Adult group visits to EnviroSort

Severn Waste Services process all of the waste from households in Worcestershire and Herefordshire.

Severn Waste Services signed a waste management services contract in 1998 with Worcestershire and Herefordshire Councils to manage all of the recycling and residual waste collected from households and household recycling centres.

EnviroSort is our Materials Reclamation Facility (MRF) and sorts more than 70,000 tonnes of recycling per year.

Our facility, EnviroSort, is where all of the materials from your household recycling container gets taken to after it’s been collected. Here it undergoes manual and mechanical treatments to separate the different materials that go on to be recycled into new products.

Booking a visit

What to expect

We are an operational facility, sorting household recycling collected from across Worcestershire and Herefordshire. There is a platform, inside the plant, overlooking the Materials Reclamation Facility (MRF) which is used for tours.

The plant operates within a closed environment and noise is kept to a minimum. The viewing platform can sometimes be noisy but hearing protection will be made available should you require it.

Even though we are a ‘waste facility’ we process clean, dry recyclables which means that there is no offensive odour.
What to expect

Physical

Please advise us in advance of any attendees with mobility issues requiring specialist equipment such as wheelchairs.

We are only able to accommodate one wheelchair user in each group to ensure safe evacuation in case of an emergency.

Safety & Security

All visitors must follow any instruction given by the Education Officer or other Severn Waste Services staff.

No members of the party will be allowed to enter any area unescorted.

Travel

We have parking spaces for cars and coaches. There is a map with directions available on the next page.

We can accommodate groups of various sizes—please get in touch to discuss your specific needs.

Visits vary in length depending on your exact requirements but usually last approximately 2 hours for an adult group of upto 12 people.

Visits will begin with an introduction followed by a site tour from the viewing platform and an opportunity for questions at the end.
From Evesham/Pershore:

Follow the Pershore Road (B4084) towards Worcester. Pass through the hamlet of Stoulton (approximately 4.5 miles from Pershore) and continue along the B4084. After you cross the railway line and the dip in the road, turn left onto Woodbury Lane. The EnviroSort facility is the second entrance road on the left. It is signposted as ‘Severn Waste Services’. Please park and use Visitors Entrance.

From M5 (Junction 7 southbound – from Midlands):

Exit M5 and take left hand lane approaching island. Take the 1st exit onto Whittington Road/B4084. After about a mile turn right onto Woodbury Lane. Woodbury Lane is the first proper junction on the right off Whittington Road. The EnviroSort facility is the second entrance road on the left. It is signposted as ‘Severn Waste Services’. Please park and use Visitors Entrance.

From M5 (Junction 7 northbound – from South Wales):

Exit M5 and take right hand lane approaching island. Take the 3rd exit onto Whittington Road/B4084. After about a mile turn right onto Woodbury Lane. Woodbury Lane is the first proper junction on the right off Whittington Road. The EnviroSort facility is the second entrance road on the left. It is signposted as ‘Severn Waste Services’. Please park and use Visitors Entrance.

If using local buses please ask for the ‘Norton Bridge’ bus stop.