



Clean it, Sort it, Bag it!



Mill Meadow and our guests have a longstanding history of recycling and environmentally friendly waste management and this has saved tons of waste going to landfill over the years.

With the arrival of Covid 19 we have had to take a good look at our practices to ensure they are safe for staff, guests and other visitors to Mill Meadow.

As part of the legal requirement to be Covid Compliant/Secure and in order to reduce the risk of transmission we are required to:

- Reduce contact with guests
- Maintain Social Distancing
- Reduce contact with waste products
- Effectively Manage contaminated waste

In order to achieve the legal standard required it is necessary to introduce new working practices:

- Staff will no longer be able to:
 - Collect waste and recyclables from individual lodges – reduces contact with guests and maintains social distancing
 - Re sort mixed waste onsite to separate recyclables – removes contact with contaminated waste
- Guests will now be required to:
 - Empty all lodge waste bins on departure e.g bathroom, bedroom etc
 - Wash/clean all items for recycling – reduces risk of transmission and helps with vermin control
 - Carefully sort waste and recyclables in accordance with the table below – this reduces staff contact
 - Compress items – this reduces volume and the carbon footprint of the transport to recycling centres
 - Take the waste and recycled items to a designated point on departure or Thursday evenings whichever is the sooner. – reduces staff contact

Category	Acceptable Items	Notes	Where it goes
Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jam jars Glass bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No lids Sort by colour: Brown/Green & Blue/ Clear No broken glass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place into metals Wrap in paper and leave in a bag/small box
Plastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water/drink/milk bottles Cartons, food trays Surplus Carrier bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compress Stack inside each other to reduce volume Empty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place into plastics Sort into a separate carrier bag Place into separate carrier bag
Waxed Drink Cartons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place into separate carrier bag
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All STRICTLY NO FOOD WASTE IN THE GENERAL WASTE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bag into compostable bags provided and tie General waste contaminated can no longer be resorted on site and therefore will need to be disposed of as hazardous waste and the cost charged to the guest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place into brown food bins and secure the lids to stop vermin
Card/Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compress boxes, remove any foodwaste e.g. pizza boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place into card
Other Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the CashNotTrash information card in your lodge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn crisp packets, sweet wrappers, tooth brushes and many more items into cash through our partnership with Compass Disability Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and place into a separate carrier bag and place into the CashNotTrash receptacle at the central designated point.
General Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anything that cannot be recycled e.g. soiled nappies etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed waste containing recyclable materials can no longer be resorted on site and therefore will need to be disposed of as hazardous waste and the cost charged to the guest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please advise the site manager immediately if you have mixed waste.
Other Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to confirmation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If guests have other bulky or unusual item's please refer to the site manager for guidance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Site Manager on 07779 651911

On behalf of current and future generations, Thank you!

