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## COVID-19 Update 6 November 2020

### Household Recycling Centres



**Canolfannau Ailgylchu  
Gwastraff y Cartref  
Ailagor am 9am  
ar 9 Tachwedd**

  
Bydd rhai mesurau newydd mewn lle  
yn yr wythnosau cyntaf er mwyn  
ailagor yn llwyddiannus.  
There will be some new measures in  
place in the first few weeks to support  
a successful reopening.

**Household Recycling  
Centres  
Reopen from 9am  
on the 9th November**

We are pleased to announce that all five Household Recycling Centres across Flintshire will reopen to the public on Monday 9th November. Opening hours will be from 9.00 a.m. until 5.00 pm, seven days a week.

The Household Recycling Centres will be open for residents of Flintshire **ONLY** to dispose of household recycling and waste. Before visiting a site we would ask you to please think carefully about your trip and whether you need to make it.

Although sites have only been closed for two weeks, it is possible that demand at our centres will be high in the first few weeks of opening and for the safety of the public and our employees special measures to control the centres have been introduced.

### Site Safety Measures

- You must not visit the Household Recycling Centre if you or anyone you are living with has symptoms of COVID-19 or where you have been asked to self-isolate by a contact tracer. Anyone displaying symptoms should book a test immediately even if symptoms are mild. Do not leave your house until you receive the results of your test. If your test is positive you must continue to self-isolate for the number of days specified in government regulations.
- We will only accept small amounts of waste for the first two weeks of opening. No high sided vans or trailers will be allowed entry, even with a valid permit (smaller car-derived vans/4x4s will be able to enter).



- On entry, you will be required to show proof that you are a resident and live in Flintshire - A recent utility or Council Tax bill less than 12 months old will suffice.
- You will need to wait at the site entrance until the on-site team allow you in. We will be operating a one-in, one-out system. You MUST remain in your car whilst queuing.

- Where possible only the driver should make the visit, unaccompanied. Only one person will be permitted to be outside of their vehicle, unless you require a lift with a heavy item, at such time a companion can leave the vehicle for the lift ONLY then return to the vehicle.
- The sites will be very busy and you should expect to queue to access the site. Live details of the queuing times at each facility will be available on the Council's website [flintshire.gov.uk/HRC](http://flintshire.gov.uk/HRC).
- You are requested to separate your waste before coming to site to speed up your visit.



- Social distancing measures must be followed at all times by both employees and visitors. All site users must keep a 2 metre distance from others at all times.
- Black bag waste should only contain non-recyclable waste. We are collecting green waste, food, cans, plastics, paper, card and glass at the kerbside so residents should use these collections for these materials.

We will not accept black bags that contain food and/or recyclables.

- For the first few weeks of opening, compost collection from our sites will be suspended
- Due to the two metre self-distancing regulations no assistance can be given to offload materials. Measures are being put in place to support those bringing heavy items to the site who require lifting assistance. Further communication will be released on this soon.
- Please treat our teams, and fellow customers with respect and consideration. Any abuse, or a failure to follow these site safety measures, will not be tolerated.

We thank you for your continued support and patience.

For more information and frequently asked questions, visit [flintshire.gov.uk/HRC](https://flintshire.gov.uk/HRC).

## Arriva Cymru announced as new operator of Service 5

Flintshire County Council has today (Friday) announced that Arriva Cymru Ltd will become the new operator for the Service 5, Mold to Ellesmere Port from Monday 9 November 2020. Please note there will be no changes to the existing service and the frequency of the current timetable will continue.

However, from 9 November, Arriva will be using the Welsh Government funding available and will be providing a duplicate vehicle to assist with capacity at peak times. Existing scholar passes will be accepted until replacement bus pass can be issued.

All passengers are reminded that that it is mandatory to wear face coverings on all public transport.

Timetable information will be available via the Flintshire County Council website or directly via the following link: [arrivabus.co.uk/buy-tickets](https://arrivabus.co.uk/buy-tickets).

## Let's make this firebreak count.

Until Monday 9 November, we all need to keep following these rules.

Let's make this firebreak count.

Stay home to save lives. #KeepWalesSafe

[gov.wales/coronavirus-firebreak-frequently-asked-questions](https://gov.wales/coronavirus-firebreak-frequently-asked-questions)

# Stay home to save lives

Coronavirus levels are rising  
quickly everywhere in Wales

Until 9 November:



Only go out for food, education, care, health  
or work, if you can't work from home



You must not meet people you do not  
live with, either indoors or outdoors



When you go out, keep your distance,  
wash your hands regularly and  
wear a face mask where required

If we do this now, and together,  
**we will save lives**

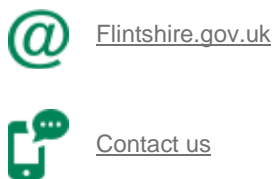
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