

On Tuesday 1 November 2016 Staffordshire County Council (SCC) are introducing charges for certain non-household waste at all of their Household Waste Recycling Centres.

It is not a statutory duty for the sites to take household waste that isn't produced in the normal day-to-day occupation of a home. Waste from DIY or garden work is not legally regarded as normal household rubbish.

As a result, from 1st November SCC will charge for the disposal of some DIY type waste which includes soil and rubble, plasterboard and tyres at their household waste and recycling centres. The charge will contribute to the cost of disposing of the materials, and SCC will not make a profit as a result.

Charging will ensure that SCC can continue to offer disposal facilities for these materials to residents, who would otherwise find them difficult to get rid of, and will ensure that the system is not abused by those seeking to dispose of trade waste for free.

The two nearest Centres are at Cheadle - Tower Crane Drive, Off New Haden Road, Cheadle, ST10 1FB and at Leek - Fowlchurch Road, Leek, ST13 6BH

Tel: 0300 111 8000 or 01785 277452 Email: recycling@staffordshire.gov.uk

Full details on what materials will be charged and the amount can be found by clicking the link below, where you will also find details of what materials are accepted at each centre.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/environment/rubbishwasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres/Disposal-Charges-for-non-household-waste.aspx>