

Waste Space Requirements

- Street-based households receiving kerbside collection services require space for the 'Standard kerbside collection full set' to be left for collection within the area of the property as close as possible to the access point to the property for collection teams. Details of the 'Standard kerbside collection full set' are given below.
- Wheelie bins or bulk waste containers must be provided for household collections.
- Wheelie bins to be located no further than 25 metres from the point of collection.
- Bulk waste containers to be located no further than 10 metres from the point of collection.
- Route from waste storage points to collection point must be as straight as possible with no kerbs or steps. Gradients should be no greater than 1:20 and surfaces should be smooth and sound, concrete rather than flexible. Dropped kerbs should be installed as necessary.
- If waste containers are housed, housings must be big enough to fit as many containers as are necessary to facilitate once per week collection and be high enough for lids to be open and closed where lidded containers are installed. Internal housing layouts must allow all containers to be accessed by users. Applicants can seek further advice about housings from Waste Management if required.
- Waste container housings may need to be lit so as to be safe for residents and collectors to use and service during darkness hours.
- All doors and pathways need to be 200mm wider than any bins that are required to pass through or over them.
- If access through security gates/doors is required for household waste collection, codes, keys, transponders or any other type of access equipment must be provided to the council. No charges will be accepted by the council for equipment required to gain access.
- Waste collection vehicles require height clearance of at least 4.75 metres. Roads required for access by waste collection vehicles must be constructed to withstand load bearing of up to 26 tonnes.
- Adequate waste storage arrangements must be made so that waste does not need to be placed on the public highway other than immediately before it is due to be collected. Further detailed advice can be given on this where required.

Home Composting

Home Composting facilities should be

- Designed as part of private or communal green spaces on a site
- Located in an easily accessible location that is well drained and receives as much sun as possible.
- For homes with private gardens, there should be sufficient facilities to hold 240L of organic waste per dwelling. For dwellings without a private garden but with access to communal gardens it should be 70L per dwelling.

Please see London Borough of Haringey Waste Team's Guidance

Container types, sizes and applications

Standard kerbside collection full set

- One 240 litre wheelie bin for refuse
- One 240 litre wheelie bin for recycling
- One food waste box
- One garden waste sack

Garden waste sack: approximate size as follows:

Dimensions	Application
450mm D x 450mm W x 600mm H	One sack per household for kerbside collections

Food waste box: approximate size as follows:

Dimensions	Application
350mm D x 300mm W x 360mm H	One food box per household for kerbside collections

Wheelie bins: approximate size as follows:

Bin size	Dimensions	Application
120 litre wheelie bin	550mm D x 500mm W x 930mm H	One bin per single 1 bed dwelling when supplied for sole use.
240 litre wheelie bin	730mm D x 580mm W x 1080mm H	One per single 2/3 bed dwelling when supplied for sole use.
360 litre wheelie bin	885mm D x 620mm W x 1100mm H	One per single 4+ beds dwelling when supplied for sole use. Or one per pair of 1/2/3 bed dwellings when supplied for shared use.

Bulk containers: approximate size as follows:

Bin type and size	Dimensions	Application
1100 litre eurobin	985mm D x 1260mm W x 1370mm H	For refuse, one per 6 dwellings. Collection frequency, once per week. Very large developments can be cleared at a maximum frequency of twice per week. <i>plus</i> For dry recycling, one per 10 dwellings. Preferred collection frequency, once per week. Very large developments can be cleared at a maximum frequency of twice per week.
940 litre bin	960mm D x 1050mm W x 1410mm H	For drop-down refuse chute system only, one per 5 dwellings. Collection frequency, once per week. Very large developments can be cleared at a maximum frequency of twice per week. Separate provision for recycling also has to be made in addition to drop down refuse chutes.

Food waste containers (for blocks and high-rise):

Bin type and size	Dimensions	Application
360 litre eurobin	885mm D x 620mm W x 1100mm H	One per 40 dwellings. Collection frequency, once per week.