



South Ribble Borough Council

Target population	52,000 households
Funding amount	£9,236
Project duration	October 2024 – October 2025
Project type	Community drop-off points
Project aim	To give residents free, convenient ways to recycle small electricals by setting up staffed drop-off sites and temporary school collection points.
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.5 tonnes of electricals collected



Collection approach

The pilot set up five staffed sites in council-owned buildings, where residents could drop off small electricals during opening hours without booking.

To extend reach, 40 primary schools were invited to host collection boxes for six weeks, giving families a convenient local option.

Staff monitored deposits to prevent incorrect waste, and told residents which items could and couldn't be accepted.

Collected electricals were taken weekly to a depot, then passed on for sorting and recycling.

Communications approach

- Communications were kept limited to match available resources
- Schools helped distribute information to parents

Future plans

The council plans to keep the small electricals collections running in the same way as during the funded period.

The main council buildings will continue hosting permanent bring sites, while collection boxes will rotate among primary schools.

“Thank you to Material Focus for providing us with the funding to be able to complete this project. It has allowed us the opportunity to implement a small WEEE collection on a small scale. Now it is embedded, it is something we are hoping to continue and build on.”

Laura, Project lead