

Schools waste and recycling collections

We offer “cost price” collection contract for food waste and non-recyclable waste in addition to our free recycling collections for paper, card, plastics and cans for schools.

Our waste service aims to help schools manage their waste by recycling more and reducing waste where possible. This not only helps to reduce costs but also helps the environment and fits in with recycling at home.

What is included?

- Simple, all-inclusive pricing structure that covers the provision of all external storage bins as well as collection costs (VAT does not need to be added).
- A weekly collection of non-recyclable waste.
- A weekly collection of food waste, which includes the provision of internal bins for collecting food around school.
- Free fortnightly collections of paper, card cartons (Tetra Pak), plastic bottles, tubs, trays, cans and foil.
- Support and advice to maximise recycling at school including inset day training (subject to availability) and full information about what can go in each bin.
- A choice of a 45-week or 52-week collection year (45 week option includes a collection in the first week of each school holiday).
- Customer service - It's easy to contact us if there's a problem with your collection or if you need help with anything.

We provide annual duty of care documentation to comply with [waste legislation](#).

What does it cost?

To provide a cost effective service and maximise recycling, we provide a non-recyclable waste collection with separate food waste. Non-recyclable waste collections are not available without separate food waste collections.

We price our collection on the size and number of bins that we empty. The table below shows example costs for different combinations of bins.

Food recycling collection	Non-recyclable waste collection								
	Bins - no. x size (litres)	1x 240l	2x 240l	3x 240l	4x 240l	1x 1100l	2x 1100l	3x 1100l	4x 1100l
	1x 140l	£14.55	£17.03	£19.51	£22.00	£23.09	£34.11	£45.14	£56.16
	2x 140l	£17.31	£19.79	£22.27	£24.75	£25.85	£36.87	£47.89	£58.91
	3x 140l	£20.06	£22.54	£25.03	£27.51	£28.60	£39.63	£50.65	£61.67
	4x 140l	£22.82	£25.30	£27.78	£30.26	£31.36	£42.38	£53.40	£64.43
	5x 140l	£25.57	£28.06	£30.54	£33.02	£34.11	£45.13	£56.15	£67.18
	6x 140l	£28.33	£30.81	£33.29	£35.78	£36.87	£47.89	£58.91	£69.93

Example: if you have one 1100 litre bins for **non-recyclable waste** and two 140 litre bin for **food waste**, the cost would be £25.85 per lift (collection). This price includes recycling of paper, card, plastics and cans.

If you have a 45 week collection year, the total cost for the year would be £1163.25.

Contact

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