

## Community Skip Service for Bulky Household Waste

Community skips are available for your area through your Community Council or Residents Association. Once the skip has been agreed through the relevant community group, a locked community skip will be sited in various locations in your local area and will be available for the disposal of items of bulky household waste at set times. The skip will be supervised at all times when it is unlocked.

The skip will be available for waste disposal at agreed times which will be publicised by your local Community Council or Residents Association.

This service is for the disposal of bulky household wastes only, as detailed below. The disposal of Commercial and Industrial wastes into the Community Skip is strictly prohibited.

Advice has been provided below for the disposal of waste materials not permitted for disposal into the skip. For more detailed information, please contact the Zero Waste Western Isles team on **01851 70 99 00**.

For this service to continue, it must be used responsibly. Misuse of the skip will result in the service being withdrawn.

The skip will be monitored and any waste materials left at or near to the skip will be regarded as Fly-tipping and reported to the Police and SEPA.

If you see any instance of Fly-tipping, please telephone Zero Waste Western Isles team on **01851 70 99 00** or e-mail to [recycling@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@cne-siar.gov.uk)

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTES ARE PROHIBITED**

### EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE WASTES

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Living room Furniture | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Garden Furniture                   |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Carpets & Rugs        | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Small Sheds (dismantled)           |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Linoleum              | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Trampolines                        |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Laminate Flooring     | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Clothes Poles                      |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Bedroom Furniture     | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Small Garden Gates                 |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Mattresses            | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Small Quantities of Garden Fencing |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Kitchen Furniture     | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Garden Equipment                   |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Bathroom Furniture    | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Packaging boxes                    |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Stair Gates           | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Christmas Trees                    |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Ironing Boards        | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Manageable Wood Pieces             |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Luggage               | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Prams and Buggies                  |
| ✓ <b>Yes</b> Wheel Chairs          | ✓ <b>Yes</b> Toys & Bicycles                    |

### EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED WASTES

**x No Construction Wastes**

**x No Stoves**

**x No Fireplaces**

**x No Back Boilers**

**x No Baths**

**x No Paints**

**x No Gas Cylinders**

**x No Demolition Wastes**

**x No Asbestos**

**x No Soil**

**x No Stone or Rubble**

**x No Plasterboard**

**x No Windows or doors**

**x No Garage doors**

**x No Crofting or Farm Wastes**

**x No Chemicals**

**x No Silage Wrap**

**x No Car Parts**

**x No Oil or Batteries**

**x No Oil Tanks**

**x No Tyres or Wheels**

**x No Fish or Animal By-products of any kind**

### **x No Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment:**

(e.g. Fridges, Freezers, Microwaves, TVs, Cookers, Computers, Printers, Irons, Kettles, Toasters, Stereos etc. )

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment can easily be recycled if separately collected but if it ends up in a skip of mixed waste it is likely to end up in landfill. For large items, such as white goods, your supplier may be able to offer an uplift service.

Where the demand is sufficient, an alternative skip can be made available in your area for waste electrical equipment.

### **x No Grass Cuttings**

**Grass Cuttings** are not accepted into the skip as they can be recycled into compost and electricity at the Comhairle's Waste Plant and should be deposited into your Organic Bin.

An additional Organic bin can be provided if extra bin capacity is needed at your home. Please contact the Comhairle's Zero Waste Team on 01851 709900 for details.

## Disposal options for wastes that are not suitable for disposal into the Community Skip service.

Fish or Animal By-Products of any kind	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Construction and demolition wastes are classed as Industrial Waste and the waste producer has a Duty to dispose of this type of waste properly and pay any appropriate waste disposal costs even if the producer is a householder carrying out DIY work.		
Construction wastes (including wastes from DIY work)	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Demolition wastes (including wastes from DIY work such as: fireplaces, bathroom suites, windows and doors)	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Asbestos	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Plasterboard	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Stone or rubble	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Soil	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Crofting or farm wastes	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Silage wrap	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Chemicals	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Oil tanks	➔	Bennadrove Landfill Site
Metal parts of stoves or back boilers from DIY repairs (non commercial/trade)	➔	Creed Park Recycling Centre
Metal Garage doors from DIY repairs (non commercial/trade)	➔	Creed Park Recycling Centre
Metal Car parts from DIY car repairs (non commercial)	➔	Creed Park Recycling Centre
Paints, Oil, Lead Acid Batteries (non commercial/ trade)	➔	Creed Park Recycling Centre
Tyres/ wheels (non commercial)	➔	Creed Park Recycling Centre
Grass cuttings	➔	Organic Bin or Creed Park Recycling Centre
Waste Electrical Equipment e.g fridges, freezers, microwaves,TVs, cookers, computers, printers, irons, kettles, toasters, etc	➔	Creed Park Recycling Centre
Gas cylinders	➔	Return to provider

## **USEFUL CONTACTS**

**Comhairle nan Eilean Siar  
Sandwick Road  
Stornoway  
HS1 2BW**

**Tel. 0845 600 7090**

**Zero Waste Western Isles  
Creed Park Waste Management Facility  
Lochs Road  
Isle of Lewis  
HS2 9JB**

**Tel. 01851 70 99 00**

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Comhairle nan Eilean Siar  
Marybank Depot  
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HS2 0DB**

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