

Presenting your waste permit on an electronic device (handheld)

The law regarding utilisation of mobile phones and other handheld electronic devices whilst in control of a vehicle has changed:

It is illegal to hold and use a phone, sat nav, tablet, or any device that can send or receive data, while driving a vehicle or riding a motorcycle unless the vehicle is 'safely parked'.

This means you must not use a device in your hand for any reason, whether the device is online or offline. This applies whether the vehicle is on the public highway, or private land.

To be considered "Safely Parked" the vehicle **must not** be in any queue or circulation lane of an RHWS. The vehicle **must** be parked in an appropriate location on site (the areas used at a site for offloading waste from vehicles), in neutral with the handbrake applied and the ignition switched off.

If your permit can only be presented electronically and only by the driver, we will not check this on site whilst the vehicle is in a queue / circulation lane. Your permit will be checked by site staff once the vehicle has been safely parked.

Please be aware that this process could result in you being asked to present your permit by multiple site staff, as you travel around the site.

If you choose to print your permit, then this can be either displayed in an appropriate and visible location within your vehicle or shown to site staff on request.

Thank you for your cooperation.