

Bye Laws in relation to Presentation and Collection of Household and Commercial Waste

Effective from July 1st 2009

This summary is intended to highlight areas of interest to the public and is not an interpretation of the Bye Laws.

For more complete information please Consult the Bye Laws which are available on request from the Council.

- **Green Bin Waste:** *includes paper, light card, fibreboard/cardboard, steel cans, aluminium cans, plastic bottles, plastic packaging, and tetrapak cartons. Private contractors may have approval to collect extra materials.*
- **Brown Bin Waste:** *will include kitchen waste and light green garden waste such as grass, leaves, trimmings, and hedge clippings.*
- **Black Bin Waste:** *is what remains after the green bin waste and the brown bin waste (when available) has been removed.*
- **Bulky Material: CLAY-STONES-FURNITURE-RUBBLE: NOT TO BE PLACED IN ANY BIN**
- Except on collection day householders must store waste within the boundaries of their property so that it is not a nuisance.
- Liquids, hot ashes or other waste likely to cause injury to refuse workers or damage the bin, or the environment must not be stored in a bin.
- Where a bin is lost, stolen or destroyed, the householder shall arrange to have it replaced and shall pay any charge due.
- Householders must separate waste to facilitate the collection of green bins, grey/black bins and brown bins (when available)
- Bin lids should be closed (to prevent wind blown litter) and no waste should be presented for collection on the top of, or at the side of a bin.
- Waste should not be presented for collection **before 6PM on the day before the normal collection day**
- Bins and any uncollected waste shall be removed from a public place **not later than 10AM on the day following the normal collection day**
- Bags, instead of wheeled bins, are allowed in certain built up areas
- Refuse Collectors must return bins to the footpath in a manner that ensures that pedestrians, wheelchair users and traffic can move safely.
- Refuse Collectors must not collect waste at night i.e. **9PM and 6AM**

The Council may serve a Fixed Payment Notice contravention of the Bye Laws in the sum of **£75** on any person who contravenes the Bye Laws as an alternative to a

prosecution. Any person served with a Fixed Payment Notice is entitled to disregard such Notice and to defend themselves in court.