

## Height Barrier Policy



The height barrier at the Household Waste Recycling Centres across Greater Manchester are set at 2 metres (approx 6 foot 6 inches). The height was previously set at 6ft 1inch and the increase now enables residents with people carriers and large domestic vehicles, plus many who have adapted vehicles, access to all the recycling facilities.

The recent adjustment will help to increase recycling rates and reduce residents' journey times to the site, by enabling site users' to access their nearest site, rather than previously, where only selected sites accepted high sided vehicles.

The height barrier coupled with the installation of number plate recognition technology and the current meet and greet policy (a site operative meets and greets residents' at the entrance of the site) deters potential trade waste abuse, which will ultimately protect the public purse and ensure we are getting the best value for Council Tax payers.

