

**WASTE COLLECTION AUTHORITY COLLECTION  
ARRANGEMENTS (AS AT 31 MARCH 2006)**

**A.1 Waste Collection Authority Collection Arrangements**

The collection of household and other wastes for recycling/composting and for delivery to disposal points is undertaken by the nine WCA's either by in-house service providers or via contractual arrangements with the private sector. Details of the existing contracts and collection arrangements in place in each WCA are shown in the tables below.

**Table A/1 : WCA Household Waste Collection Services - Bolton MBC**

						<b>Market Outlet / Processing / Disposal</b>
Kerbside Green Box (50 litre)	Multi-material	Bolton MBC	Oct 1999	5 years plus	42k households Fortnightly	See Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Kerbside Green Bin (240 litre)	Green garden waste	Bolton MBC	Aug 2003	3 years plus	25k households Fortnightly	See Table 4.6A (Section 4)
Kerbside White Bag	Paper	Bolton MBC	1999	5 years plus	100k households Weekly	See Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Kerbside Black Bin (240 litre)	Residual	Bolton MBC	Jan 1997	10 years	116k households Weekly	GMWL (See Appendix B)

- Side waste policy  
Bolton operates a no side waste policy and closed lid policy
- Garden waste policy  
240 litre green wheeled bin provided to gardened properties
- Changes planned or being trialled, eg alternative weekly collections  
Alternate weekly collections started in approximately 27,000 households in the west of the borough in June 05. The service has now been rolled out to around 90% of the borough.

**Table A/2 : Other WCA Collection Services - Bolton MBC**

							<b>Market Outlet / Processing / Disposal</b>
Bring sites	Eurobin (1100) 27 number	Glass, cans and plastic bottles	Bolton MBC	June 04	3 years	As required	See Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Bulky waste	Dedicated collection vehicle	Household sourced items	Bolton MBC	Jan 1997	10 years	On request / by arrangement	GMWL (See Appendix B)
Cleansing waste	Dedicated collection vehicle	Street cleansing Fly tipped waste	Bolton MBC	Jan 1997	10 years	Various and on request	-Do- -Do-
Commercial waste	Eurobin (1100) and wheeled bin (240)	Offices, shops, traders	Bolton MBC	Jan 1997	10 years	Usually weekly	-Do-

- Description of bring sites/density of provision  
27 bring sites in the borough with two or more materials.
- Charging policies for bulky household waste  
£10 per collection
- Recycling arrangements for any material in these streams (WEEE etc)  
White goods are recycled or scrapped.
- Leaf fall composting arrangements  
Taken to Dickinsons for composting
- Mixed load policy for collection of commercial waste  
Most commercial waste is not collected as mixed but as a single stream
- Distribution of home composting units ?  
Sold at a reduced price of £5.00 through a local garden centre. Now involved in WRAP campaign.

**Table A/3 : WCA Household Waste Collection Services - Bury MBC**

						<b>Market Outlet / Processing / Disposal</b>
Kerbside Blue Bin (240 litre)	Multi-material	DSO	Mar 2004	Open	25500 households Fortnightly	See Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Kerbside Black box (55l)	Multimaterial	DSO	Mar 2004	Open	23500 households fortnightly	See Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Kerbside Brown Bin (240 litre)	Green garden waste	DSO	Aug 2003	Open	49000 households Fortnightly	See Table 4.6A (Section 4)
Kerbside Green Bag	Paper	DSO	Apr 2004	Open	77000 households Fortnightly	See Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Kerbside Black Bin (240 litre)	Residual	DSO	Apr 2001	5 yrs + 5 yr ext	78k households Weekly	GMWL (See Appendix B)

- Side waste policy – No side waste collected
- Garden waste policy – Single 240 litre bin only

**Table A/4 : Other WCA Collection Services - Bury MBC**

							Market Outlet/ Processing/ Disposal
Bring sites	Eurobins 1100's x 40 sites	Glass Cans Paper Card Plastics	GMWL	2003	open	As required	Midlands glass Shotton C&C recycling RU Recycling
Bulky waste	Dedicated collection vehicle	Household sourced items	Bury MBC	2000	open	On request / by arrangement	GMWL (See Appendix B)
Cleansing waste		House clearances	Bury MBC	2000	open	As required	-Do-
		Clean up campaigns					-Do-
		Street cleaning					-Do-
		Open space maintenance					-Do-
		Fly tipped waste					-Do-
Commercial waste		Offices, shops and traders	Bury MBC	2000	open	As required	-Do-
		Civic waste					-Do-
		Market waste					-Do-
		Property maintenance					-Do-
		Highway maintenance					-Do-

