



## Commercial Waste and Recycling



### Are you complying with the law?

#### Waste Legislation

As a business you must (by law – in accordance with The Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012) take all reasonable steps to dispose of your commercial waste safely and legally. You must (by law) use a registered waste carrier to transport your waste, or register as a carrier if you transport it yourself.

You must take all reasonable steps (by law) to apply the waste hierarchy to your waste, as a minimum presenting glass, metal, plastic, paper and card for separate collection where these services are available. Failure to do so can result in non-compliance and potential enforcement action or fines.

Orkney Islands Council can help you meet these obligations, fulfilling your Duty of Care obligations through the provision of a kerbside commercial collection service or through use of one of the commercial Recycling Centres.



## Our Services and Price List

Orkney Islands Council offers a trade waste and recycling collection service to all businesses on Mainland Orkney. On the isles, beige bags are used for disposing of commercial waste.

<b>Trade Waste Collection Service</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>	<b>Charity Charge (£)</b>
1100 litre bin, emptied twice per week (104 collections per annum).	£2,319.20	£338.00
1100 litre bin, emptied once per week (52 collections per annum).	£1,183.00	£192.40
1100 litre bin, emptied once per fortnight (26 collections per annum).	£614.90	£119.60
240 litre bin, emptied twice per week (104 collections per annum).	£738.40	£301.60
240 litre bin, emptied once per week (52 collections per annum).	£371.80	£153.40
240 litre bin, emptied once per fortnight (26 collections per annum).	£187.20	£78.00
140 litre bin, emptied twice per week (104 collections per annum).	£551.20	£301.60
140 litre bin, emptied once per week (52 collections per annum).	£278.20	£153.40
140 litre bin, emptied once per fortnight (26 collections per annum).	£143.00	£78.00
Beige Bags (cost per bag) - Isles businesses only.	£1.40	£0.70

Costs include bin rental and the collection and disposal of the contained waste at stated frequency.

<b>Source Segregated Recyclates collection Service (collected fortnightly)</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>	<b>Charity Charge (£)</b>
240 litre bin, with or without internal caddy.	£81.90	£78.00
140 litre bin, with or without internal caddy.	£81.90	£78.00

Please note - Recycling services are currently only available to Mainland Commercial Customers.

<b>Corrugated cardboard collection Service (26 collections per annum)</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>	<b>Charity Charge (£)</b>
Separate Cardboard Collection; 1100 litre bin.	£305.50	£113.10
Approximately 1000 litre Bundle of Loose Cardboard.	£262.60	£68.90

Please note - A service to collect corrugated cardboard is available on the Mainland only. Cardboard is collected on a fortnightly basis in an 1100 litre bin or loose.

Orkney Islands Council are currently trialling use of a 240L bin for cardboard. Further details to follow.

<b>Waste Oil</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>	<b>Charity Charge (£)</b>
Waste Oil Collection; approx. 4 drums per fortnight.	£170.30	£78.00

Please note that any variation to the contract within the financial year attracts a £53.50 cost per variation. VAT is charged for use of waste management companies.

## **Chinglebraes and Bossack**

Businesses can also ensure they comply with the regulations by taking their waste and recycling to one of the Council's licensed facilities such as Chinglebraes or Bossack. Setting up an account is free and businesses will be invoiced monthly for any materials they dispose of in the previous month.

Remember if you transport your own waste or recyclables to a licensed facility you need to register as a waste carrier through SEPA. This is quite easy to do and advice can be sought from your local SEPA office or via their website. There may be a fee for registering dependant on the type of business. Any unlicensed carriers may be turned away at our facilities

Visit <https://www.sepa.org.uk/regulations/waste/waste-carriers-and-brokers/> for more information.

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