



# West Lothian Recycling Centres

 [www.westlothian.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste)

## Opening Hours:

Recycle Centre	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday *	Sunday *
Oakbank, Livingston	8am – 2pm	Closed	8am – 2pm	Closed	8am – 2pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm
Whitburn	8am – 2pm	Closed	8am – 2pm	Closed	8am – 2pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm
Blackburn	Closed	8am – 2pm	Closed	8am – 2pm	Closed	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm
Broxburn	Closed	8am – 2pm	Closed	8am – 2pm	Closed	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm
Linlithgow	Closed	8am – 2pm	Closed	8am – 2pm	Closed	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm

**\* No Commercial Recycling accepted on Saturday and Sunday**

For safety reasons, there is no pedestrian or wheelchair/mobility scooter access.  
Apologies for the inconvenience

There are 5 Recycling Centres in West Lothian, these are shown on the map below.

**1 Blackburn**

East Mains Street,  
Blackburn EH47 7QU

**2 Broxburn**

Greendykes Industrial Estate,  
Broxburn EH52 6PG

**3 Linlithgow**

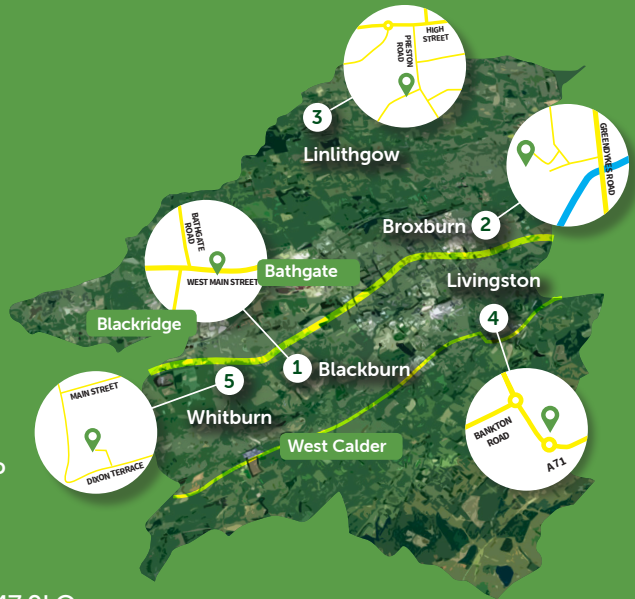
Braehead Road, Linlithgow,  
EH49 6HF

**4 Livingston**

Oakbank, Livingston EH53 0TP

**5 Whitburn**

Dixon Terrace, Burnhouse  
Industrial Estate, Whitburn EH47 0LQ



The following items can be  
taken to the Recycling Centres:

**Batteries**

- Car batteries (from householders only)
- Household batteries

**Bikes**

**Cans**

- Aluminium and steel food and drinks cans

**Charity books and music bank**

- Books
- Videos and tapes
- CD's and DVD's  
(Original recordings only)

**Charity textiles and clothing**

- Clothes

- Paired shoes
- Household textiles  
(sheets, towels, blankets,  
curtains)
- Handbags and belts

**Electrical and electronic equipment**

- Hairdryers
- Irons
- Vacuum cleaners
- Kettles
- Tools (drills, electric saws etc)
- Computer and telephone equipment
- Games consoles (Please ask for assistance  
for full range of small appliances)

### Engine oil

(from householders only)

### Fluorescent/energy saving tubes and bulbs

#### Garden waste

- Flowers and plants
- Garden weeds
- Grass cuttings
- Hedge clippings
- Leaves and bark
- Small branches and twigs
- Cut flowers

(please place loose soil in separate container provided)

#### Gas bottles

(Commercial CO2 and Acetylene no longer accepted. Max weight 15 Kg)

- Please take to storage cage and ask for assistance

#### Glass bottles and jars

- Separate glass banks for clear, green and brown glass

### Large electrical appliances

- Cookers
- Microwaves
- Washing machines and tumble dryers
- Dishwashers
- T.V's and monitors
- Fridges/freezers

(Please ask for assistance for full range of large electrical appliances)

#### Blue Bin Recycling

(Separate container for large cardboard boxes)

- Aluminium and steel food and drinks cans
- Aluminium foil, trays and aerosol cans
- Paper, envelopes and cardboard food packaging
- Cardboard container for large cardboard boxes
- Plastic food trays, pots, bottles and tubs
- Empty plastic bags including carrier, bread, cereal,

pre-packed vegetable and pasta bags

- Plastic lids and bottles tops including spray tops

#### Rubble and bricks

- Bricks, stone and slabs (No ceramics or tiles- please place in landfill container)

#### Scrap metal

- All types of metal (except large electrical appliances-please place in separate container provided)

#### Wood

- Chipboard and hardboard
- Fencing
- Plywood
- Window frames (glass removed)
- Solid wood doors
- Pallets
- Solid wood furniture
- Solid untreated wood and timber

## Local businesses can bring key recyclable materials to West Lothian Recycling Centres

- Local businesses are permitted access to recycle specific materials, free of charge, at West Lothian Recycling Centres.
- A Business Recycling Access Pass is required to deposit materials at the Recycling Centres.
- Local businesses can deposit only:
  - glass bottles & jars
  - paper
  - cardboard
  - metal packaging
  - scrap metal (not including electrical and electronic items)
  - books
  - DVDs
  - Clothes
- No other type of waste will be accepted at the Recycling Centres.

## How to obtain a Business Recycling Access Pass:

- Please email [waste.services@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:waste.services@westlothian.gov.uk) to request a duty of care form.
- The form should be completed and returned before you visit the Recycling Centre.
- Please remember to bring your Business Recycling Access Pass with you when you visit the Recycling Centre as entry will be refused if you cannot present the pass.

## Household Waste: Livered Vehicles - Exemption - Permit Required

- if you want to use a liveried vehicle to dispose of non-commercial waste you must apply for a Residential Exemption Permit.
- A Residential Exemption Permit will allow a West Lothian household to visit the sites 24 times in a year to dispose of their own household waste only.
- A Residential Exemption Permit does not permit someone to carry waste from any other household.
- Users exceeding the 24 uses per year or being suspected of bringing in material associated with commercial activities will be subject to investigation by the council and the information passed to SEPA (Scottish Environmental Protection Agency) & HMRC (Her Majesty Revenue & Customs) for regulatory consideration.
- Note that under current regulations maximum penalties for fly-tipping are £40,000 fine and/or up to two years imprisonment.

## Hired Vehicles - Exemption - No Permit Required

- A West Lothian household hiring a van will be allowed to visit Recycling Centres, as long as they can show valid ID such as a current driving licence or passport and recent council tax or utility bill, and a copy of the hire contract to the Recycling Centre Assistant each time they visit. All details in these documents should match.

## West Lothian Council provides a special uplift service for bulky domestic waste:

### **A bulky uplift is £25 for up to 5 items**

- A fridge/freezer is classed as one item
- All items to be placed on ground level
- All items listed for uplift should be left together by 7am in an area outside, nearest to access point for refuse vehicle
- Unfortunately, we cannot uplift items from inside your property, unless there are exceptional circumstances

- Please see website for details on what can be uplifted using the bulky uplift service and how to present items for uplift
- Collection times are Monday-Friday 7am-8pm

**Bulky uplifts can be booked online or via the Customer Service Centre.**

For more information on recycling services, bulky uplifts or Household Waste Recycling Centres please contact:

📍 Waste Services, Whitehill Service Centre, 4 Inchmuir Road, Whitehill Industrial Estate, Bathgate, West Lothian EH48 2EP

☎ 01506 280 000

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