

Appendix 1 – materials not allowed on allotments.

We aim to keep the amount of plastics and metals to a minimum throughout all the allotment sites which are managed by Weston-super-Mare Allotment Club for Weston-super-Mare Town Council. In recent years the Club has been left to dispose of increasing amounts of rubbish when plotholders have given up their plots. This has cost a considerable amount of money for the Club to get rid of responsibly.

The following is a list of items which you are NOT allowed to bring on site. If you are thinking of bringing other items you must check with the site reps before doing so.

1. Building materials: stone chippings, gravel, rubble, hardcore, concrete blocks, bricks, tiles, broken concrete slabs (you may bring in a few whole slabs to stand a shed on). Cement is not permitted anywhere on site.
2. Asbestos products must NEVER be brought on site.
3. Unwanted home/DIY items: doors, patio doors, shower doors, baths, basins, cisterns, fridge shelves, fridge drawers, washing machine drums, carpets, artificial turf, vinyl tiles, wheelie bins, glass bottles.
4. Corrugated metal sheets – can be used for shed roofs as are corrugated GRP sheets for a greenhouse roof, but not for any other purpose.
5. Other metal fencing such as Heras fencing, Galvanised metal fencing /panelling.
6. Plastic pallets are not permitted, only wood.
7. Plastic supermarket bread trays, plastic baskets.
8. Tyres or creosote material.

We would prefer that you do not bring in the cheap blue plastic sheets for ground cover or lining raised beds, as these break down rapidly to leave endless small fibres/particles which cannot be separated from the soil and end up in the water courses and in your food.