

**Summary of Local Authority Household Waste Recycling Centre Permit Schemes \*\*\*\* (Summary updated on 12.6.07)**

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Tonnage/Cost savings &amp; comments</b>
Lancashire County Council	Dual permit (annual & temporary) scheme at 23 no. HWRC's	July 2003	Tonnage delivered to sites fell from 187k tpa to 161k tpa equating to a reduction of 26k tonnes (14%) in the first year. LCC reported a saving of approximately £1m against Landfill Tax expenditure and experienced a 6.2% increase in recycling (also in accordance with a new service contract from May 2003) at the sites during this period. Current HWRC arisings are at 177k tpa but this is considered to be partly due to an increase in bin bag waste following the introduction of alternate week collections.
Wigan MBC	Dual permit (annual & temporary) scheme at 5 no. HWRC's	April 2005	Tonnage delivered to sites fell from 70k tpa to 49k tpa equating to a reduction of 21k tonnes (30%) in the first year. WMBC reported a saving of approximately £800K against contract disposal costs including Landfill Tax. WMBC are now looking to further improve the scheme and are considering the introduction of a CCTV vehicle number plate recognition system to tackle traders that deliver to their sites in non-commercial type vehicles.
Cheshire County Council	Single permit (temporary) scheme at 16 no. HWRC's	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2006	Tonnage delivered to the sites was 123k tonnes prior to the implementation of scheme. Recent estimate is that tonnage delivered to sites has reduced by 15-20%. No information is available pertaining to waste management costs due to the recent implementation of the scheme.
Cumbria County Council	Dual permit (annual & temporary) scheme at 13 no. HWRC's	Rolled out from March to October 2006	CCC reported that the level of waste disposed to landfill has fallen approximately 25% (over a full calendar year this would mean tonnage disposed would fall from 72k tpa to 54k tpa equating to a reduction of 18k tonnes). CCC have experienced particular success to the increase in recycling at their HWRC's, particularly at Flusco near Penrith, which has seen the recycling rate increase from 9% to 50-60% since the implementation of the scheme at the site. No information is available pertaining to waste management costs due to the recent implementation of the scheme. CCC have advised that the principals of the scheme were recently challenged by a member of the public and considered as a complaint by the County Ombudsman, who ruled in favour of CCC.

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