

Lancaster City Council provides a commercial waste and recycling service across the Lancaster district.

Trade waste is subject to specific disposal requirements for which a charge applies.

Service provided:

- **Six day collection where viable**
- **Evening collection services available in Lancaster city centre only**
- **Flexible billing arrangements**
- **No charge is levied for the 'duty of care' documentation**
- **Full range of wheelie bin containers at very competitive rates**
- **Friendly, efficient staff**

Containers come in all shapes and sizes - from 240 to 1280 litre wheelie bins. Most containers have a close fitting hinged lid that can be securely locked to keep smells in and vermin and arsonists out.

Containers are easy to maneuver and load by hand - the containers have a low loading height and a drainage plug to enable ease of cleaning.



Trade waste and recycling sacks and labels

Trade sacks and labels are available in multiples of 50 for smaller businesses or those with limited space.

To place an order for delivery telephoning 01524 582415/ 582416 or email tradewaste@lancaster.co.uk with your requirements. A delivery charge applies where an order of only 50 of either type is made. For orders of over 50 there is no delivery charge.

Duty of Care

All businesses have an obligation to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to store and dispose of waste, including using a waste collector who is a 'registered carrier' of waste.

Lancaster City Council's Environmental Services is a licensed waste carrier and will take care of your needs efficiently.



food waste

From 1st April 2025, new commercial food waste legislation in the UK will be in place. This means that from this date, businesses with 10 or more full-time employees will have to separate food waste from other waste streams.

Unfortunately, Lancaster City Council is unable to provide a food waste collection service. However, we will be reviewing this in the next 12 months as a possible extension to our domestic food waste collection scheme which we are required to introduce by 1st April 2026.

In the meantime, we are advising businesses to store all the food waste they generate in separate bins and arrange its collection by licensed waste carriers.

For more information on the legislation, visit www.gov.uk/guidance/simpler-recycling-workplace-recycling-in-england

Contact us

For further information on our trade waste and recycling collection service and a quote, please telephone 01524 582415 or 582416, or email tradewaste@lancaster.gov.uk

