

Rhayader Depot – Waste Transfer Facility

Proposed changes to waste storage, from April 2016 - onwards:

Non-technical summary:

Rhayader Depot Grid Reference: SO 967 680

Description of the current Permitted Activities (permit No. EPR/DB3930AB):

A11 – Household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station

The permit will allow Powys County Council to bulk recycle on site, therefore avoiding the need to transport recycle long distances on a daily basis. The majority of this recycle will be non-hazardous household recycle from kerbside collection rounds, along with a small amount of non-hazardous household recycle from community recycling sites and non-hazardous commercial recycle.

The following recycle streams will be unloaded into skips, or bays before being bulked in skips, prior to onward transfer:

- Mixed plastics, aluminium and ferrous cans*
- Newspapers and cardboard*
- Mixed glass*
- Food waste*

Proposed changes:

In addition to the existing recycle streams listed above which will be collected and stored as existing arrangements; Powys County Council intends to increase our capacity for recycles, bulk residual household waste in a new covered building and bulk green waste on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. This will avoid the need to transport waste long distances in refuse wagons daily.