

Frequently asked questions

- Q. Some of the items I want to get rid of are still in good condition, can they be re-used?**
- A.** All our centres have re-use shops, which allow you to donate and purchase re-usable items. Over 500 tonnes of reusable items are sold each year and the profits raised are used to help local charitable organisations. Most items are welcome if in good condition and safe to use; check with the shop on site if they'd like your items. For example; bikes, furniture, gardening equipment, bric-a-brac, sports equipment and working electrical items.
- Q. Can I dispose of unwanted chemicals at the centres?**
- A.** Chemicals, such as paint, pesticides, weed killers, preservatives, antifreeze and brake fluid, can be disposed of in small quantities at Lower House Farm and Princes Drive on designated days. You will need to complete a chemical waste form BEFORE you visit. The form and further information can be found at; www.warwickshire.gov.uk/chemicalwaste
- For further information on how to dispose of your unwanted paint, please visit: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/azrecycling for more details.
- Q. Can I dispose of DIY waste from my home or garden?**
- A.** DIY waste such as soil, tiles, bricks etc can be disposed of in small quantities. We accept a maximum limit of 3 x 25kg bags per household per month. We also accept plasteboard at a maximum of 3 sheets per household per month.
- Q. Can I use a Van, Pick-up-Truck or Trailer?**
- A.** Vehicle restrictions apply to these types of vehicles, for more details visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/licenceandpermits
- If you would like to use a restricted vehicle you can pay using our trade waste service see www.warwickshire.gov.uk/commercialwaste

FAQs – continued

- Q. I need a bulky item collecting?**
- A.** There are a number of re-use charities that may be able to accept, and perhaps even collect, your item. Please visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reuseschemes for details. Alternatively your local district or borough Council can provide a bulky waste collection for a fee. Please visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/bulkywaste for more information.
- Q. Can I take anything away from the centres?**
- A.** You are not permitted to remove any items from the centres for any purpose, unless purchasing an item from the re-use shop.
- Q. What items can I recycle at home?**
- A.** Your local district or borough council is responsible for the collection of waste and recycling from your home. To find out what you can recycle at home visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/kerbside
- Q. What happens to the items sent for recycling?**
- If you would like to find out what happens to the recycling from the recycling centres then please visit our website to find out the current recycling routes for all our materials: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/whereitgoes. Any waste that cannot be recycled will be sent either to landfill or an energy from waste plant.
- Q. How can I dispose of pet bedding from domestic pets?**
- A.** Bedding or sawdust from herbivorous pets such as rabbits and guinea pigs can be composted at home in your compost bin or by putting it in your green food and garden waste wheeled bin. **Please note:** Only waste from domestic pets is accepted i.e. no waste from commercially bred animals.

Thank you!

Your efforts have ensured that Warwickshire’s recycling and composting rates have improved dramatically in the last few years and we now recycle over half of all of our rubbish. Please continue to recycle as much as possible.

Contact us

Your feedback is important to us. Please complete a comment card at one of our recycling centres or email us.

Telephone us on: 01926 412593

Email us at: waste@warwickshire.gov.uk



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Please contact us on Tel: 01926 412395
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TURN OVER

Warwickshire’s Household Waste Recycling Centres

Making the most of your local centre



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Thank you for recycling.
Please keep this guide for future use.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hwrc

Household waste recycling centres

Warwickshire County Council provides 9 centres across the county for you to deposit your recycling and household waste.

