



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí Cork City Council

Information Leaflet

CORK CITY COUNCIL'S BYE-LAWS FOR THE SEGREGATION, STORAGE AND PRESENTATION OF HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL WASTE

Issued by
The Litter Management Section,
Environment & Recreation Directorate,

What are the bye laws for?

The bye-laws came into effect from the 1st of May 2019 and will regulate and control the segregation, storage and presentation of household and commercial waste within Cork City Council's functional area.

Who do the bye-laws apply to?

The bye- laws apply to all domestic households and to all commercial properties.

What are the main provisions of the new bye-laws?

- 1) To ensure all citizens dispose of their waste by using an authorised waste contractor or by taking it to an authorised waste facility or by sharing bins by written agreement.
- 2) To maximise the use of Wheelbins and limit the areas where bags, purchased from authorised waste contractors can be presented for collection.
- 3) To define how and when wheelbins are to be presented and stored.
- 4) Where an authorised collector is not used that documentation/receipts are kept to demonstrate that waste is disposed of properly and responsibly.
- 6) Provide Cork City Council with additional enforcement powers to call to houses and enquire and ask for proof as to how waste is being disposed of and provides for the issuing of fixed payment notices for breaches of the bye-laws.

Obligation of households to participate in a Waste Collection Service

All households must not present waste to any person other than an authorised collector:



Household, where appropriate, can enter into formal written bin sharing arrangements with other households.



Households can also bring their waste directly to an authorised waste facility e.g. Cork City Council's Civic Amenity Site on the Kinsale Road.



Documentation including receipts are to be obtained and retained for a period of not less than one year to provide proof that waste has been disposed of in accordance with the bye-laws.

When are wheelbins to be presented for collection

Outside of Cork City Centre wheelbins must not be presented for collection before **6.00pm** on the day immediately preceding the designated waste collection day.

and

Wheelbins and any uncollected waste shall be removed from any roadway, footway, footpath or any other public place no later than **7.00pm** on the designated waste collection day.



Within Cork City Centre waste and recycling shall not be presented for collection before **3.00am** on the designated waste collection day.

and

Wheelbins and any uncollected waste shall be removed from any roadway, footway, footpath or any other public place immediately after collection but no later than **2.00pm** on the designated waste collection day.

Maintenance of Wheelbins

- Wheelbins are to be maintained in such condition and state of repair so that the waste placed inside will not be a source of nuisance or litter.
- Waste must not be presented in wheelbins where the lid or wheels have been removed or damaged.



Presentation of Wheelbins

- Wheelbins are not to be overloaded and the lid of the wheelbin is to be closed.
- No waste is to be presented for collection on top of the lid of the wheelbin or next to or behind the wheelbin.



- It is an offence to place waste into a wheelbin belonging to another person without their prior permission.
- Food waste, recyclable waste and residual waste is to be stored and presented in separate waste containers.
- Hazardous waste or electrical or electronic waste is not to be presented for collection

