



# City of Westminster

## COMMERCIAL WASTE

### **Disclaimer for use of non Westminster provided waste containers.**

Any waste container customer deciding to provide their own waste containers instead of hiring and using the Westminster equipment is advised that Westminster City Council and/or its waste collection contractor accept no responsibility whatsoever for this equipment being damaged, lost, stolen, soiled and/or destroyed.

It is required that any wheeled waste receptacles provided must be of the following specification in order to be compatible with the Westminster's waste collection vehicles.

- Built to EN840 standard
- Compatible with a comb bin lift
- Galvanised steel
- Width max 1270mm
- Height max 1380mm
- Depth max 1000mm
- Four wheeled receptacles smaller than 660 litres cannot be accommodated.
- The maximum capacity accommodated for four wheeled receptacles is 1280 litres.

Two wheeled receptacles (i.e. wheelie bins) of 240 and 360 litres can be accommodated by the collection vehicle. However these bins are only suitable for single family homes or small businesses.

No responsibility will be accepted by Westminster and/or his waste collection contractor for self supplied bins being damaged, destroyed, soiled etc. during course of emptying.

Westminster has enforcement powers under Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 as well as Section 20 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007 requiring the customer to place the waste for collection in receptacles of a type and number specified.

Waste containers need a 6 monthly minimum interval cleaning regime in order to prevent the bins from becoming a nuisance due to smells, residues in the bins, pest harbouring (ants, flies etc) Especially bins placed under chutes tend to need very frequent cleaning.

In addition a maintenance contract with the bin manufacturer is required to ensure bins are repaired when damaged.