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Dublin City Council Litter and Waste Bye-Laws Summary Guide

This short summary will help you understand your responsibilities under the Dublin City Council Litter and Waste Bye-Laws



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If you carry out a business in the Central Commercial District you have certain obligations in relation to your Waste Management.

In the effort to support a better experience for those who live, visit and work in our city, we would ask that you take note of the following obligations and requests with regard to your Waste Presentation and Storage.

As you are aware, bagged presentation of waste causes many issues in our city. We would ask that, where you have space within your business curtilage, you accommodate traditional Wheelie bins.

If your business generates food waste and only one bin can be stored, Dublin City Council recommends a brown food bin should be accommodated. Your private waste collector will provide one on your request.

Only present waste in a public area after **5pm** on your designated collection day and remove your container or any uncollected waste by **10am** the following day.

Your Waste Management obligations

Your bins should be stored within the curtilage of your premises outside of the presentation times.

All bins used for the presentation of waste shall be maintained in such a condition and state of repair that the waste placed therein will not be a source of nuisance or litter.

Waste shall not be presented in a container where the wheels or lid have been removed or damaged to any extent that it;

- is not able to contain without spillage,
 - is otherwise unfit for the purpose for which it was designed or
 - is not capable of being emptied.
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Businesses who hold Street Furniture Licences from Dublin City Council must ensure that the area licensed is kept clean and litter free at all times. Litter Wardens can issue fines under the Litter Pollution Act to the licence holders if the area is unkempt.

Bins and other litter receptacles are not to be stored within the licensed area.



Scan the QR code for more information on Dublin City Council's Waste Bye-Laws

If you're the occupier of a Licensed Premises



You must keep the area outside your premises free of litter and stains and you must remove all litter and stains during the opening hours¹ of your premises.

You must provide an adequate number of cigarette bins outside your premises and ensure they are emptied and maintained.

You must monitor and clean outside your premises at opening time, at closing time and at least once every hour except between 10:30am–12:30pm and 15:00–19:00 when the monitoring and cleaning must be carried out at least once every two hours.

You must keep the Cleaning Schedule for 1 month for inspection by an Authorised Person² from Dublin City Council.

You must co-operate with an Authorised Person² at all times.

If you're the occupier of a Take-Away Premises



You must keep the area outside your premises free of litter and stains and you must remove all litter and stains during the opening hours¹ of your premises.

You must provide an adequate number of litter bins outside your premises and ensure they are emptied and maintained. The City Council must approve the number, specification and location of the litter bins.

You must monitor and clean the vicinity³ of your premises at opening time, at closing time and at least once every hour during opening hours.¹

You must display an Anti-Litter notice and a Cleaning Schedule in a prominent place on your premises.

You must keep the Cleaning Schedule for 1 month for inspection by an Authorised Person² from Dublin City Council.

You must co-operate with an Authorised Person² at all times.

¹ **Opening Hours:** Times which the premises are normally open and 15 minutes after normal closing time.

² **Authorised Person:** A person who is appointed in writing by the Council for the purposes of these Bye-Laws or a member of An Garda Síochána.

³ **Vicinity:** The public road (but excluding the public roadway), public footway, private landings and grassed areas in the public domain within a distance of 50 metres each side of the premises.

⁴ **Public Place:** Any place to which the public has access whether as of right or by permission and whether subject to or free of charge.

Dublin City Council Litter Awareness and Prevention Charter

Dublin City Council has launched a Litter Awareness and Prevention Campaign with the aim of reducing littering in the city by promoting civic responsibility and fostering a culture of cleanliness. A key element of this campaign is collaboration with local stakeholders and businesses to ensure compliance with our Bye-Laws and help create litter-free streets.

Our mission

Through this charter, Dublin City Council aims to build lasting partnerships with the business community and together maintain the high standards of cleanliness our capital city deserves and promote pride in the public realm. By signing this charter, businesses commit to playing their part in reducing and preventing litter, ensuring that Dublin remains a clean, healthy and attractive place to live, work and visit.

Obligations under City Council Bye-Laws

Under the Prevention and Control of Litter Bye-Laws and the Presentation and Collection of Waste Bye-Laws, retail and hospitality businesses (including licensed premises and takeaways) have specific responsibilities.

These include (but are not limited to):

- Keeping the area outside your premises free of litter at all times.
- Provide adequate litter receptacles for waste cigarettes
- Monitoring and cleaning outside your premises: at opening, at closing and at least once every hour during business hours.
- Maintaining a cleaning schedule available for inspection by Dublin City Council.
- Takeaway premises: providing an adequate number of bins and emptying them regularly.



- Displaying an anti-litter notice and the cleaning schedule in a prominent place.
- Complying with the designated times for the presentation and collection of waste and waste receptacles.

Your commitment

By signing this charter, your business agrees to:

- Work with Dublin City Council to deliver a cleaner urban environment.
- Fully comply with all relevant Bye-Laws.
- Display a Badge of Commitment in your shopfront, confirming your active support for a cleaner city. This badge demonstrates to citizens and visitors alike that your business is proudly supporting a cleaner, healthier Dublin.

Badge of Commitment

Dublin City Council will supply a Badge of Commitment sticker to every business that signs the Litter Awareness and Prevention Charter.

Take part in the Litter Awareness and Prevention Campaign

1. Fill in the charter
2. Email your completed form to LMO@dublincity.ie
3. Dublin City Council will despatch the sticker to the business premises within 2 working weeks



Scan the QR code to download a Inspection and Cleaning Schedule

A small thumbnail image of the 'Inspection/Cleaning Schedule' form, showing a grid for recording cleaning activities.

Charter Agreement Form

Together we're keeping Dublin clean

I agree to comply with my obligations as set out in the Prevention and Control of Litter Bye-Laws and the Presentation and Collection of Waste Bye-Laws.

By doing so, I confirm my commitment to work with Dublin City Council in their efforts to deliver a clean and healthy urban environment for all citizens and visitors to the city.



Signed:

Business Name:

Email:

Address:

Date:

Email your completed form to LMO@dublincity.ie

Issued by Dublin City Council
Waste Management Services.

For further details visit
www.dublincity.ie

