

## Disposal options for wastes that are not suitable for disposal into the Community Skip service.

Construction and demolition wastes are classed as Industrial Waste and the waste producer has a Duty to dispose of this type of waste properly and pay any appropriate waste disposal costs even if the producer is a householder carrying out DIY work.		
Construction wastes (including wastes from DIY work)	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Demolition wastes (including wastes from DIY work such as: fireplaces, bathroom suites, windows and doors)	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Asbestos	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Plasterboard	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Crofting or farm wastes	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Silage wrap	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Chemicals	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Oil tanks	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Metal parts of stoves or back boilers from DIY repairs (non commercial/trade)	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Metal Garage doors from DIY repairs (non commercial/trade)	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Metal Car parts from DIY car repairs (non commercial)	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Paints, Oil, Lead Acid Batteries (non commercial/ trade)	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Tyres/ wheels (non commercial)	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Grass cuttings	→	Rueval Recycling Centre or Home Composting
Waste Electrical Equipment e.g fridges, freezers, microwaves, TVs, cookers, computers, printers, irons, kettles, toasters, etc	→	Rueval Recycling Centre
Gas cylinders	→	Return to provider



## Community Skip service for Bulky Household Waste

Your local Development Group / Community Council is working in partnership with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar to trial a new community skip service for bulky household wastes.



A locked community skip will be sited in various locations in your local area and will be available for the disposal of items of bulky household waste at set times. The skip will be supervised at all times when it is unlocked.

**The skip will be available for waste disposal at agreed times which will be publicised by your local Development Group / Community Council.**

This service is for the disposal of bulky household wastes only, as detailed overleaf. The disposal of Commercial and Industrial wastes into the Community Skip is strictly prohibited.

Advice has been provided on the final page of this leaflet for the disposal of waste materials not permitted for disposal into the skip. For more detailed information, please contact Comhairle nan Eilean Siar on **01870 604 998**

For this service to continue, it must be used responsibly. Misuse of the skip will result in the service being withdrawn.

The skip will be monitored and any waste materials left at or near to the skip will be regarded as Fly-tipping and reported to the Police and SEPA.

If you see any instance of Fly-tipping, please telephone Comhairle nan Eilean Siar on **01870 604 998** or e-mail to [recycling@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@cne-siar.gov.uk)

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Comhairle nan Eilean Siar  
Waste Transfer Station  
Market Stance  
HS7 5LA**

**Tel. 01870 604 998**

**Comhairle nan Eilean Siar  
Balivanich  
Benbecula  
HS7 5LA**

**Tel. 01870 602 425**

**Comhairle nan Eilean Siar  
Rueval Recycling Centre  
Benbecula  
HS7 5LA**

**Tel. 01870 604 998**

# THE COMMUNITY SKIP IS FOR BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE ONLY

## COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTES ARE PROHIBITED

### EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE WASTES

- ✓ **Yes** Livingroom Furniture
- ✓ **Yes** Carpets & Rugs
- ✓ **Yes** Linoleum
- ✓ **Yes** Laminate Flooring
- ✓ **Yes** Bedroom Furniture
- ✓ **Yes** Mattresses
- ✓ **Yes** Kitchen Furniture
- ✓ **Yes** Bathroom Furniture
- ✓ **Yes** Stair Gates
- ✓ **Yes** Ironing Boards
- ✓ **Yes** Luggage
- ✓ **Yes** Wheel Chairs
- ✓ **Yes** Garden Furniture
- ✓ **Yes** Small Sheds (dismantled)
- ✓ **Yes** Trampolines
- ✓ **Yes** Clothes Poles
- ✓ **Yes** Small Garden Gates
- ✓ **Yes** Small Quantities of Garden Fencing
- ✓ **Yes** Garden Equipment
- ✓ **Yes** Packaging boxes
- ✓ **Yes** Christmas Trees
- ✓ **Yes** Manageable Wood Pieces
- ✓ **Yes** Prams and Buggies
- ✓ **Yes** Toys & Bicycles

For the new Community Skip service to be a success, it is important that it is used responsibly. The local Community Skip Management Team will provide volunteers to supervise the Community Skip when it is open to accept waste and the area around the skip will be monitored to ensure that the area is kept free from Fly-tipping.

Any materials left out with the skip will be treated as Fly-tipping and will be reported to the relevant authorities.

The Community Skip Management Team's role is to supervise the skip and have no obligation to help with loading. Please make sure that you have made adequate provision should assistance be required to lift any heavy items from your vehicle into the skip.

**The skip will be located at various sites and open at agreed times which will be publicised by your local Development Group / Community Council.**

### EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED WASTES

- x No** Construction Wastes
- x No** Stoves
- x No** Fireplaces
- x No** Back Boilers
- x No** Baths
- x No** Paints
- x No** Gas Cylinders
- x No** Demolition Wastes
- x No** Asbestos
- x No** Soil
- x No** Stone or Rubble
- x No** Plasterboard
- x No** Windows or doors
- x No** Garage doors
- x No** Crofting or Farm Wastes
- x No** Chemicals
- x No** Silage Wrap
- x No** Car Parts
- x No** Oil or Batteries
- x No** Oil Tanks
- x No** Tyres or Wheels
- x No** Fish or Animal By-products of any kind

#### **x No** Grass Cuttings

**Grass Cuttings** are not accepted into the skip. We would like to encourage householders to dispose of their organic and garden waste by Home Composting. Home Composting is an easy and efficient way of turning your garden (& food) waste into a free soil conditioner, which is a valuable resource as nutrients are recycled back into the soil in your garden. For more information on Home Composting and to access your own guide on how to set-up your own composter, please visit: <http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/content/guide-home-composting>

#### **x No** Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment:

(e.g. Fridges, Freezers, Microwaves, TVs, Cookers, Computers, Printers, Irons, Kettles, Toasters, Stereos etc.)

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment can easily be recycled if separately collected but if it ends up in a skip of mixed waste it is likely to end up in landfill. For large items, such as white goods, your supplier may be able to offer an uplift service.

Where the demand is sufficient, an alternative skip can be made available in your area for waste electrical equipment.