

“Car Derived Van Policy” – (East Grinstead Temporary Site)

Why does the East Grinstead temporary site operate a “car derived van policy” when none of the permanent sites have this policy in place?

The East Grinstead temporary site has been set up as an interim service whilst the permanent HWRS is unavailable. The site is limited in its operations and capacity and therefore cannot operate to the same extent as a permanent HWRS. The service offered does not act as full replacement for a permanent HWRS but is to assist householders with small quantities of waste not collected at the kerbside. It is due to these limitations that vehicle restrictions have been implemented.

Why are vans, which are not of car origin excluded?

Larger vehicles have greater space requirements and can pose health and safety issues to other users. Additionally, they may come with larger quantities of waste, which the site is not designed to accommodate. For this reason only small vans that are of car origin will be accepted. Customers wishing to access the full range of services offered or those who have larger vehicles are advised to visit a permanent HWRS.

I’ve seen other vans, 4 x 4s using the site and my vehicle is similar in size to these so why can’t I use my vehicle?

It is not always clear which vehicles fall into the bracket of car-derived van and which don't. Further guidance has been developed - please see below for details. Whilst other vehicles may appear to be of a similar size to car-derived vans, only those, which are of car origin, will be accepted.

How do I know if my van is a “car derived van”?

To help customers understand whether their vehicle falls into the category of car derived van or not an example list has been developed please see below.

NB. This list is not exhaustive, please seek further guidance if you are unclear.

Examples of vehicles that do fall into the category of "car derived vans".

Acceptable Vehicles:

		
Ford Fiesta Van	Ford Escort Van	VW Caddy
		
Vauxhall Corsa Combo	Vauxhall Astravan	Fiat Doblo (New)
		
Renault Kangoo	Citroen Berlingo	Peugeot Partner
		
Reasonable 4x4s	Domestic Trailers	Converted Estate Cars

Examples of vehicles that do not fall into the category of car derived vans

Unacceptable Vehicles



Ford Transit



Ford Transit Connect



Fiat Ducato



Mercedes Vito



Mercedes Sprinter



All Minibuses



Vauxhall Vivaro



Nissan Primastar



Renault Traffic



Volkswagen Transporter



All Iveco Vans



All Pick-Ups



All MPV / People Carriers



Citroen Relay



Peugeot Boxer



All Horse Boxes



All Commercial Trailers



Suzuki Super Carry