

RECORRA
**FORBIDDEN
ITEMS**

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Some items are forbidden in Recorra's standard waste streams. Specialist collections are required for hazardous, clinical, offensive, and WEEE waste. Please contact our [Helpdesk](#) for quotes and specialist collections where required.

Always Prohibited Unless Agreed Separately

- Asbestos
- Hazardous waste: Paints, solvents, fluorescent tubes, mineral oils, compressed gases
- Liquids
- Clinical waste: Sharps, pharmaceuticals, infected tissues
- Offensive waste: Nappies, sanitary waste
- PPE: Face masks, gloves, visors
- WEEE (electrical equipment): Computers, fridges, freezers, kettles
- Batteries: AA, lead-acid, lithium-ion
- Tyres
- Plasterboard

Why are These Items Forbidden?

- Damages sorting machinery
- Health & safety risks
- Legal requirements for segregation and specialist disposal

Additional Charges

If included in a skip or compactor, these items incur extra disposal costs:

- Large electrical items (excluding fridges/freezers): £245
- White goods (excluding fridges/freezers): £80
- Tyres: £40
- Sofa/large upholstered items: £90
- Upholstered chairs: £23
- Fire extinguishers: From £26.50
- Microwave: £23
- Fax machine / scanner / inkjet printer (10kg): £20
- Laser printer (<20kg): £25
- Laser printer ($\geq 20\text{kg}$): £45
- Floor-standing printer: £85
- Single mattress: £34
- Double mattress: £53

Contamination Allowances by Waste Stream

Maximum contamination levels from other materials (by weight):

- Glass: 2% (no Pyrex, lead glass, construction glass)
- Food, Paper, Cardboard, Coffee Cups/Grounds, Plastics & Cans, Compostables, PPE Recycling: 5%
- Batteries, Film Recycling: 2%
- General Waste: N/A

Other contaminants include plastics, paper, cardboard, metals, coffee cups, or compostables when not in their designated waste streams.



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