- 1 Lower House Farm**

Baddesley Ensor,
Atherstone, CV9 2QA
- 2 Judkins**

B4114, Tuttle Hill,
Nuneaton, CV10 9QB
- 3 Hunters Lane**

Hunters Lane, Rugby, CV21 1EA
- 4 Cherry Orchard**

Pipers Lane, off Whitemoor
Road, Kenilworth, CV8 2UB
- 5 Stockton**

A426, Rugby Road,
Stockton, CV47 8LA
- 6 Princes Drive**



Princes Drive, Leamington
Spa, CV31 3PH
- 7 Burton Farm**

Bishopton, Stratford-upon-Avon,
entrance off A46, CV37 ORW
- 8 Wellesbourne**

Loxley Road, Wellesbourne,
CV35 9QZ (next to Fire Station)
- 9 Shipston**

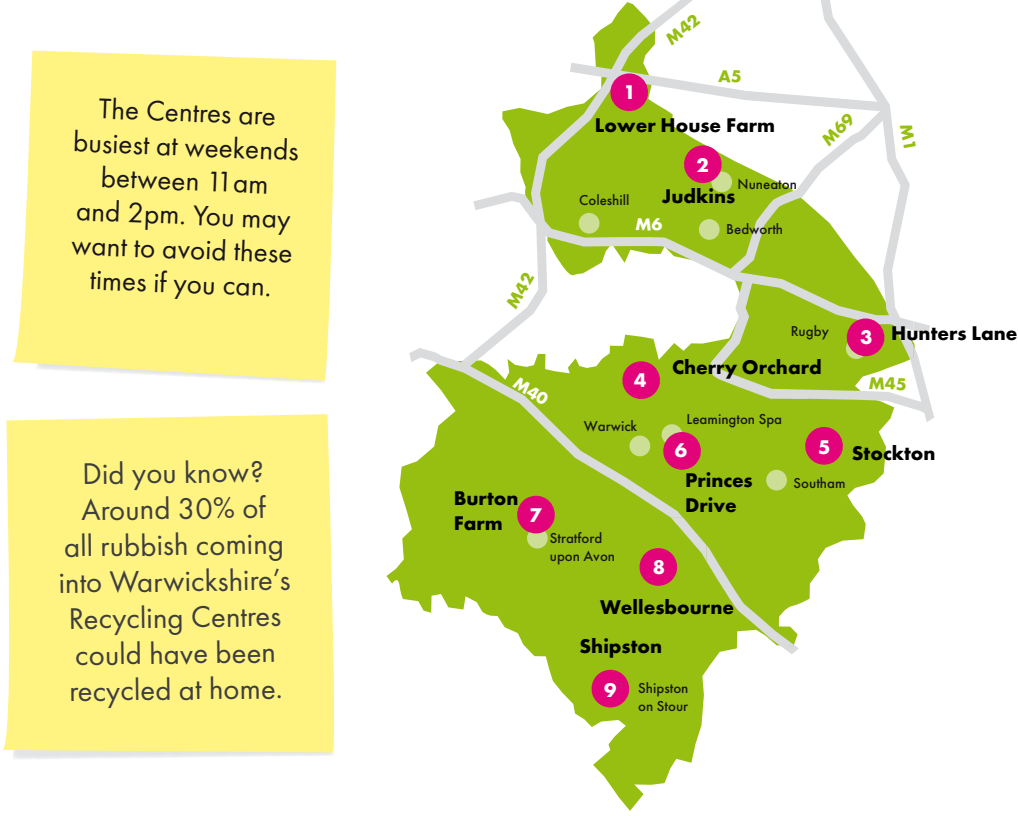
Brailes Road, Shipston-on-Stour
CV36 5BE

Opening hours

Winter times (1 st Oct – 31 st March)	Summer times (1 st April – 30 th Sept)
<div> Monday to Friday 9.30am to 3.15pm* Saturday and Sunday 8.30am to 4.15pm**</div>	<div> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 9.30am to 3.15pm* Wednesday – 9.30am to 6.15pm*/*** Saturday and Sunday – 8.30am to 5.45pm**</div>

*Apart from Stockton which only opens on Mondays and weekends
**Apart from Shipston which closes at 12.15pm
***Apart from Shipston which closes at 3.15pm

Location of Centres



Public holiday arrangements

On public holidays the following sites are open:
Lower House Farm, Judkins, Hunters Lane, Princes Drive and Burton Farm.

All centres are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.



Save your time, sort your waste!


Please remember to sort your waste before arrival. This saves your time and helps reduce any queues.

Materials you can recycle at the centres

The following materials can be recycled at all of our centres.

 batteries	 food & drink cans	 cardboard	 soil *
 fluorescent tubes	 foil	 paper	 hardcore *
 electrical	 scrap metal	 telephone directories	 wood & timber
 mobile phones	 car batteries	 household tubs & trays	 furniture
 printer cartridges	 used engine oil	 plastic bottles	 cartons
 tvs & monitors	 mixed textiles & clothes	 green waste	 mixed glass bottles & jars
 household waste	 shoes	<div>If you are unsure whether an item can be recycled, please ask a Recycling Advisor at the Centre.</div>	

The following materials can be recycled at selected sites.

 carpet	Carpet (not available at Judkins, Stockton and Wellesbourne)
 cooking oil	Cooking oil (not available at Wellesbourne)
 fridges & freezers	Fridges and freezers (not available at Wellesbourne)
 hard plastics	Hard plastics (not available at Judkins, Stockton and Wellesbourne)
 mattresses	Mattresses (not available at Judkins, Stockton and Wellesbourne)
 plasterboard	Plasterboard (not available at Cherry Orchard, Shipston, Stockton and Wellesbourne)

* Restrictions apply (visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hwrc for more information)

Using the site

During your visit, please comply with the following site rules;

- Sort your rubbish at home before you visit, ready for recycling;
 - Place all items in the correct containers at the site;
 - Co-operate with members of staff; and ask for assistance if needed;
 - Black bags may be opened by staff, and you may also be asked to sort and recycle any mixed bags of waste. Recycle as much as you can;
 - For your own safety, walking into the site is not permitted;
 - Keep all children and animals inside your vehicle;
- Do not exceed the 5mph speed limit;
 - Treat all staff and other customers courteously;
 - Be careful not to overfill your bags with items which are too heavy for you to lift;
 - Any waste that cannot be recycled will be sent either to landfill or an energy from waste plant;
 - Comply with all policies such as vehicle and DIY waste restrictions; and
 - If you have commercial waste, you will be asked to pay the relevant fee. See below.

Commercial waste services

Commercial waste services are offered across many of Warwickshire's recycling centres. Please visit our website for further details:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/commercialwaste

Home wood chipping service

For a fee we can shred large amounts of woody garden prunings up to 5 inches in diameter at your home. Shreddings are left with the householder to use as a mulch or compost. For more information visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/woodchipping

