you will need to contact the Council's Infrastructure Office.

Commercial NDR Customers: You will need to pre-pay for your commercial recycling sacks. These will be delivered to you once payment has been made. You can order your sacks at Carn Gwaval Wellbeing Centre & St Mary's Library, by calling 01720424450 or emailing infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk



Your guide to **WASTE & RECYCLING** on the Off Islands

St Martin's

Recycling Collections

What you can include in your RECYCLING sacks

Please wash and dry material before placing in the sacks.

Please make sure all your recycling is contained within the sacks to keep it dry & that they are full and tied at the top before presenting for collection.



Cardboard  **YES**
(e.g cereal boxes, cardboard boxes, egg boxes)



Plastic bottles  **YES**
(e.g. milk bottles, detergent and fabric conditioner bottles, drinks bottles, cooking oil bottles, bleach and cleaning fluid containers, shampoo bottles and their lids)



Cartons (not Tetra Pak)  **YES**
(e.g fruit juice cartons, milk cartons)



Food tins and cans  **YES**
(e.g. soup tins, fizzy drink cans)



Mixed paper including shredded paper  **YES**
(e.g. directories, books and newspaper)

Plastic tubs, pots and trays  **YES**
(e.g. margarine and ice cream tubs, yoghurt pots, fruit punnets, food trays, **NOT black plastic trays**) Please remove any film, lids & absorbent pads and put them in your commercial waste sack.



Waste Collections

Please put these items in your WASTE sacks

Please make sure your waste is adequately contained prior to collections. Ensure that all waste items are placed inside your waste sacks and tied at the top.



Black Plastic Trays **YES**



Polystyrene **YES**



Plastic Wrapping & Tubes **YES**



Any Food Waste which cannot be composted at home **YES**



Foil Lined Packets **YES**



Nappies **YES**



Paper covered in glue or glitter **YES**



... and any other dirty materials which cannot be recycled **YES**



We want to ensure that only the right items are collected for recycling.

Putting the wrong items in your recycling sacks can cause contamination, which can affect the quality of the recycling collected.

COMMERCIAL WASTE & RECYCLING: If your property is subject to Non Domestic Rates (NDR) you need to purchase the Council's pre paid commercial waste and recycling sacks. These can be ordered from the Council's customer service hubs located at the Library and the Wellbeing Centre, by calling 01720 424450 or emailing infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk. You will need to complete a short form on application. Your off island waste contractor will not accept material that has not been paid for. If you have an element of council tax on your property you are entitled to one free household recycling sack and one black bag (which you provide) to be collected per week.