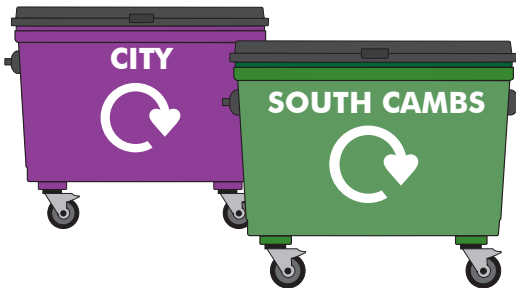




# Making recycling cheaper and easier, saving your business money



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# Do I need a trade waste service?

**Yes, if you are a business or organisation, is the simple answer.**

As a business you will be producing commercial waste. The collection of commercial waste is not included in your business rates and you are legally responsible for making sure that it is handled, stored, transported and disposed of properly.

Commercial waste is rubbish from premises used for the purpose of business, trade, education, sport, recreation or entertainment. Schools, shops, health centres, public houses, clubs, hotels, village halls and residential homes should have all their waste collected under contract.



## Commercial waste and the law

### Statutory Obligation

Waste laws place a duty of care on all businesses, regardless of size, to manage and dispose of their waste responsibly. To comply with the duty of care you must ensure your waste is:

- **Stored safely and securely**
- **Not causing pollution to people and the environment**
- **Placed in suitable containers**
- **Removed and disposed of by a local authority or licensed waste collection company**
- **Documented when transferred, with records kept for at least two years**

## Be Careful!

It is an offence to put recycling or waste from a business into a public recycling bank or litter bin, no matter how small the amount. Breaches of duty of care may result in a fixed penalty notice or fine.

# Does your business recycle as much waste as possible?

Recycling is one of the easiest actions your business can take to reduce waste service costs and reduce its impact on the environment. Collections of recyclable waste are significantly cheaper than residual waste for the same size container and there is no hire charge for our bins. Please see the website for the whole range of materials that can be recycled.

## Efficient waste and recycling solutions for your business

We understand every business is different, so we have developed a range of waste and recycling services that can be tailored to meet your individual requirements.

### Why choose us?

We have an excellent reputation when it comes to dealing with waste. Our service has been operating for over thirty years and we have a good relationship with local businesses, based on our unparalleled knowledge of the district, comprehensive range of services, competitive prices and exceptional customer service.

As a local organisation you can trust, we can respond quickly and flexibly to all your waste needs whilst helping you to maximise recycling and take advantage of waste minimisation opportunities.

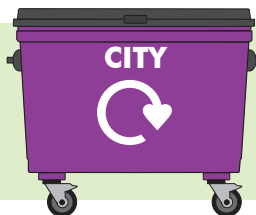
### We offer:

- Free no obligation quotes
- Competitively priced services with no hidden charges
- Flexible payment terms
- Tailored collections and a range of containers and sacks to suit your needs
- Annual Controlled Waste Transfer Note (CWTN) provided free of charge
- Free advice and guidance on waste and recycling
- Compliance with the latest in waste legislation and assistance to ensure you are too

# Your Responsibility:

- 1) You will only fill containers with permissible materials as per your CWTN.
- 2) You will not compact or overfill your containers. (whether by weight or volume)
- 3) You will ensure your containers are readily accessible on the agreed collection days at the agreed pick-up point.
- 4) You will take good care of the containers as any damage/ loss is your responsibility and will be charged for.
- 5) All payments will be made on time/ up-to-date.
- 6) As per the Waste Hierarchy you will make full use of the recycling services available and make every attempt to separate your waste accordingly.

**Full terms and conditions of your contract can be found on the council's websites.**



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