



Compost bins:

Home composting bins are available for sale from both recycling centres. They can be purchased for the subsidised cost of €30 which includes an information booklet and a kitchen caddy.

Landfills:

Details of licences for Derrinumera and Rathroeen landfills are available at www.epa.ie

Further information

The staff of the recycling centres would be delighted to show you around the recycling centre and explain how the centre operates. For further information on the recycling centres and landfill sites please contact
 Derrinumera: 098 41632 Rathroeen: 096 75959
 Email: environment@mayococo.ie
 or web: www.mayococo.ie
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What are the opening hours of the recycling centres?

Derrinumera:	Rathroeen:
Monday – Friday	Monday – Friday
8.00 a.m – 4.30 p.m	9.00 a.m – 4.30 p.m
Saturday	(Closed for Lunch
– 8.00 a.m – 1.00 p.m	12.50p.m. – 1.30 p.m)
	Saturday 9.00 a.m – 1.00 p.m
Closed Sundays & Bank Holidays	

Some simple rules!

- Remove all caps, corks and rings from glass bottles, jars, plastic bottles and Tetra Pak cartons.
- Rinse out all containers.
- Electrical goods must be cleaned of all food contamination.
- Deep fat fryers must be free of oil.
- Dust bags must be removed from vacuum cleaners before recycling.
- No sleeping bags or mattresses. (This waste only accepted as landfill waste).
- Hinges and metal parts should not be recycled with hard plastics or solid wood.

Children enjoy helping out with recycling and are very welcome at the Recycling Centres. But please take care as there is a lot of traffic moving through the centre! Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No dogs allowed.



Your Guide to Mayo County Councils Recycling Centres at Derrinumera & Rathroeen

Making it Easy for You to Recycle

Mayo County Council operates two recycling centres which are based adjacent to the landfill sites.

The recycling facilities, which are for household use only, consist of a series of clearly labelled skips and banks where recyclable items can be deposited. Mayo County Council carries out baling of some recyclable items on site and all the items are then transported by permitted waste collectors to end markets where the actual recycling process takes place.

The recycling centres also contain an area for the collection of household hazardous waste. This waste is forwarded for recycling or safe disposal.

Where are the Recycling Centres located?

Derrinnumera Landfill site,
Castlebar - Newport Road (R311)
[approx. 8 miles from Castlebar]

Rathroeen Landfill Site,
Killala Road, Ballina (R364)
[approx. 3 miles from Ballina]

How much does this service cost?




Waste going to landfill is currently charged at €221.33 /tonne (incl. Government Levy of €75 + VAT)
Weighing vehicles for tax purposes = €25
Standard bag of refuse for landfill = €6.80
Household hazardous waste = €5 per vehicle load
All other recyclable waste is charged at €3.40 per vehicle. **NB. Prices are subject to change**

Recycling of textiles, batteries and electrical items is **Free of Charge**

Full list of current charges is available at <http://www.mayococo.ie/en/Services/Environment/RecyclingLandfillOpeningHoursCharges/>



What Items are accepted for recycling?

- Clear/brown/green glass bottles and jars.
- Clean aluminium drink cans.
- Clean steel food cans (cat and dog food).
- Clean wearable adults and children's clothes
- Curtains
- Clean wearable shoes in pairs.
- Clean Type 1 plastic bottles, known as PET/ PETE (mineral or water bottles). 
- Clean Type 2 plastic bottles, known as HEPE/ PE (milk containers) 
- Clean Tetra pac milk and juice cartons.
- Dry and clean paper including newsprint and magazines.
- Dry and clean cardboard.
- Books for reuse by Oxfam.
- Original music and game CD's for reuse by Oxfam (no copies).
- Window, mirror and drinking glass.
- Scrap metal waste.
- Solid wood waste, no MDF or chipboard and no metal door handles or hinges.
- Tyres, no wheel rims, maximum of 4 tyres.
- Clean, dry, white polystyrene – bags provided at Reception Office at Centre. 
- Gas cylinders.
- All household electrical and electronic goods (WEEE).
- Waste cooking oils.
- Waste motor oil and oil filters.
- Regular light bulbs.
- Hard plastics such as old toys, plastic furniture, storage boxes and flower pots.

Household Green Waste Drop Off Area For Composting

Items accepted: fresh loose grass cuttings, hedge trimmings and other plant material from household gardens (no bags please).



What items of household hazardous waste can I bring for safe disposal?

Mayo County Council will accept all items of household hazardous waste provided that the containers are clearly labelled and that all waste is stored in original containers. The main types of household hazardous wastes are listed below;

- Household Corrosives, e.g. household cleaning agents.
- Waste Pesticides, e.g. weed killers.
- Waste Medicines.
- Waste Veterinary Medicines.
- Car and household batteries.
- Waste Paints.
- Fluorescent light tubes and energy saving bulbs.
- Aerosol cans.
- No sharps (used needles etc) accepted

