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| **Recycling Centres to extend opening hours from 1 April 2024**  |
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| 200731 DCOOL WSCCShoreham-39Recycling Centres across West Sussex will switch to extended spring/summer opening hours from 1 April 2024, giving residents more opportunity to recycle their household waste.Residents need to make an appointment before visiting all West Sussex Recycling Centres. Slots are easy to book and can be made up to 14 days in advance or on the same day where available.The spring/summer opening hours will remain in place until 30 September 2024 and will not be affected by bank holidays, including Easter Monday which falls on 1 April.Cllr Deborah Urquhart, West Sussex County Council Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change, said: “Ensuring our residents can recycle as much as possible in a cost effective way is an important element of our Council Plan. As we approach springtime and warmer weather our Recycling Centres are usually at their busiest. To help accommodate this, we are providing longer opening hours to give residents more opportunity to visit the sites.“An added benefit of our ‘Book to Recycle’ system means residents will be able to easily see when their local site is open when making an appointment.”From 1 April 2024, Recycling Centres will be open as follows:* Billingshurst open 9am to 6pm every day except Thursday and Friday.
* Bognor Regis open 9am to 6pm every day except Thursday and Friday.
* Burgess Hill open 9am to 6pm every day.
* Chichester open 9am to 6pm every day.
* Crawley open 9am to 6pm every day.
* East Grinstead open 9am to 6pm every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.
* Horsham open 9am to 6pm every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.
* Littlehampton open 9am to 6pm every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.
* Midhurst open 9am to 6pm every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.
* Shoreham-by-Sea open 9am to 6pm every day except Monday and Tuesday.
* Worthing open 9am to 6pm every day.

For a handy A-Z guide on what can and can’t be recycled go to: [www.westsussex.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/recycling)Slots for all sites can be booked online by visiting: [www.westsussex.gov.uk/BookToRecycle](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/BookToRecycle) or over the phone by calling 01243 642106.**ENDS** **For further information please contact the news desk on 0330 222 8090 or email** **pressoffice@westsussex.gov.uk****. For urgent out-of-hours enquiries please call 07767 098415.** Facebook  Twitter |

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