

North Yorkshire Council (NYC) recycling enclosure at Langthwaite car park, Arkengarthdale

Please stop fly-tipping



Apologies to all of you who are already familiar with the difficulty Booze residents face with waste collection, but on behalf of NYC, the parish council would like to ensure that everyone in Arkengarthdale and Reeth is aware that there are two bins in the recycling enclosure at Langthwaite that are not for general use. They are locked, and are **for use by the residents of Booze only** for their household waste. This is because the bin lorry cannot access Booze.

There has been a problem for several years with these bins being used by non-Booze residents for dumping bags of household waste, pieces of carpet, and old appliances etc., because the locks were not robust enough. The bins filled up and Booze residents then had nowhere to put their rubbish.

North Yorkshire Council recently fitted new locks on these 'Booze residents only' bins in the hope that it would stop the fly-tipping. Instead, this has resulted in bags of household waste being left on top of the locked bins, attracting rats and making the bin lids difficult to open. NYC has been monitoring the enclosure since installing the new locks and has reached a point where they are preparing to prosecute.

All households that are not in Booze, **including holiday cottages and second homes**, can get their household waste collected from bins or in purple sacks from their arranged collection point on the dates stated on the North Yorkshire Council's waste collection calendar (<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste/check-your-bin-or-recycling-collection-day>).

If you are not permanently resident in the dale and cannot leave your rubbish out on collection day, then please take it away with you.

If you have items for the tip and cannot travel to the Household Waste Recycling Centre at Leyburn, then please use one of the 4 annually scheduled mobile collection points at Langthwaite and Reeth ([http://www.arkengarthdale.org.uk/Useful Info](http://www.arkengarthdale.org.uk/Useful_Info)).

NYC will be replacing the old "Booze Residents Only" signs with new signs shortly.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Arkengarthdale Parish Council, 13 November 2023