

Neighbourhood Recycling Point - Church Marks Lane

Notice received from Wealden District Council:-

Dear All,

I am emailing to advise you that we are gradually reviewing the neighbourhood recycling points within the district.

Due to the additional recycling that can now be collected from residents through the kerbside collections, it has been decided that certain sites are no longer environmentally or economically viable to remain open.

I am therefore advising that from the week commencing 27th September we are looking to close the recycling point in the car park in Church Marks Lane, East Hoathly.

Please do not hesitate to contact Waste Management if you have any questions regarding this closure.

Regards

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Waste Management
14th September, 2021

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Response from Parish Council:-

Points so far raised:-

"A huge shame as very well used"

"Rather inconsistent in view of continuing pressure to recycle more"

What have been the 'additional recycling items that can now be collected through the kerbside collection' in the last three years?

How will this news be communicated to the community?

When will the road sign at the South Street junction to the local recycling point be replaced with a sign saying 'recycling facility now closed'?

Response from Wealden District Council:-

Thank you for your comments regarding the closure of the recycling point at East Hoathly.

Our intention is not to dissuade people from recycling but to make recycling easier for residents. All the recycling materials that can be deposited at this recycling point can be placed in

the kerbside recycling bin at home. This avoids the need to travel to a the recycling point saving residents time and vehicle pollution and also makes it more efficient for us to collect the material as we do not have to send another lorry in to empty the bins.

We can now collect household batteries and small electrical items. These can be placed in a carrier bag on top of or beside the bin on either the refuse or recycling week. Please keep batteries separate from the electrical items and if the small electrical item does not fit within a normal supermarket size carrier bag, it will need to be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Site for disposal. For full details of what can be collected using the kerbside recycling service please visit our website at <https://www.wealden.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/how-does-your-service-work/recycling-service-what-goes-in-each-container/>

We intend to communicate this news to the community by placing a temporary sign at the facility.

The road sign at the junction of South Street will be removed.

Regards

Naomi
