

Commercial Waste

Where any wastes we cannot accept are placed in the waste container, the person whose signature appears in Section F of the controlled waste transfer note may be liable for the payment of additional fees in respect of any extra cost incurred.

All Waste and recycling collections

Non acceptable waste - we cannot accept any of the following items in any of our containers

- Agriculture Waste – Examples - plastic containers, silage wrap, fertilizer bags etc.
- Chemical Substances arising from research and development or teaching activities such as laboratory residues, which are not identified or which are new, and whose effects on man or the environment are not know
- Corrosive Items: Examples – acids (sulphuric), bases (sodium hydroxide), some industrial cleaning fluids, waste with a high or low pH
- Explosive Items: Fireworks, bird scarers rockets, ammunition
- Flammable Items: Examples – solvents, solvent-based paint waste, petrol thinners
- Industrial Waste- Examples - waste from premises used for the breeding, boarding or stabling of animals (only accepted as part of an animal waste collection)
- Infectious Items: Examples – some clinical waste – look for labelling of infectious; if unsure contact your manager or technical team
- Liquid Waste: Any waste in liquid form, current EA definition is “any waste (load) containing free draining liquid substances in excess of 250l or 10%, whichever represents the lesser amount”
- Oxidising Items: Examples – bleach, peroxides
- Raw Meat and Fish Waste – Examples - butchery waste
- Hazardous waste – a quantity or concentration of any substance contained in any waste is to be regarded as hazardous if that substance is present in the waste in such quantity as to subject persons or animals to material risk of death, injury or impairment to health, or as to threaten to pollute or contaminate (whether on the surface or underground) any water supply.

General Waste

Average weights for containers

North Lincolnshire Councils approved laden weight for general waste containers as per the commercial terms and conditions

Container Size	Sack 90 ltrs	240ltrs	360ltrs	660ltrs	1100ltrs	1280ltrs
kg	6.19	16.51	24.76	45.39	75.65	88.03

NB: 360ltrs and 1280ltrs are being phased out with immediate effect and therefore these weights are for our existing customers reference only.

Acceptable waste - we can only collect from commercial premises non-hazardous general waste material that is or is similar to mixed municipal waste (EWC code 20 03 01).

Unacceptable waste - we are unable to accept and collect the following waste in the recycling container.

- All non-acceptable waste under all waste and recycling collection above
- All electrical items (WEEE -Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)
- Animal carcasses and faeces example dog waste, animal bedding. This can only be part of our animal waste service.
- Any waste within >1% diesel example diesel contaminated soil
- Asbestos
- Batteries example Ni-Cd batteries, mercury containing batteries
- Filter cakes from gas treatment
- Fluorescent tubes
- Gas bottles and pressurised cylinders.
- Oil filters
- Oily rags
- Tyres
- Wood larger than 100mm x 100mm (4" x 4") in section
- Full or part full drums and barrels – must be emptied prior to collection
- Paint

Recycled plastics, cans, tins, cartons and cardboard

Acceptable waste - we can only collect the following waste

- Food and drink cartons
- Plastic bottle tops and lids (can accept all polymer types)
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic food containers example yoghurt pots, margarine and ice cream tubs (can accept all polymer types)
- Plastic milk bottles
- Plastic washing up/detergent bottles
- Cardboard boxes
- Coloured card (without glitter)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Document wallets
- File dividers and folders (remove any metal parts)
- Toilet/kitchen roll
- Aerosols
- Aluminium and steel drink cans
- Clean aluminium foil
- Food tins

Non acceptable waste - we are unable to accept and collect the following waste in the recycling container.

- All non-acceptable waste under all waste and recycling collection above
- General waste other than what is listed above

- Hard plastics – such as plastic buckets and bowls
- Plastic bags and film
- Black plastic
- Card with glitter

Recycled paper

Acceptable waste - we can only collect the following waste

- Brochures
- Catalogues
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Telephone directories

Non acceptable waste - we are unable to collect the following waste in the recycling container.

- All non-acceptable waste under all waste and recycling collection above
- Cardboard
- Confidential paper (we can provide a container for these items)
- Envelopes
- General waste other than paper
- Sticky labels
- Paper with glitter

Recycled glass

Acceptable waste - we can only collect the following waste

- Clean glass bottles and jars including bottle tops.

Non acceptable waste - we are unable to collect the following waste in the recycling container.

- All non-acceptable waste under all waste and recycling collection above
- Broken glass
- Drinking glasses
- Fluorescent tubes (we can provide a container for these items)
- General waste other than glass
- Light bulbs (we can provide a container for these items)
- Pyrex type dishes
- Window glass

For more information, please contact the Commercial Waste Helpline 01724 297848.
