

List of Items Not Accepted

September 2019

We are grateful for the donations of tools and equipment, however, new regulations within Buckinghamshire mean we will incur charges for the disposal of items that are not aligned to what we need. Below is a list of what we can no longer accept:



Hazardous

- Asbestos
- Liquids or chemicals
- Gas cylinders
- Paint / Varnish of any kind
- Wood -care / -treatments
- Glue / Sealants / Fillers
- Sharp knives



DIY

- PPE not in original sealed packaging
- Hard hats
- Racking
- Hardcore & Rubble
- Ladders



Garden

- Patio heaters
- Horticultural tools with woodworm
- Faulty electrical horticultural items
- Decking
- Trellis



Consumer / Electronics

- Televisions
- DVD/VHS/Blu-ray players
- Tape recorders
- Stereos/CD players
- Wi-Fi equipment
- Cable boxes
- Computers / Laptops
- Word Processors
- Printers
- Electric typewriters
- Telephones
- Mobile phones
- CRT/LCD monitors
- Shredders



White Goods

- Fridges / Freezers
- Cookers
- Microwaves
- Washing machines
- Dryers
- Vacuum cleaners
- Air conditioners



Household Items

- Kitchen units/sinks
- Bathroom basins
- Electric shower units
- Furniture: tables/chairs...
- Wood & vinyl flooring
- Ceramic tiles
- Radiators, electric heaters
- Fluorescent tubes
- Light bulbs
- Halogen lights/spots
- Outdoor lighting
- Windows
- Doors
- Wallpaper
- Rotary clothes lines
- Brooms



Misc.

- Animal furs
- Car roof racks
- Bicycles
- Exercise bicycles

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Thank you for donating your surplus tools and equipment. Workaid's main focus is on refurbishing tools, sewing machines and knitting machines. Below is a list of items we are able to accept.



Sewing

- All makes
- Vintage / antique machines
- Manuals
- Treadles
- Overlockers
- Industrials



Knitting

- Electric
- Manual
- All if complete with instruction booklets. Label accessories as part of machine, e.g. box 1 of 3 etc.



Wool

- Hand knitting wool
- Cones for knitting machines
- Knitting needles
- Patterns



- Manual Typewriters only



Horticultural

- Spades, shovels, forks, shears, hand trowels & forks, long handled hoes — all with sound, undamaged handles
- Electric garden tools in working order
- Petrol lawn mowers, hedge trimmers, strimmers and chain saws
- Watering cans, pumps (all kinds) and hosepipes



Haberdashery

- Everything for sewing:
- Cotton fabric
- Leather
- Reels of thread
- Scissors
- Pins & needles
- Ribbon & lace
- Elastic
- Zips & buttons



Tools

- Carpentry
- Woodworking machinery – saws, lathes, routers, planers
- Green woodworking – adzes, draw knives, forks etc.
- Plumbing
- Motor mechanics
- Masonry & Bricklaying
- Electrical
- Cobblers
- Leatherwork
- Upholstery
- Metalwork & Engineering
- Lathes & Blacksmith
- Drilling, milling machines
- Welding (MIG & arc)



Misc.

- Personal Protective Equipment in original packaging
- Ironmongery – screws, nails, bolts, hinges, locks
- Solder & flux
- Electric Irons