

~~SPECIFICATION APPENDIX D~~

DIY WASTE CHARGING SCHEME

The Authority will charge to accept certain domestic wastes that are classed as Non-Household.

A reasonable charge can be made for items to cover the costs associated with managing, treating and disposing of these wastes. As a general guide if the waste is an item usually found in a residential house and it is not fixed to the house or if outside it is not fixed to the ground, it will generally be household waste. If the waste item is not usually found within a residential house, or it is fixed to (within) a residential house, or if outside it is fixed to the ground, it will generally not be household waste.

The relevant charges are tabled below.

Materials	Charge	Description
Hardcore & Rubble DIY Construction Waste Soil	£2.00 per bag* (£20 per trailer**) One bag per customer free (up to 20kg)	Includes items such as: breeze blocks, bricks, ceramics, concrete, tiles, flagstones, gravel, slate, soil, sand, stones and tarmac.
Wood and timber	£4.00 per bag (5kg – 20kg) £30.00 per trailer load Less than 5kg free of charge	DIY or construction wood includes: fitted furniture, doors and kitchen cabinets; fences, sheds, flooring and decking
Asbestos (Bonded asbestos only).	£12.50 per bag or sheet***	Asbestos must be double bagged/wrapped in plastic. Residents advised not to break into smaller pieces or cut/saw it.
Plasterboard	£12.00 per bag or sheet*** (£30 per trailer**)	Plasterboard should be dry, and not mixed with other materials
Gas canisters	£6.00 each up to 10kg £11.00 each 10kg – 20kg £35.00 each larger than 20kg specialist gas canisters.	Completely empty gas bottles only.
Tyres (Motor Vehicles & Motorbikes only)	£4.00 each	Commercial and agricultural vehicle tyres will not be accepted. No charge for bicycle tyres.
Plastic Windows	£3.00 each	With or without glass. Single pane window only (double charge for multiple pane plastic windows).
Plastic Door or Doorframe	£3.00 each	With or without glass. Single door or door frame only (double charge for double door).

Materials	Charge	Description
Bath or shower tray	£3.00 per item	Single bath or shower tray only (plastic, fibre or composite).
Insulation Material	£3.00 per bag	Per bag or bag equivalent. Products such as mineral wool and fibreglass insulation
Roofing Felt	£3.00 per bag	Per bag or bag equivalent
Plastic downpipe, guttering or fascia	£3.00 up to 5 pieces £6.00 up to 10 pieces	

**a bag is equivalent to a small, plastic, sand/aggregate bag from standard DIY stores (or similar) that can be safely lifted by one person (5kg – 30kg).*

*** per trailer – standard small single axle trailer estimated max load 750 kg.*

**** a sheet is treated as equivalent of one bag*

The Authority process for reviewing fees and charges is an annual process and any request to review should be undertaken as part of this process. In the event that the Contractor wishes to propose an annual Price adjustment (which could be an increase or a decrease), the Contractor shall make such proposals in accordance with the Variation procedure set out in Schedule 6.

In addition to the information required in Schedule 6 any request to increase Prices must be demonstrated to be linked to a change in commercial circumstances for example material prices, competitive pressures or volume of trade.

In the event that the Authority unilaterally imposes a reduction in charges below those previously agreed in writing, then the Contractor shall be entitled to claim annual compensation for the resulting loss in revenue. Any such claim must be evidenced with respect to actual tonnages handled.