

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 the residual waste and food and garden recycling services are:

- A wheelie bin of 180 litre capacity supplied by the Council.
- 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:

- Green in colour.
- Embossed with the Epping Forest District Council logo, website address and information.
- Of 5 litre capacity for the kitchen caddy, 23 litre capacity for kerbside caddy (where a wheelie bin is not provided or required).
- Correctly registered to that address.

The official container for the dry recycling collection service (paper, cardboard, plastics, glass etc.) are:

- A wheelie bin of 240 litres capacity supplied by the Council.
- For the Recycling service black/charcoal grey in colour for the bin body with a blue 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.

Flats and similar communal buildings:

For flats and similar communal buildings please see policy number 8 (flats and similar communal buildings).

Exemptions and Exceptions:

For exemptions and exceptions please see policies 6 and 7.