

Workaid is committed to protecting the environment by the prevention and minimisation of waste.

Workaid seeks to prevent and reduce waste in accordance with the following waste hierarchy:



**Reduce**      only accept items that Workaid needs/can use

**Re-use**      giving items a second life in projects Workaid supports

**Recycle**      items to recycling outlets

By implementing the above strategy Workaid is unable to accept the following items (Please see overleaf).

At Workaid we are very grateful for the donation of tools and equipment which can be refurbished to help people gain a skill and become self supporting.

There are now new regulations within Buckinghamshire which mean that we will incur a charge for disposing of quite a few items. We are sorry but we cannot accept any of the following:

- Asbestos
- Hazardous waste (e.g. air conditioning units)
- Liquids or chemicals
- Hardcore and rubble
- Televisions, DVD/VHS recorders/players, Tape recorders/players, Radios/CD players, Computers, Laptops, Printer, VDUs, Word Processors, Electric typewriters; Telephones/mobile phones
- White goods: fridges, freezers, cookers, microwaves, washing machines, dryers, vacuum cleaners, shredders
- Exercise bicycles
- Kitchen units/sinks, bathroom basins, electric shower units
- Furniture: tables/chairs
- Wood flooring, vinyl flooring, ceramic tiles
- Radiators, electric heaters
- Fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, halogen lights/spots, outdoor lighting
- Windows, doors, decking/trellis
- Wallpaper, paints/emulsions/woodcare/ partly used adhesive glues/sealants/fillers/varnishes
- Rotary clothes lines, brooms
- Patio heaters
- Racking, ladders
- Faulty electrical horticultural items;
- Horticultural tools with woodworm-infested handles
- Gas cylinders
- PPE not in original sealed packaging, including hard hats
- Animal furs
- Sharp knives
- Car roof racks
- Bicycles

*Thank you for your support.*