

## **Approved Guidance for the acceptance of commercial waste to Porthmellon Waste Management Site:**

### **Do I need a permit for my vehicle?**

Please see the Schedule below showing vehicles which need permit. A permit will be required for commercial type vehicles which are those designed to carry goods. Vehicles designed to carry people, i.e. with both seats and windows, will not require a permit

Any vehicle which requires a permit will not be allowed on site with a trailer of any size.

Trailers whose internal dimensions have been adapted will be measured according to their original internal length.

### **How does the scheme work?**

The permit allows a household, when using a vehicle that requires a permit, a maximum of 12 individual visits to the Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) to dispose of household waste in the 12 month period from date of issue of the permit. On the expiry of the 12 month period or the completion of 12 visits, if this occurs later, you must apply for a new permit. Permits are **free** of charge to householders on St Marys, St Agnes, Bryher and St Martins. Only one permit is allowed per household.

One permit will be issued against each address and if a household has more than one commercial type vehicle/large trailer they will have to decide which to register for a permit.

### **How do I obtain a permit or renew an existing permit?**

This Temporary Permit can be obtained from Reception at the Council offices. If you have lost your permit, changed vehicle or completed your 12 visits, provided the 12 month period has expired, you should apply to renew your permit. You can do this by providing your old Temporary Permit details and requesting a new Permit from Town Hall Reception during working hours.

### **What is a commercial type vehicle, and what is trade waste?**

Commercial vehicles are those that are designed to carry goods, not people. They have no rear seats and/or no rear windows, and/or an open back, or a back which is separate to the main cab area.

Trade waste is defined as waste arising from any trade or business, industrial or commercial activity. All traders should adhere to a Duty of Care, which sets out their responsibilities to dispose of waste, and they should also have a current Waste Carriers Licence from the Environment Agency.

## Schedule

Vehicle	Allowed on site	Permit Required
Car- including estate cars 	Yes	No
4X4 	Yes	No
4x4 with open back or separate cab 	Yes	Yes
Van under 3.5 tonnes 	Yes	Yes
Van and LGV over 3.5 tonnes 	Yes	Yes
Any van with any trailer 	Yes	Yes
A vehicle with a trailer under 1.22m (4 feet) internal length 	Yes	No
A vehicle with a trailer above 1.22m (4 feet) internal length 	Yes	Yes