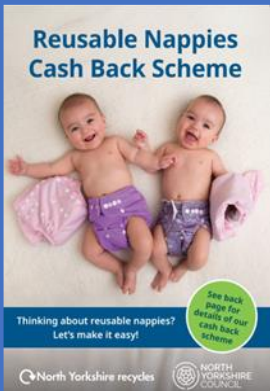


Recycling News June 2026

The Waste Prevention & Recycling Team launched the reusable nappy campaign at The Yorkshire Baby Show in Harrogate (25th April 2026). The event attracted hundreds of visitors from across North Yorkshire. Officers, chatted to residents about considering the switch to reusables –talking over the benefits of saving money whilst helping the environment .



Eligible residents can currently get **£30 cashback** when they spend **£50 or more on reusable nappies**, making it easier to try a more sustainable option. Find out more online at [SEL Reusable nappy scheme - Before you start - NYC](#)

North Yorkshire Rotter's Events

2026 marks an incredible milestone: 20 years since the North Yorkshire Rotters project began. To celebrate this achievement, we will be holding a special event at County Hall with our much-valued Rotters volunteers. The event will be an opportunity to recognise and sincerely thank everyone who has contributed so much over the years. Two volunteers will receive special awards in appreciation of their commitment, having volunteered with the project since its very beginning. In addition, other long-standing volunteers will be presented with their gold apple badge, recognising and celebrating at least ten years of dedicated service. Jeff Coates The volunteer Co-ordinator, whose enthusiasm and commitment continue to make a real difference to the project will also be present at the awards.

Residents can also come along to meet us at the events below:



Tuesday 9th June 2026	Settle Market	Town Hall, Market Place BD24 9EJ	9.00am to 2.00pm
Sunday 21st June 2026	North Yorkshire Agricultural Show with Nigel Brown's Love Food Hate Waste.	Soth Otterington DL7 9HW	9.00am to 4.00pm
Sunday 28st June 2026	Wildlife Day	Stillington Lodge Gardens, Stewart Lane , York, YO19 6HP.	10.00am to 5.00pm

Reusable Period Products and The Power Of Women Campaign

The POW campaign aims to raise young people's aspirations by helping them dream bigger and aim higher. Working with schools such as Boroughbridge High School, it connects pupils with ambassadors and mentors from business, based on the belief that "you can't be what you can't see." As part of this initiative, 30 Year 9 students have been supported as they began exploring the world of work. The programme will conclude in May 2026, with the Power of Women Aim High event hosted by Thalia (Allerton Waste Recovery Park). The day will end with a talks and site tours, gift boxes will be provided, free reusable period products have also been supplied by North Yorkshire Council. The council are looking to encourage the pupils consider sustainable options whilst removing any barriers which may be faced in relation to period poverty. North Yorkshire Council have recently joined partnership with Cheeky Wipes.



Reduce, Reusable and Recycling



North Yorkshire Waste Prevention & Recycling Officers will be encouraging residents to engage in activities to increase their understanding of waste and recycling, chatting to residents to consider the switch from disposable to reusable products. Highlighting the Council's nappy cashback and reusable period offers, and answer questions about local waste services.

Residents can also come along to meet us at the events below:

Monday 8 th June 2026	Whitby Library Rhyme Time & Story Tots	Windsor Terrace YO21 1EY	9.45am to 10.15pm 10.30 to 11.00
Saturday 27 st June 2026	Hutton Village Fete	10 West End, Hutton Rudby Yarm; TS15 0DJ	1.00pm to 5.00pm

News Recycling Centres Registration Scheme



A new registration scheme has launched to improve access to North Yorkshire's household waste recycling centres and ensure fair use by residents. People must register their details and vehicle online before visiting, with number plates checked on arrival.

The scheme aims to stop misuse by non-residents—currently around one in six users—costing up to £400,000 a year. It also allows owners of commercial-like vehicles (CLV's) to make up to 12 free visits annually for household waste, helping prevent free disposal of business waste while still supporting residents. Residents can register online, registration lasts 3 years www.northyorks.gov.uk/hwrc

Those without internet access can call the council on 0300 131 2 131, or visit a library or council office for assistance.

In 2024/25, the county's recycling centres handled 64,500 tonnes of waste and received 1.6 million visits. The new scheme is expected to support savings of up to £400,000 per year, including £300,000 from restricting non-resident use and £100,000 from limiting CLV visits.

