

Commercial Collection Charges - 2020/21

	2019/20	2020/21
Residual Waste	240L - £6.47/bin/lift 360L - £7.96/bin/lift 660L - £14.39/bin/lift 1100L - £17.24/bin/lift Bag Tags (up to 10) - £9.72/lift	240L - £6.85/bin/lift 360L - £8.43/bin/lift 660L - £15.25/bin/lift 1100L - £18.27/bin/lift Bag Tags (up to 10) - £10.30/lift
Blue Bin Waste (Larne Only)	240L - £4.78/bin/lift	240L - £5.07/bin/lift
Organic Waste	240L - £4.78 per lift 140L - £3.30 per lift	240L - £5.07 per lift 140L - £3.50 per lift
Cardboard	Free of Charge - to be delivered to Household Recycling Centre	Free of Charge - to be delivered to Household Recycling Centre

*Top up/ Seasonal Tag service available in addition to contracted collections
(as per bin/lift charges above)*

Information regarding our service

Currently Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's commercial waste collection service operates at a significant deficit. Charging for the trade service has not kept pace with inflationary rates and currently does not reflect true cost recovery.

We will continue to review this service and create efficiencies where we can. We will be seeking the views of our customers to establish how you can support this process.

Market Share

There are 4,700 businesses in the borough, which represents 6.6% of all businesses in Northern Ireland.

The existing commercial trade waste customers are mainly small businesses. With the second largest sector being 102 schools (100 of which are education authority funded).

Other service providers operate within the commercial waste collection market throughout Northern Ireland, and a large number of commercial traders use their services, as a cost effective solution.

Charges

We are increasing our collection charges by 6% and the removal of the direct debit discount (currently 10%).

Unfortunately pricing increases are required, however we are aware, commercial waste collection is a sensitive market place, with a number of private sector suppliers involved.

Route Optimisation - reconfigure existing trade model

A review of our service is currently underway which will improve efficiency in terms of vehicle utilisation and staffing resources. Expected benefits include:

- Efficiency savings
- Increased productivity
- Improved utilisation of vehicle & staff resources
- Economies of scale
- Potential to generate income

We will keep our customers updated as we continue to review the commercial waste collection service.