- Description of bring sites/density of provision - 40 sites
- Charging policies for bulky household waste – Free of Charge
- Recycling arrangements for any material in these streams (WEEE etc) – ReBuild re-use some furniture
- Leaf fall composting arrangements - None
- Mixed load policy for collection of commercial waste – Trace elements with domestic collections
- Distribution of home composting units – via WRAP/Straight recycling

**Table A/5: WCA Household Waste Collection Services - Manchester CC**

						<b>Material Outlet / Processing / Disposal</b>
Kerbside Blue Box ? (55 litre)	Multi-material	GMW (Mc Collections) Ltd	August 03	Due for renewal 2007	60k households Fortnightly	See Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Kerbside Recycling Blue and Brown bins (2 x 240 litres), 90ltr sack for cans	Paper, glass and Cans	GMW (Mc Collections) Ltd	March 04	Due for renewal 2007	100k households every four weeks.	See Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Kerbside Green Bin (240 litre)	Green garden waste	GMW (Mc Collections) Ltd	Apr 05	Due for renewal 2007	60k households Fortnightly	See Table 4.6A (Section 4)
Kerbside Black Bin (240 litre)	Residual / Refuse	GMW (Mc Collections) Ltd	Apr 01	Due for renewal or extension 2007	205k households Weekly	GMWL (See Appendix B)
Doorstep Collection Yellow Bag	Clinical waste	GMW (Mc Collections) Ltd	Apr 01	6 years	Request form household	North West Energy, Salford

A number of policies are currently being drafted to be included in a waste collection strategy document (due for completion summer 2006). This will include side waste, closed bin lid, bulky waste collections and garden waste policies. Alternate Weekly Collection will also be researched.

**Table A/6: Other WCA Collection Services - Manchester CC**

							Market Outlet/ Processing / Disposal
Bring sites	(1100 ltr bins) Approx 100 sites	Paper, Glass, Cans, Plastic, other materials on larger sites include Textiles, shoes, books.	GMW (Mc Collections) Ltd	1995	On-going	As required	Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Bulky waste	4 dedicated collection vehicles. RCV's Compactor, with plans to trial a reuse bulky scheme in pilot area 2006	Household sourced items House clearances	GMW (Mc Collections) Ltd	April 01	Due for renewal in 2007	Appointment basis.	GMWL (See Appendix B) GMWL (See Appendix B)
Cleansing waste	Various types of vehicles used include manual picking	Clean up campaigns Street cleaning Gully emptying Open space maintenance Fly tipped waste	In house Street Scene Services	April 01	On-going	Regular routes identified including main trunk roads and cleansing by request also.	-do-

- Description of bring sites/density of provision -  
The number of bring sites currently stands at 100 with plans to increase the number during 2006/07, the sites are geographically well spread throughout the City.
- Recycling arrangements for any material in these streams (WEEE etc) -  
A pilot programme for the reuse of bulky waste will commence in June 2006 and if successful will be rolled out to further wards. Furniture will be recycled through a local social enterprise and timber recycled by a local community group. Small electrical items will be included in the scheme.
- Mixed load policy for collection of commercial waste -  
From April 06 there will be no mixed commercial/household loads.
- Distribution of home composting units -  
Manchester is working on several home composting initiatives, Including working with WRAP on the national home composting Initiative and also with a community composting group to distribute 2,000 composters.

**Table A/7 : WCA Household Waste Collection Services - Oldham MBC**

						<b>Market Outlet / Processing / Disposal</b>
Kerbside Black Box (55 litre)	Glass, Cans and Plastic Bottles	Oldham MBC	November 2003	5 years plus 2 yr extn.	80k households Fortnightly by 2006	Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Kerbside Green Bin (240 litre)	Green garden waste	Oldham MBC	Apr 04	5 years plus 2 yr extn.	34k households Fortnightly by 2006	Table 4.6A (Section 4)
Kerbside Green Bag	Paper	Oldham MBC Taken in house Nov 2005	Apr 00 – Nov 2005 (GMWL)	5 years plus 2 yr extn.	89k households Weekly	Table 4.5A (Section 4)
Kerbside Black Bin (240 litre)	Residual	Oldham MBC	Apr 00	5 years plus 2 yr extn.	93k households Weekly	GMWL (see appendix B)

- Side waste policy

No-side waste and closed lid policy introduced in November 2005. Leaflet and information delivered to all households. Carried out in conjunction with end of alley-way collections. This is a new collection procedure brought in to a) reduce the number of collection rounds, b) to reduce incidence of accidents related to collecting bins from back alley-way and c) procurement of larger and more efficient fleet collection vehicles that will not be able to access back alley-ways.

