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Wandsworth Council Trade Waste Time Banding

Wandsworth Council has made regulations to improve the street scene by controlling the placement of rubbish bins and sacks on the highway. These time band regulations limit the times when trade waste may be left out for collection.

Where waste collections are made from within the premises or from private land at the rear, the regulations do not apply and such collections can be made at any reasonable hour. In these circumstances wheelie bins must be returned to the private storage area at the time of emptying and may not be left on the street.

Duty of Care

All businesses are required to make their own private waste disposal arrangements through legal means, by either employing a registered waste carrier or taking their waste to a licensed disposal site and paying the weigh bridge charges.

Further explanation can be found overleaf and on the council's website.

Wandsworth Council Trade Waste Time Banding

- **North time bands**
9am-11am
9pm-11pm
- **South time bands**
10am-12noon
10pm-12midnight



This information is for businesses that have their waste collected from the footway. Collections from within premises are not affected.

NB. Many premises have an open private forecourt which is to all intents and purposes part of the footway, it is therefore deemed to be 'in the street' and the council's Time Banding Regulations would apply.

Key points in the regulations

- Businesses may only leave waste on the footway between **9am-11am and 9pm-11pm (north area)** or **10am-12noon and 10pm-12midnight (south area)**.
- Waste left on the footway may **only** be placed **immediately adjacent to the premises street entrance**.
- Rubbish bins and sacks must show the **name** of either the business producing the rubbish or the waste collector. In addition they must show a **contact telephone number** and either the words **'Trade Waste'** or **'Commercial Waste'**.
- Sacks may **not** have a base colour of **black, green, yellow or orange**.
- Waste remaining on the street outside of these bands will result in the producer being issued with a **penalty charge notice**.
- Businesses must ensure that they comply with all the regulations. The full regulations can be found at **www.wandsworth.gov.uk/wasteregulations**. Hard copies can be bought for £5 from the council, or viewed during working hours.

Your Duty of Care

- Businesses **must** either have in place a Trade Waste Agreement with a licensed waste carrier or may take their own rubbish to a licensed waste disposal site and pay the disposal charges.
- Businesses are **not permitted** to use the public areas at waste disposal sites (public tips) or recycling sites for the disposal of their waste.
- Businesses must **keep the documentation** covering their waste disposal arrangements **for two years** and produce it to a council officer on demand.
- **Failure to produce the documentation will result in a £300 fixed penalty notice** to be paid within 14 days of issue. Failure to pay the fixed penalty notice in the required time will result in court proceedings. If convicted, these offences carry a fine of up to £5,000 or an unlimited fine should the case go to Crown Court.
- Further information about waste and authorised waste carriers in the area can be found on the council's website **www.wandsworth.gov.uk/tradewaste**.

Please note: Business Rates is a national tax collected by local councils on behalf of central government. It does not cover the costs of the collection/disposal of waste produced by businesses.

If you have questions about this letter or if you need it in a different format (for example, large print) please phone **(020) 8871 5174** or email **tradewastedofc@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk**
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