If you use a charcoal BBQ or a fire pit read on to find out how to dispose of the ash

Nobody wants a bin fire, a vehicle fire, or a fire at a household waste processing site. With a little planning, ashes can be disposed of safely, with minimal waste, and in some cases can benefit garden soil. Hot ashes from a fire can go in your non recyclable household rubbish bin once fully cooled. They must be bagged.



Sawdust and dust can also go in your rubbish bin and again must be bagged. You can take small quantities of cold ash from a fire, aga, or barbeque to all our household waste recycling centres, free of charge. Avoid disposable barbecues – they can't be recycled and manufacturers advise against reusing or refilling them. Use good quality untreated charcoal – its ash can be used in the garden. Ash from treated or "easy light" charcoal can be toxic and must be extinguished, cooled, bagged and placed in your rubbish bin. [What goes in your bin? | North Yorkshire Council](#)



Discounts provided by North Yorkshire Council

More than 60 per cent of the contents of the average rubbish bin is biodegradable and over a third can be easily composted at home. This includes fruit and vegetable peelings, garden waste, tea bags, coffee grounds, cardboard and paper.

Buy a low-cost compost bin

You can buy a 330 litre black home compost bin for £25 from:

- [Malton household waste recycling centre](#)
- [Northallerton household waste recycling centre](#)
- [Seamer Carr household waste recycling centre](#)
- [Selby household waste recycling centre](#)
- [Skipton household waste recycling centre](#)
- [West Harrogate household waste recycling centre](#) - currently out of stock
- [Whitby household waste recycling centre](#)

This offer is limited to two compost bins per household and the online buy one get one half price offer does not apply.

When purchasing a compost bin from one of our household waste recycling centres, please check your compost bin has a lid and side hatch before you leave the site.

Buy a compost bin online - North Yorkshire residents only

North Yorkshire residents can also order subsidised compost bins online or over the phone for home delivery. We offer residents:

- 220 litre compost bins in black or green for £20
- 330 litre compost bins in black or green for £25
- a buy one get one half price offer for online orders
 - £6.99 delivery cost

[North Yorkshire County Council \[NYC\] Subsidised Recycling Offers – GetComposting](#)

The bins are made in the UK from 100 per cent recycled plastic, have a windproof secure push-fit lid and removable side hatch and are guaranteed for seven years. The bins do not include a base. You can also buy products such as water butts, caddies, wormeries, hot bins and kitchen composters at [Get Composting](#) or other retailers.



North Yorkshire Council Doorstep Collections



Our service makes it simple and stress-free to give your pre-loved clothes and small household items a second life — all while supporting fantastic charitable causes. When you book a collection, every item you donate is carefully repurposed or reused just as intended. This small act creates a meaningful impact by reducing landfill waste, cutting carbon emissions, and conserving thousands of megalitres of water each year.

Anglo Doorstep Collections is proud to be working in partnership with North Yorkshire Council to provide free doorstep collections across the region. We collect clothing, shoes, small electricals, kitchenware, and other small household items. Our goal is to rehome as many donations as possible, with only a small percentage being recycled to minimise waste.

Here's how it works: You can leave your donations outside for collection — no need to be home. If you prefer, you can keep items inside and our driver will knock. When booking, just use the notes section to share any relevant instructions for your collection

Book Now

<https://anglodoorstepcollections.co.uk/north-yorkshire-council/>

 North Yorkshire recycles

Q&A Recycling & Waste

Confused about recycling rules, collection services or reducing waste? Submit your questions and our waste team will answer them in this column in future editions to help everyone recycle better. Questions can be sent to: waste.campaigns@northyorkshire.gov.uk



Additional Information & Contact Details

Please don't forget to keep an eye out for local repair cafes and recycling groups in your area, many of which are listed here. Please click on the useful links below to find groups in your area.

[Sustainability and Recycling in North Yorkshire, Find a repair group , - Community Repair Network Visit a Repair Café Near You](#)

Contact Details

Please [visit North Yorkshire Council](#) to find your nearest household waste recycling centre for further information and opening times

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School Assemblies & Educational Tours & Visits at Allerton Waste Recovery Park: via their education & North Yorkshire Council officers :

FREE Bookings: waste.campaigns@northyorks.gov.uk or Waste Education Experience [Waste Education Experience](#)