- Garden waste policy

Garden waste only collected in Green Bins. Planned extension of service to include all houses with gardens by end of 2006.

- Changes planned or being trailed (e.g. alternate weekly collection)

The Bulky Waste Collection Service will be taken over by Bulky Bobs as of April 2006. Bulky Bobs are part of the FRC in Liverpool. Bulky households items will be collected and sorted to remove re-usable and recyclable elements.

**Table A/8 : Other WCA Collection Services - Oldham MBC**

							<b>Material Outlet/ Processing / Disposal</b>
Bring sites	1100 litre – 60 sites Dec 05, planned expansion to over 150 2006	Glass, cans, paper	Oldham MBC GMWL – Manc Collections Plastics	April 00	As per Refuse collection	As required	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Bulky waste NB please see 'changes planned' commentary	2 x RCV and 2 x tippers	Household sourced items	Oldham MBC	April 00	As per Refuse collection	On request / by arrangement	GMWL (See appendix B)
Cleaning waste		Clean up campaigns Street cleaning Gully emptying Open space maintenance Fly tipped waste	Oldham MBC	April 00	As per Refuse collection	Scheduled and request	-do-
Commercial waste	2 x RCVs	Offices, shops & traders Civic waste Market waste Property maintenance	Oldham MBC	April 00	As per Refuse collection	As per individual contracts	-do-

- Description of bring sites/density of provision

Large bring sites on supermarket and other car parks. Large sites cater for glass, cans, paper, plastic, shoes and textiles. Network of mini recycling centres at high and low-rise flats, hard to access areas, walk-way estates and rural areas. These are for glass, cans and paper only.

- Charging policies for bulky household waste

All household bulky collections are free of charge.

- Recycling arrangements for any material in these streams (WEEE etc)

The Bulky Waste Collection Service will be taken over by Bulky Bobs as of April 2006. Bulky Bobs are part of the FRC in Liverpool. Bulky household items will be collected and sorted to remove re-usable and recyclable elements.

- Distribution of home composting units

Part of the Greater Manchester WRAP funded home compost bin programme 2006.

**Table A/9 : WCA Household Waste Collection Services - Rochdale MBC**

						<b>Material Outlet/ Processing / Disposal</b>
Kerbside Green Box (55 litre)	Multi- material	Rochdale MBC	Sept 03	Open	89k households Fortnightly	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Kerbside Brown Bin (240 litre)	Green garden waste	Rochdale MBC	Sept 03	Open	38k households Fortnightly	Table 4.6A (section 4)
Kerbside Green Bin (240 litre)	Residual	Rochdale MBC	Sept 03	Open	89k households Weekly	GMWL (see appendix B)

- Side waste policy – No side waste taken, no raised lids on wheeled bins
- Garden waste policy – Scheme targets households with gardens and is being rolled out to all suitable properties as funds become available
- Changes planned or being trailed (e.g. alternate weekly collections) – Alternate weekly collection planned for Friday Collections – Proposed commencement date June 2006

**Table A/10: Other WCA Collection Services - Rochdale MBC**

							Material Outlet/ Processing / Disposal
Bring sites	See below	Glass / Paper / Mixed Cans / Textiles / Plastics	Rochdale MBC			As required	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Bulky waste	Dedicated collection vehicle	Household sourced items  House clearances	Rochdale MBC			On request / by arrangement	GMWL (see Appendix B)  -Do-
Cleansing waste		Street cleaning  Gully emptying  Open space maintenance  Fly tipped waste	Rochdale MBC  None  RMBC  RMBC				GMWL   Wheeldons  Wheeldons
Commercial waste		Offices, shops & traders  Civic waste  Market waste  Property maintenance  Highway maintenance	All work done by private contractors				

- Description of bring sites/density of provision – There are 55 bring sites in the authority. 45 of the sites have containers for mixed cans – 48 have containers for mixed glass – 4 sites have containers for brown glass, clear glass and green glass – 4 sites have book banks – 17 sites have paper banks – 11 sites have textile banks – 6 sites have plastic banks.
- Charging policies for bulky household waste – No free bulky collections. A charge of £18 for up to 5 items and then £3 per additional item. Fridge Freezers £16 each.
- Recycling arrangements for any material in these streams (WEEE etc)
- Leaf fall composting arrangements
- Mixed load policy for collection of commercial waste – No commercial Waste Collected
- Distribution of home composting units – Subsidised compost bins sold through local garden centres, local authority garden nursery and direct to public. Advertised on leaflets delivered to all households.

