

Environmental Services

Policy for Mini Recycling Centres

The following is Harrogate Borough Council's (HBC) policy for Mini Recycling Centres (MRCs).

Mini Recycling Centres at Supermarket Locations

- HBC work with merchants to provide MRCs at the following supermarkets:

Asda, Harrogate
Co-op, Jennyfields
Morrisons, Harrogate
Sainsbury's, Harrogate
Sainsbury's Ripon
Morrisons, Ripon
Morrisons, Boroughbridge
- These sites are monitored and cleaned at least once a week either by HBC or by a private contractor on behalf of HBC.
- The containers are emptied on a regular basis by the merchants and charities that own them.
- HBC endeavour to work with merchants and charities to offer recycling containers for a variety of different materials at these sites.

Local Mini Recycling Centres

- HBC provide MRCs at various sites across the district for public use.
- The containers provided are the property of HBC. Containers for clear, green and brown glass, paper and cans maybe offered.
- These sites are serviced by HBC on a regular basis depending on the individual site.
- Where a request is made for a new site an officer will visit the site to assess its suitability. The type and size of banks required at a site will be determined by the officer.
- All new sites will initially be installed on a three month trial basis.
- HBC reserve the right to remove or alter bins placed at an MRC where this is deemed to be necessary.
- HBC reserve the right to withdraw any MRC if the facility is deemed to be no longer successful or suitable at any time.
- The provision of receptacles is subject to financial resources being available to support the service.
- In the event of exceptional circumstances (i.e. bad weather, loss of vehicle, strike action) we may be unable to service sites due for emptying.

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