

CHANGES TO HRC OPENING HOURS

Background

Central government has cut the allocation of funding to Wiltshire Council by more than £15m this year. This, combined with the rise in demand for key services, the growth in the number of households, and inflation, means the council has to save £30m. Tough choices had to be made including the review of opening hours of our 11 household recycling centres.

The council are making these changes to achieve savings of around £300,000 per year, without permanently closing any of the sites.

Changes to opening hours

From 13 July 2015 all household recycling centres will be open five days a week from 10am to 4pm.

All sites will be open on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, which are the days they are used most, plus two additional days each week.

These additional days will vary from site to site to ensure that residents have access to at least one household recycling centre within their area (north, south, east or west Wiltshire) seven days a week.

We are encouraging residents to check the revised opening times online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/waste

The table overleaf shows when each of the household recycling centres will be open.

Overleaf is also a table which shows the relative distances that residents need to travel to any alternative site.