

**Appendix 4 Information on neighbouring authorities' service (taken from 2013/14 data from waste data flow, reporting practices from each WDA vary)**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>No of HWRCs</b>	<b>No of Households</b>	<b>No of Households per HWRC</b>	<b>Average KG per Household</b>	<b>Current opening times</b>	<b>Policies on vans, trailers and DIY waste</b>
Gloucestershire County Council	5	244,000	48,000	200	Monday to Sunday from 9am to 6.15pm.	Vans, pickups and trailers must book their visit. Proof of residency required. Small amounts of cement bonded asbestos accepted but must be pre-booked.
Leicestershire County Council	14	277,190	19,799	281	October to March open five days Per week 9am to 4pm.  April to September open seven days a week from 9am to 7pm.	Permits system for all cars with trailers over 4 foot 6, pickups, 4x4's and vans. Permits for cars but only for asbestos. Limits of six bags of DIY waste, one bathroom suite, four doors and four windows per six months.
Northamptonshire County Council	10	300,990	30,099	261	Sites are open from 8.00am to 8.00pm from April to September and 8.00am to 6.00pm from October to March.  In summer and winter only 5 sites are open 7 days a week. The other 5 sites are open for 5 days a week.	No permit system in place. Set restrictions on the amount of DIY waste that is brought into the site over a 2 month period (by number of trips) pay as you throw policy for any material in excess of the number of trips allocated. No asbestos is accepted at any of the sites. Subsidised charge for household asbestos taken to Brackmills waste transfer station – 5 sheets £50.00 + VAT, 9 metre run of guttering - £50.00 + VAT and 1 x water tank - £40.00 +VAT.

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Oxfordshire County Council	7	248,000	35,428	210	Sites are open from 8.00am to 5.00pm from October to March and 8.00am to 8.00pm from April to September.	Commercial-type vehicles weighing less than 3.5 tonnes laden (eg van, pick-up) or a trailer (6-10 ft) length need a permit allowing up to 12 visits annually. Up to three items of DIY waste will be accepted free of charge each month. Each additional item will be charged at £1, up to a maximum of ten items.
Staffordshire County Council	14	366,390	26,171	195	15 sites which operate different opening times and days ranging from 9-4.30pm to 9.00 until 6pm with some sites closed 2 days a week to sites opening 7 days a week. Sites are open different hours on the weekends to the weekdays.	Soil and rubble amounts are limited to one cubic metre. No permit system in operation. Consultation issued on closing two sites.
Worcestershire County Council	11	231,000	21,000	348	11 sites which operate different opening times and days ranging from 8-4.30pm to 10.00 until 4pm with some sites closed 1 day a week to sites opening 7 days a week. Sites are open different hours on the weekends to the weekdays.	Commercial type vehicle and trailer restrictions apply for vans, pick-ups (inc hire vans) & Trailer over 1.3m internal length. Permit allows 12 visits a year. Free of charge residents permits given out with council tax. Proof of residency required at some sites. Plasterboard accepted at 7 HWRCs

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Warwickshire County Council	9	241,890	26,876	235	<p>Open from 9.30am to 3.15pm on weekdays (6.15pm on Wednesdays in summer) and 8.30am to 17.45pm at weekends from April to September.</p> <p>Open from 9.30am to 3.15pm on weekdays and 8.30am to 16.15pm at weekends from October to March. One site is open only 4 days per week all year round.</p>	<p>Permit system in place, certain vehicles restricted – residents are allowed to apply for vouchers for restricted vehicles – van or pick up 6 vouchers per year caravanettes, people carrier, minibuses, twin cab pickup and large 4x4 four vouchers per year. Cars and cars with trailers no permit required. All other vehicles are not allowed on site.</p>