



Pearce Recycling provides a tipping and re-processing facility for Hertfordshire County Council materials generated from sixteen Civil Amenities sites in Hertfordshire.

Materials are delivered to our site by contracted delivery vehicles on a daily basis over a seven-day working week. We also extend this service provision to cover all bank holidays.

We provide HCC a special out of hours tipping service through a dedicated waste reception, automated system for all grades of materials from the HWRC sites. Due to our central Hertfordshire position, Hertfordshire County Council believes that a saving in delivery costs will be achieved with this out of hour's option.

### CARDBOARD



We purchase and re process the loose cardboard into industry standard Mill sized bales weighing approximately 1000kgs and through our Mill Sales Department, sells the cardboard to Mills throughout the UK and abroad. Its value is benchmarked through [letsrecycle.com](http://letsrecycle.com) on a monthly basis and is passed on to Hertfordshire County Council using our agreed dedicated self-bill system and WAMS report.

### WOOD



The clean wood grade is determined by close consultation and using a partnership approach with HCC.

The wood is delivered to our St Albans site by the HCC contracted transport company and placed in separated holding bays.

The wood is re-processed through our chipping plant and passed through a new shredding plant and power screen. This material is collected by Stobart Biomass and used as fuel or supplied to Board Manufacturers in the UK.

### PLASTIC



We also provide a re-processing service soft and rigid plastic, for all sixteen HWRC sites in Hertfordshire.

Some of the materials are passed through on site baling presses which produce small 50kg bales. These bales are stored in open skips. Several sites will also produce loose grades which again are stored in open skips.

All grades are delivered to our central processing plant in St Albans where they will be passed through the automated sortation plant.

Once separation has been completed, all grades are processed into mill-sized bales weighing 1000kg. As for all above materials, our Mill Sales Department will then organise the delivery to Mills in the UK and abroad.

Hertfordshire County Council Waste Management Unit is based at County Hall, Hertford and provides key services to all ten Hertfordshire Borough Councils. [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)