

Leicestershire County Council's Policy on Recycling and Household Waste Sites Pedestrian Access

The County Council's Recycling and Household Waste Sites (RHWS) only permit pedestrian access at Barwell and Mountsorrel RHWS. These sites are set up to allow pedestrians to access and exit the site on foot safely, via dedicated pedestrian walkways.

[Our website contains a list of all RHWSs in Leicestershire.](#)

The County Council has obligations under both health and safety and occupier's liability legislation and therefore where an RHWS does not have provision for pedestrian access, then the Council cannot permit pedestrians onto the site.

Reasons for not permitting pedestrian access at a site include:

- No pedestrian walkways to allow safe access and exit
- No footway along the access road

It may not be practical to allow pedestrian access when considerations are taken for site redevelopment either. If there is no footway along the roads or a long track on private land leading up to the sites, then it would not be practical or even possible to install a footpath.

If a resident wishes to visit a site on foot that does not permit pedestrian access, then they may wish to consider alternative arrangements. These could include, where available, a bulky waste collection from their district / borough council if their current waste collection service cannot accommodate all of their waste. Residents could also consider asking a family member, friend or neighbour to drive them into the RHWS to dispose of their household waste.