

POLICY FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED AND LOST WHEELED BINS

The Council provides kerbside collection services for non-recyclable waste, dry-recyclables and mixed kitchen/garden waste.

Collections are made at either weekly or fortnightly frequencies using wheeled bins.

The collection of waste and recyclable materials, their frequency, segregation and the containers used for collection are undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990: Section 46.

In the event that a wheeled bin is damaged or lost, the following policy statements will apply:

1. Where a wheeled bin is lost or damaged, it will be the responsibility of the occupier of the property served by the wheeled bin to provide a replacement at their own expense.
2. Developers and managing agents, responsible for the sale or letting of new and/or refurbished properties are responsible for the provision of refuse and recycling bins at their own expense. All bins are to be provided prior to first occupation of any premises.
3. Wheeled bins either damaged or lost as a result of collection operations will be replaced by the Council at no charge to the occupier.
4. All wheeled bins are to be manufactured in accordance with Standard BSEN 840 and comply with the Council's specifications, dimensions, colouring, marking and microchipping. Fully compliant wheeled bins will be supplied by the Council upon request and receipt of payment.

The following is a reproduction of the Environmental Protection Act: Section 46

Section 45 Environmental Protection Act 1990

It shall be the duty of each waste collection authority – (a) to arrange for the collection of household waste in its area except waste – (i) which is situated at a place which in the opinion of the authority is so isolated or inaccessible that the cost of collecting it would be unreasonably high.

Section 46 Environmental Protection Act 1990

Where a waste collection authority has a duty by virtue of Section 45

(a) To arrange for the collection of household waste from any premises, the authority may, by notice served on him, require the occupier to place waste for collection in receptacles of a kind and number specified.

The kind and number of receptacles required under sub section (1) above to be used shall be such only as are reasonable but, subject to that, separate receptacles or

compartments of receptacles may be required to be used for waste which is to be recycled and waste which is not.

(4) In making requirements as respects receptacles under sub section (1) above, the authority may, by the notice of that sub section, make provision to –

- (i) The size, construction and maintenance of the receptacles;
- (ii) The placing of the receptacles for the purpose of facilitating the emptying of them and access to the receptacles for that purpose.