

## Household Materials accepted at WLC Recycling Centres

<b>Batteries</b>	Car batteries (from householders only), household portable batteries
<b>Bikes</b>	All pedal bikes
<b>Books</b>	Any unwanted books.
<b>Cans</b>	Aluminium and steel food and drink cans
<b>Textiles and Clothing</b>	Clothes, paired Shoes, household textiles (sheets, towels, blankets, curtains), handbags and belts
<b>Electrical and Electronic Equipment</b>	Ask assistant for all accepted small appliances Hairdryers, irons, vacuum cleaners, kettles, tools (drills, electric saws etc), computers and telephone equipment, games consoles.
<b>Fluorescent/energy saving tubes and bulbs</b>	Take care not to break tubes. If the tube is broken please double-bag it
<b>Garden tools</b>	Only garden hand tools accepted. These include rakes, spades, forks, hoes, shovels, trowels and shears. Electric power and workshop tools should be deposited with the Electrical and Electronic equipment.
<b>Garden Waste</b>	Flowers and plants, garden weeds, grass cuttings, hedge clippings, leaves and bark, small branches and twigs, cut flowers  Please place loose soil in separate soil skips provided
<b>Gas bottles</b>	Please take to storage cage and ask for assistance.  Note that Acetylene and commercial CO2 gas bottles are not accepted.
<b>Glass bottles and jars</b>	Separate glass banks for clear, green and brown glass
<b>Mineral engine oil</b>	Only used mineral engine oil.
<b>Non- recyclable materials (Landfill Waste)</b>	Materials that cannot be recycled using either kerbside recycling service, bring sites or other skips at recycling centres (Examples such as: nappies and sanitary towels, carpets, mattresses, used napkins, soiled cardboard pizza boxes,

	polystyrene, crisp packaging, bubble wrap, film, tooth paste tubes,
<b>Large electrical appliances</b>	<p>Ask assistant for all accepted large appliances</p> <p>Cookers, microwaves, washing machines and tumble driers, dishwashers, TV's and monitors, fridge/freezers</p> <p>Note that fridge/freezers originating from commercial premises are not accepted.</p>
<b>Plastics bottles, trays, and tubs</b>	We accept all clean dry empty plastic bottles, trays and tubs.
<b>Paper and cardboard</b>	Clean newspaper and magazines, brochures and catalogues, junk mail, telephone directories - including Yellow Pages, cardboard based food and drinks cartons, card food packaging, cereal boxes, kitchen and toilet roll tubes, washing powder boxes
<b>Rubble and bricks</b>	Bricks, stone and slabs (no ceramics or tiles)
<b>Scrap metal</b>	All types of metal
<b>Soil</b>	<b>Only uncontaminated soil.</b>
<b>Wood</b>	Chipboard and hardboard, fencing, plywood, window frames ( <b>glass removed</b> ), solid wood doors, pallets, solid wood furniture, solid untreated wood and timber

**Non exhaustive list of materials not currently accepted from households at West Lothian Council Recycling Centres:**

- Asbestos.
- Paint.
- Explosive waste.
- Radioactive waste.
- Special or Hazardous waste with the exemption of mineral oil, fluorescent tubes and car and portable household batteries.
- Waste from commercial premises.
- Tyres.
- Acetylene and commercial CO2 gas bottles.