

Removal of Council Managed Bring Bank Sites FAQs

Q: How much money does the Council expect to save?


A: Removal of the sites would result in a saving to the Council of approximately £230,000 p.a.

Q. What do you think the impacts will be?

A: It is not anticipated that the service change will result in a reduction of the recycling rate as there are established alternatives for the main waste streams concerned. If the waste is collected from the kerbside there will be an environmental benefit in the reduced emissions associated with the transporting the material to the Bring Bank and the collection vehicle picking it up and transporting it to the Transfer Station. Both activities will be replaced by the kerbside collection vehicle which is already fulfilling the same function.

Q: Could I just put the items I normally take to a bring bank in my refuse bin or mixed recycling bin/boxes instead?

A: Bring banks are essentially mini recycling points and so no, you should not dispose of the items in your refuse bin. But you would be able to continue to recycle using a variety of other methods:

		Home kerbside Collection*	Household Recycling Centre*	Charity shop/bags, 'cash for clothes' outlets	Private/charity bring banks	In-store recycling
	Mixed paper	✓	✓			
	Mixed glass	✓	✓			
	Cartons		✓			
	Metal packaging	✓	✓			
	Small electrical items		✓			✓
	Clothing and textiles		✓	✓	✓	✓

*Operated by Shropshire Council

You can find your nearest recycling point, for these and other items, at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/what-can-i-recycle-where/>

Q: Will this result in more fly tipping?

A: No. From the experience of other authorities that have removed bring banks there has been little evidence of an increase in the fly tipping.