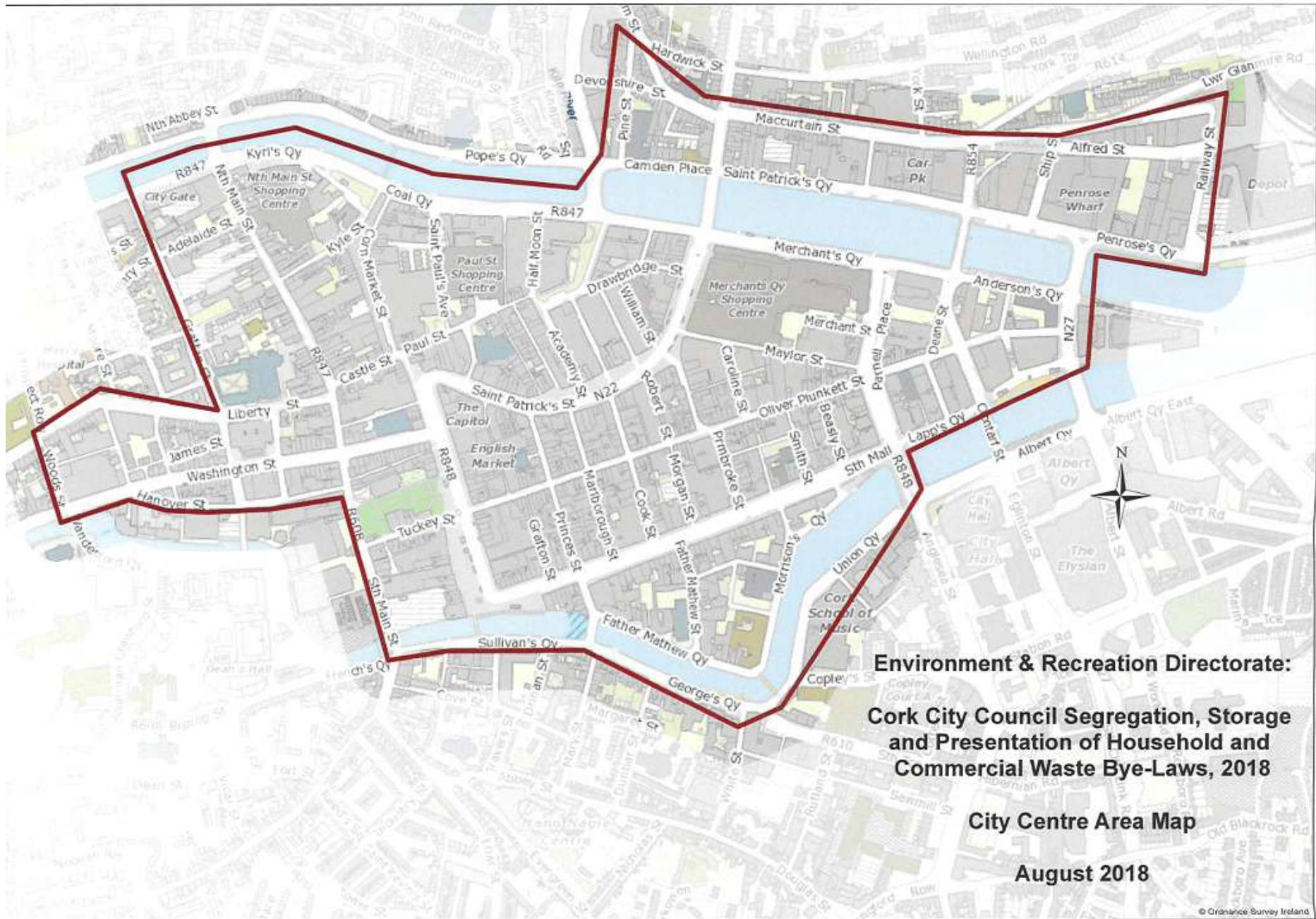
Location for Waste Container storage

Waste containers shall be stored within the curtilage of the premises where the waste is produced and they shall **not be stored** on a roadway, footway, footpath or any other public place unless expressly authorised, in writing, by Cork City Council.

What goes in your recycling bin.

Paper	Cardboard	Plastic Bottles (PET 1)
Newspapers	Food boxes	Mineral bottles
Magazines	Cereal boxes	Water bottles
Junk mail	Parcel boxes	Mouthwash bottles
Envelopes		Salad dressing bottles
Paper	Steel cans	
Phone books	Pet food cans	Aluminium Cans
Catalogues	Food cans	Drink cans
Tissue boxes	Biscuit tins	Soda & beer cans
Sugar bags	Soup tins	
Calendars		Plastic Bottles (HDPE2)
Diaries		Milk bottles
Letters		Juice bottles
Juice cartons		Cosmetic bottles
Milk cartons		Shampoo bottles
Egg boxes		Household cleaning bottles
Brochures		Laundry detergent bottles
Paper bags		Window cleaning bottles
		Bathroom bottles





Environment & Recreation Directorate:
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City Centre Area Map
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