



1. Container policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance with Essex Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy through the provision of containers fit for purpose and by constraining the household waste stream and to comply with the requirements of sections 46(3)(a) and 46(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The Council's waste contractor will only collect the official containers issued by Epping Forest District Council to that individual address for the collection of household waste.

The official containers for residual waste and food and garden recycling services are:

- a wheelie bin of 180 litre capacity supplied by the Council
- manufactured by the supplier OTTO UK
- for the Residual service black/charcoal grey in colour for the bin body and lid
- for the Food and Garden service black/charcoal grey in colour for the bin body with a green lid
- embossed with an individual serial number registered to that individual address
- embossed with the Epping Forest District Council Logo and website address
- the correct registered capacity for that address

The official kitchen caddy and kerbside caddy for the Food and Garden service are:

- manufactured by the supplier Straight PLC and supplied by the Council
- green in colour.
- embossed with the Epping Forest District Council Logo, website address and information.
- of 5 litre capacity for kitchen caddy, 23 litre capacity for kerbside caddy
- correctly registered to that address

The official container for glass collection service is:

- a blue box of 55 litres capacity
- embossed with the Epping Forest District Council Logo and website address
- any other container other than a wheeled bin

The official containers for the dry recycling collection service (paper, card board, plastics etc) are:

- the clear plastic sack as supplied by the Council at various outlets

Flats and similar communal buildings

For flats and similar communal buildings, appropriate communal waste containers will be sited following an assessment.

Exemptions and Exceptions

For exemptions and exceptions please see policies 6 and 7