



## **RURAL BULKY WASTE SERVICE FOR THE COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

**Please help us to provide a safe and efficient service by following these guidelines:**

- ✓ This service is provided for **household waste only** – business or commercial waste will not be accepted.
- ✓ Comply with any instructions given by the driver in charge.
- ✓ Place waste directly into the vehicle or container provided. Do not leave your waste on site if the vehicle is not present. Fly-tipping is a serious offence attracting substantial fines.
- ✓ Don't throw waste into the containers from a distance.
- ✓ Act in a considerate and responsible manner without 'queue jumping'.
- ✓ Please remember not to do anything that would endanger you, other users or Council staff.
- ✓ Don't attempt to dispose of business waste or unsuitable materials as the driver will refuse to take these. Users could be liable to prosecution if they load any such materials.

### **Unsuitable Materials**

Please do not bring the following materials for disposal via this scheme:

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| × Acids            | × Asbestos            | × Batteries     | × Clinical Waste     |
| × Medicines        | × Fluorescent Lamps   | × Gas Cylinders | × Lead Sheeting      |
| × Oil              | × Paraffin            | × Petrol/Diesel | × Creosote           |
| × Toner Cartridges | × Plasterboard/gypsum | × Tyres         | × Fridges & Freezers |

These hazardous materials require special disposal by law. For guidance on how to dispose of these items please contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506.

### **Alternative Council disposal methods:**

- Household Waste Recycling Centre, Barkers Lane, Bedford will accept oil, tyres and batteries as well as normal household waste. For further information please contact 01234 718013 (Mixed commercial waste is now accepted at this recycling centre for a charge – please report to the site office before disposing of any waste).
- Bulky Waste and Fridge/Freezer collection service operated by Bedford Borough Council. For further information please call the Environmental Services Helpline on 01234 718060 (charges apply).

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE  
OR REJECT ANY UNSUITABLE ITEMS i.e. hazardous, large or  
overweight items that are deemed likely to cause injury to employees,  
members of the public or cause damage to vehicles.**