

# New Disposable Nappy & Incontinence Waste Collections

From 2nd  
September  
2019

From September 2019, Pembrokeshire County Council will be introducing a new subscription-based fortnightly waste collection service for disposable nappies and other absorbent hygiene products (AHPs) such as incontinence waste products.

If someone in your home uses disposable nappies or other AHPs, you can register to get them collected separately from your other waste and recycling.

## Why?

We throw away over 3 billion nappies in the UK every year. A disposable nappy takes up to 500 years to decompose.

Collecting nappies and incontinence waste separately means they can be recycled, leaving you with more space in your residual (unrecyclable) bag for waste that cannot be recycled.



**We can recycle your AHP waste if you use our recycling service**

## How do I register?

To register visit [www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/myaccount](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/myaccount) to log onto your account or set up a new account. From here, you will be able to sign up for the service.



## When does the collection start?

AHP collections will begin on Monday 2nd September 2019. Depending on where you live, your first collection will be the week commencing 2nd September or the week after.



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# How will the collection work?

After you have registered, we will provide you with rolls of 60 litre purple sacks for AHP waste only and a calendar of fortnightly collection dates.

You should present your waste at the kerbside on your collection day in the purple AHP bags we provide, not in black bags or other bags. If you wish, you can put the AHP sack in a bin or other container.

**Registered customers who use the service for disposal of anything other than for its intended purposes will have the service removed.**

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## What will be collected?

The following materials will be collected through the AHP fortnightly collections for recycling:

- ✓ Nappies and nappy sacks
- ✓ Incontinence waste products such as liners
- ✓ Wipes and paper tissues
- ✓ Bed and chair pads
- ✓ Plastic gloves and disposable aprons
- ✓ Colostomy/stoma bags.
- ✗ **This service is not for sanitary waste or feminine hygiene products and these should be disposed of in your residual waste bags.**



More information is available at

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