

Terms and conditions of the schools recycling service

Throughout this document:

‘Authority’ refers to Newark and Sherwood District Council.

‘Client’ and ‘premises’ refers to the recipient of the service.

Service

To be eligible for this service properties must be classed as premises to which Schedule 2 of the Controlled Waste Regulations 1992 applies. To comply with this legislation the client’s premises must be providing an education service, not care/child minding services alone. The onus is on the client to demonstrate the degree of education provided and that they are an “educational establishment” rather than simply a child minding facility. The final decision as to the eligibility of the premises rests with the authority.

Eligibility for a recycling collection does not confer eligibility for a residual waste collection.

It must be noted that changes to Schedule 2 or other legislation which results in an additional cost to the authority may result in the service being withdrawn or a charge being passed onto the client.

The authority reserves the right to review, limit or withdraw the service due to excess demand or any other restricting factor.

Bins

The bins supplied by Newark and Sherwood Council are, once payment has been made, the property of the client. Any damage to the units will be the client’s responsibility to repair although the authority will endeavour to assist where possible. If units are proved to have been damaged during collection operations then the authority will repair them free of charge. Fair wear and tear due to the process of emptying will be the clients’ responsibility.

The authority reserves the right to refuse collection of bins which are overly damaged and considered difficult or impossible to empty effectively.

Contamination

This service is for recyclable material only. A full list of recyclable material will be provided at the commencement of the service and is available on request. The precise composition of materials which can be recycled may change due to circumstances beyond the authority’s control. In this event a new list of materials will be provided.

If non-recyclable materials are placed into the bins then it will not be collected and the client will be informed either through information attached to the bin or some other medium. If an additional collection is required it will be charged at the authority’s standard rate for non-recyclable materials.

If collection has to be refused 3 times in a 12 month period the authority reserves the right to withdraw the service.