

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 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 wheelie bin.

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

- The clear plastic sack as supplied by the Council at various outlets.
- For the properties in the trial for wheelie bins for Recycling service – 240 litre bin supplied by the council
- For the Recycling service, black/charcoal grey in colour for the bin body with a blue lid.

Flats and similar communal buildings:

For flats and similar communal buildings please see policy titled Flats similar communal buildings.

Exemptions and Exceptions:

For exemptions and exceptions please see policies titled Exemptions and Exceptions