

## LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL

### HOUSEHOLD BULKY WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

#### Policy Summary:

The Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council household bulky waste/amenity collection service policy is as follows:

- The free of charge service will apply to household amenity collections requested from 1 April 2016.
- Up to three items will be removed per collection.
- A maximum of three free of charge collections will be provided per household per year.
- Additional collections will incur a charge of £10 for up to 3 items to be applied to all households.
- Items that will be collected free of charge will include free standing furniture, mattresses, carpets, electrical appliances and white goods.
- For Health and Safety reasons, items containing glass (e.g. glass table tops, doors, mirrors or older style TV's with glass screens and cathode ray tubes) will not be collected.
- Specific items that **will not** be collected by the bulky collection service will include bagged household general waste, builders' rubble, plasterboard, bricks or soil, tyres and car parts, batteries or fluorescent tubes, older style TVs with glass screens and cathode ray tubes, paints, chemicals and oils, garden waste, garden sheds or garden furniture.
- Council will not collect waste which is a result of home improvement work, such as bathroom suites, kitchen units, radiators, doors or fireplaces. Householders should arrange with their building contractor to remove these items or alternatively organise removal by an authorised waste collection company or hire a skip.

## **GUIDANCE NOTES & LIST**

Service requirements:-

- All waste must be ready for collection on the day specified.
- In certain circumstances it may be necessary for supervisor to inspect the waste prior to arranging collection.
- All waste for collection should be presented at your bin collection point. However, in special circumstances alternative arrangements can be made to have the waste collected from the rear of the property.
- It is the responsibility of the householder to ensure that all waste is easily accessible, free from any obstructions and separated from any materials, or property, which is not to be removed.
- Any charge for collection must be fully paid prior to the removal of the waste.
- Wastes must be suitably presented.
- Waste not properly presented, will not be removed.
- As all waste is manually handled, containers, bundles, boxes, bags, etc, must not be overloaded.
- Oversized or overweight items which would require specialist lifting equipment or could cause manual handling issues for collection crews will not be collected.
- Items must be dry, households to be advised of this at time of booking (wet mattresses, carpets, etc., cannot be lifted due to manual handling issues).
- Food waste will not be accepted. All food waste should be recycled using the household brown bin.
- Bagged Mixed General Waste will not be collected. Householders should have a suitable wheeled container and avail of the residual waste kerbside collection as well as appropriate recycling bins to facilitate adequate separation of waste.

Additional household waste in bags can be disposed of at one of the Council amenity sites.

**ITEMS THAT WILL BE COLLECTED**  
**(The following list is not definitive and is subject to change)**

Item	Collection Requirements (if any)	Alternative Options for Disposal
<i>Wooden or Metal</i> : Garage Doors	Dismantled into panels of Max size 6' x 4'	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Mattresses	Must be kept dry to avoid excessive weight.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Upholstered Furniture	Must be kept dry to avoid excessive weight.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Fridge/Freezers	Must be cleaned inside (no food items) with all drawers/shelving removed. Drawers/shelving should be suitably bagged and left beside the unit for removal.  <b>NB.</b> No glass or sharp objects.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Washing Machines		Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Cookers	Trays/racks must be removed, suitably bagged and left beside the unit for removal.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Electrical Items		Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Floor Coverings (eg carpets, vinyls and underfelts)	Must be rolled and tied or folded and tied (max length 6').  <b>NB.</b> Carpets must be kept dry to avoid excessive weight.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.

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Carpet Grips	Must be bundled and tied (max length 4')	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Wood	Where possible, must be bundled and tied (max length 4'). No exposed nails.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Miscellaneous Small Items	Where possible, must be suitably bagged and the bag tied closed.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Garden Swings	Dismantled (max length 6 feet)	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Bicycles & Scooters		Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
<i>Electric &amp; Petrol :</i> Lawnmowers & Strimmers	Petrol must be fully drained from all petrol lawnmowers & strimmers	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Cardboard	Must be flattened, bundled and tied (max length 4').  <b>NB.</b> Cardboard must be kept dry for handling and to avoid excessive weight.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.  Mixed dry recycling bin/kerbside box
Wooden Fencing	Complete panels (max size 6'x 4') or bundled and tied (max length 4').	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Plastic Oil Tanks	Must be drained of all oil and water and left at the end of driveways (max size 1100 litres). Must be cut up into quarters.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.

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Oil Heating Boilers	<p>Must be drained of all oil.</p> <p><b>NB.</b> Where the boiler has been connected to an asbestos flue, the connection point must be free from any asbestos residue, or suitably covered.</p>	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Fibre Glass Insulation	Must be suitably bagged and the bag tied closed.	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
Metal Posts	No concrete to be attached (max length 4').	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.

**ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**

**The following items generated as a result of home improvement work or originating from gardens will not be collected  
(The list is not definitive and is subject to change)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Alternative Options for Disposal</b>
Kitchen Units/Cupboards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Improvement Contractor</li> <li>• Skip hire company</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
<i>Wooden or Metal :</i> Garden Sheds, Green Houses and Other Outbuildings	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.
<i>Wooden or Metal :</i> Window Frames	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Improvement Contractor</li> <li>• Skip hire company</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
<i>Wooden or Metal :</i> Internal/External doors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Improvement Contractor</li> <li>• Skip hire company</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Storage Heaters (Must contain no asbestos)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Improvement Contractor</li> <li>• Skip hire company</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Bathroom Suites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Improvement Contractor</li> <li>• Skip hire company</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Slide Robe Doors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Improvement Contractor</li> <li>• Skip hire company</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>

<b>Item</b>	<b>Alternative Options for Disposal</b>
General Garden Waste	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.  Brown Bin for organic garden waste
Small Trees/Branches	Recycling/Disposal – Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres.

<b>ITEMS THAT <u>CANNOT</u> BE COLLECTED</b>	
<b>The following items cannot be collected for either health &amp; safety reasons, the potential for damage to the vehicle, or the need for specialist handling/alternative disposal. (The list is not definitive and is subject to change)</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Alternative Options for Disposal</b>
Earth/Soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Contractor</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Large Trees, Tree Trunks, Roots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Contractor</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres (<b>NB.</b> Must be cut up).</li> </ul>
Stones/Rubble/Cement/ Concrete/Bricks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Contractor</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Concrete Posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Concrete Coal Bunker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Pianos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>

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Paving Slabs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Contractor</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Ceramic Tiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Fireplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Cast Iron Baths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Glass (all forms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Fluorescent Tubes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Televisions & Computer Screens (CRTs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Oils (Engine and Home Cooking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Plasterboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Contractor</li> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
All Asbestos-Based Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact a Specialist Contractor for safe removal and disposal.</li> </ul>
Storage Heaters Containing Asbestos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact a Specialist Contractor for safe removal and disposal.</li> </ul>
Paints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Liquid Wastes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact the Council's Environmental Services for advice.</li> </ul>



Item	Alternative Options for Disposal
Gas Cylinders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return to Vendor.</li> </ul>
Dead Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact the Council's Environmental Services for advice.</li> </ul>
Tyres & Car Parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>
Household Chemicals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council CA Sites/Household Recycling Centres</li> </ul>