

# Waste & Recycling Information

**Properties** are usually allocated **1 x grey bin for general waste, 2 x green bins for recycling and a brown bin for garden waste, if required.** To receive garden waste collections you will need to subscribe to our service at [www.preston.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.preston.gov.uk/gardenwaste)



## PAPER/CARD



## PLASTIC/CANS/GLASS



## All waste must fit in your Council bins.

Extra waste can be taken to a Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HWRC), operated by Lancashire County Council. The HWRC is free but may require a permit. [www.lancashire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling)

If you have no bins, they can be ordered on [www.preston.gov.uk/bins](http://www.preston.gov.uk/bins) (there is a delivery charge per bin). Please note, we may provide a re-conditioned bin.

- X No extra bags**
- X No business waste**



## GENERAL WASTE



## RECYCLING CENTRE



**All recycling must be CLEAN and LOOSE.**

For a complete list of recycling do's and don'ts, visit [www.preston.gov.uk/recycleitems](http://www.preston.gov.uk/recycleitems)





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## Bulky Waste



We offer a Bulky Waste Collection for the removal of large household items. For prices and details visit [www.preston.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://www.preston.gov.uk/bulkywaste)

Alternatively, you may wish to contact local charities or give away unwanted items on reuse websites such as [www.ilovefreegle.org](http://www.ilovefreegle.org)

You can also bring your large household items to a Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) run by Lancashire County Council (LCC). This is a **free drop off** point for households.

## Collection Information

- To find your collection day visit [www.preston.gov.uk/binday](http://www.preston.gov.uk/binday)
- Bins must be placed at your collection point by **7AM** on the day of collections and be stored on your property at all other times.
- Missed bins must be reported within 48hrs of the scheduled collection at [www.preston.gov.uk/misssedbin](http://www.preston.gov.uk/misssedbin)
- Crews work Monday-Friday every week except Christmas day, Boxing day and New Years day, when alternative arrangements will be made.
- Bins are usually collected fortnightly.
- Put your house number on all your bins.

# FLYTIPPING

**IT'S A CRIME** YOUR WASTE, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

We are taking action against flytippers in Preston. Flytippers can be prosecuted with an **UNLIMITED FINE** and given a **CRIMINAL RECORD**.



Report flytipping at

[www.preston.gov.uk/flytipping](http://www.preston.gov.uk/flytipping)

or call **999** if you see a flytip in action.

## Skip Hire



**Are you having a clear out? Moving House? Doing DIY?**

We hire skips at very competitive rates. For details visit:

[www.preston.gov.uk/skips](http://www.preston.gov.uk/skips)

or phone: **01772 906278**

To find out more about your local area visit [www.preston.gov.uk/nearme](http://www.preston.gov.uk/nearme)

All households in the Preston City Council boundary have been sent the below notice, which relates to the correct presentation and collection of household waste.



**Preston**  
City Council

## **STATUTORY NOTICE**

### **PRESTON CITY COUNCIL**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 SECTION 46**

This Notice supersedes all previous notices issued under the above Provisions.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to The OCCUPIER/S that: with immediate effect, waste will only be collected by or on behalf of this Council if it is presented in accordance with the terms of this Notice.**

### **PROVISIONS REGARDING THE USE OF RECEPTACLES**

**Grey bin: general household waste**

**Green bin (YELLOW LID) / box: plastic, cans, glass bottles \***

**Green bin (RED LID) / box: paper and cardboard\***

**Brown Bin: garden waste\***

**\*For a complete list of accepted materials, go to [www.preston.gov.uk/bins](http://www.preston.gov.uk/bins) or contact the Council on 01772 906905**

**WASTE WILL ONLY BE COLLECTED IF IT IS CORRECTLY PRESENTED IN THE APPROPRIATE BINS.**

**Each property must only use their own allocated bins.**

### **PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF RECEPTACLES**

To prevent any damage or loss of the bin, please ensure that it is stored within your property line and only left outside in time for the collection service.

The receptacle(s) must be made available for collection by 7.00 a.m. on the day of collection and must not be placed on the highway until after 6.00 pm on the day before the collection.

Any alternative collection points must be pre-approved by Preston City Council.

The Council may seize any bins which are left in public places in order to prevent damage or loss – this could result in a replacement fee being applied.

### **Collection Day in your area:**

Calendars are available on-line [www.preston.gov.uk](http://www.preston.gov.uk) or phone **01772 906905**.

## **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS NOTICE**

Breaches of the conditions can lead to the interruption of the collection service. Continued breaches which result in nuisance or detriment to the amenities may lead to the issuing of a Fixed Penalty.

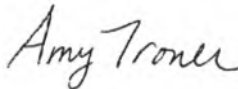
All containers provided by the Council for the collection of waste remain the property of the Council. The Council may inspect any waste put into any container and presented for collection.

## **RIGHT OF APPEAL**

If there are genuine reasons why you cannot comply with this notice – please contact the Waste Enforcement Office, Preston City Council, Argyll Road, Preston, PR1 6JY or by telephone on 01772 906905. Written notifications must be delivered within 7 days of the date of issue.

The right of appeal to the Magistrates Court is set out under Section 46(7) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. No appeal can be made in respect of the use of this notice.

Issuing Officer: **Amy Troner**



Issuing Officer: **Stephen Clarke**



### ***Waste Enforcement Officers***

Date of Issue: **1st April 2025**

## **Footnotes:**

Replacement wheeled bins may be obtained from the Council on payment of the required delivery charge.

In exceptional circumstances, households may be issued with larger bins for general refuse. This depends on the occupancy of the property and the level of recycling activity. Contact Waste Management at the above address for further advice.

In order to conform to Health and Safety requirements bins obtained from independent sources MUST conform to the required standards. All wheeled bins must have hinged lids and conform to the above colour code and capacity limits. The bin construction should conform to EN840 or RAL GZ951/1 standards. Any bins which do not conform to these specifications will not be emptied by the Council.