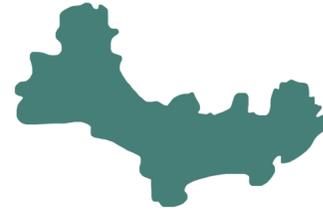


REOPENING ST MARTIN'S WASTE & RECYCLING SITE



St Martin's Waste & Recycling Site will reopen for the acceptance of essential household waste & recycling from Thursday 14th May. To ensure the health and safety of our contractors and residents there are changes to operations with essential restrictions in place. Please ensure you read the guidance below to help you.

GUIDANCE FOR RESIDENTS

Residual 'black bag waste' and blue bags of dry mixed recycling will continue to be collected on Wednesday's from the kerbside by the St Martin's waste site contractor (James Morton).

Anyone displaying symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) needs to ensure that all personal waste, such as used tissues and disposable cleaning cloths are:

- double bagged
- both bags are tied up securely
- this waste is kept separate from other waste for 72 hours before being put out for collection.

Any residents who are extremely vulnerable and are remaining at home for shielding purposes; symptomatic with coronavirus (COVID-19); in a 14 day household isolation must not visit sites under any circumstances.

Please consider whether undertaking any unnecessary DIY or tasks. This will help ease the pressure on services at this time.

If you need to dispose of other items of waste because you can no longer store it at home safely without causing risk to injury, health or harm you can take materials to the waste site. You will first be required to book a slot with the St Martin's waste site contractor. Please call 077786 53470 to arrange.

Materials accepted include: hazardous household waste (paint, batteries, household chemicals and bonded asbestos), bulky cardboard, rigid plastics, domestic appliances, scrap metal, electrical items and Extra-Ordinary Household Waste (car tyres, plasterboard, brick, stones, ceramics etc.)

Social distancing of 2 metres must be strictly observed. Anyone not complying will unfortunately be asked to leave the site.

If you have a general enquiry regarding waste disposal on St Martin's please contact your waste site contractor in the first instance. If you would like further support please contact the Council's Infrastructure Department on 01720 424450 or email infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk