



FALMOUTH HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE (HWRC) UPDATE NEWSLETTER SPRING 2010

This newsletter has been created to update the local communities living near the new Falmouth HWRC on its development.

Following the completion of the road works on the A394 at the end of 2009 work has begun on site, initially with the removal of surplus soils by Cornwall Council's contractors, Cormac. These soils will be used in the ongoing restoration work at United Mines landfill site, near Redruth.

Once the soil removal has been completed, SITA UK's contractor will commence its work on the construction of the site. This work will be carried out over a period of several months and we anticipate an opening date of October 2010.

A few people have expressed their concerns surrounding the name given to the new site at Carveth Farm; Falmouth HWRC, stating that it is not geographically accurate. The naming of the site really refers to the area of population for which it will provide a facility to deposit household waste and recycling. When SITA UK was instructed by Cornwall Council to provide an HWRC in the Falmouth area, Carveth Farm was the site provided.

Working together with Cornwall Council, the site will be user-friendly and accessible, and will make recycling easier for customers.

The following materials will be accepted at Falmouth HWRC:

- Asbestos
- Cans
- Car and household batteries
- Cardboard
- Chemicals (household)
- Clothes and textiles
- Energy saving light bulbs
- Fridges and freezers
- Fluorescent tubes
- Gas bottles
- General Waste
- Glass
- Green/Garden waste
- Household waste
- Reusable items
- Metal
- Newspaper and magazines
- Oil
- Plastic bottles
- Rubble
- Small electrical items (WEEE)
- TVs/Monitors
- Tyres
- Wood

Once construction by SITA UK's contractor is well underway we will begin to look at publicising the HWRC within the surrounding catchment. In the months prior to opening promotional material will be handed out at HWRCs in West Cornwall to raise awareness of the new facility to people in the surrounding area. Upon completion of the site an official opening will also take place in order to promote the use of the new HWRC.

If you would like any further information on the HWRC at Carveth Farm please contact Laura Bosworth on cornwallhelpdesk@sita.co.uk.