**Table A/11 : WCA Household Waste Collection Services - Salford CC**

						<b>Material Outlet/Processing/ Disposal</b>
Kerbside Blue Box (50 litre)	Multi-material	Salford CC	Sept 03	Open	90k households weekly	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Kerbside Green Bin (240 litre)	Green garden waste	Salford CC	Sept 03	Open	15k households Fortnightly by 2005/06	Table 4.6A (section 4)
Kerbside Bag/Box	Paper	Salford CC	May 04	Open	90k households Weekly	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Kerbside Black Bin (240 litre)	Residual	Salford CC		Open	100k households Weekly	GMWL (see Appendix B)
Doorstep Collection Yellow Bag	Clinical waste	Salford CC				North West Energy Salford

- Side waste policy
- Garden waste policy
- Changes planned or being trailed (e.g. alternate weekly collections)

No Detail Available

**Table A/12 : Other WCA Collection Services - Salford CC**

							<b>Material Outlet/ Processing/ Disposal</b>
Bring sites	Eurobin (1100) x number	Glass etc	Salford CC			As required	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Bulky waste	Dedicated collection vehicle	Household sourced items  House clearances	Salford CC			On request/ by arrangement	GMWL (see Appendix B)  -Do-
Cleansing waste		Clean up campaigns  Street cleaning  Gully emptying  Open space maintenance  Fly tipped waste					
Commercial waste		Offices, shops & traders  Civic waste  Market waste					

- Description of bring sites/density of provision
- Charging policies for bulky household waste
- Recycling arrangements for any material in these streams (WEEE etc)
- Leaf fall composting arrangements
- Mixed load policy for collection of commercial waste
- Distribution of home composting units ?

No Detail Available

**Table A/13 : WCA Household Waste Collection Services - Stockport MBC**

						<b>Material Outlet Processing / Disposal</b>
Kerbside Black Box (55 litre)	Multi-material Glass and mixed cans	GMW Stockport Collections Ltd	Aug 02	Mar 06 + agreed one year extension to end of March 07	108k households Fortnightly	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Kerbside Green Bin (240 litre)	Green garden waste	GMW (SC) Ltd	Oct 02	Mar 06 As above	88k households Fortnightly	Table 4.6A (section 4)
Kerbside Reusable Bag	Paper	GMW (SC) Ltd	Apr 99	Mar 06 As above	110k households Fortnightly	Table 4.5 a (section 4)
Kerbside Black Sack (90 litre) Approx 350 households on 240 litre bin.	Residual	GMW (SC) Ltd	Apr 01	Mar 06 As above	115k households weekly	GMWL (see Appendix B)
Doorstep Collection Yellow Bag	Clinical waste	GMW (SC) Ltd	Apr 01	Mar 06 As above	Approx 900 households weekly	North West Energy, Salford

- Side waste policy – unrestricted sacks
- Garden waste policy – green garden waste only, no fruit/vegetables suitable garden waste bundled with string at side of container will be collected

**Table A/14 : Other WCA Collection Services - Stockport MBC**

							Market Outlet/ Processing / Disposal
Bring sites	Eurobin (1100)	Glass Cans Paper	GMW (Stockport Collections) Ltd	Apr 01	Mar 06 As above	As required	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Bulky waste	Mix of dedicated collection vehicle/ core fleet used in overtime	Household sourced items	GMW (SC) Ltd	Apr 01	Mar 06 As above	On request / by arrangement	GMWL (see Appendix B)
Cleaning waste		Clean up campaigns	In House	N/A	N/A		-do-
		Street cleaning	Streetscene Services	No contract duration			
		Gully emptying	“ “				
		Open space maintenance	“ “				
		Fly tipped waste	“ “				
Commercial waste		Offices, shops & traders	GMW (SC) Ltd	Apr 01	Mar 06 As above	On request / by arrangement	-do-
		Civic waste					
		Market waste					
		Property maintenance	Streetscene Services	No contract duration			
		Highway maintenance	“ “				

- Description of bring sites/density of provision – approx 1 per 1,000 households
- Charging policies for bulky household waste – charged per item up to maximum of 8 items
- Recycling arrangements for any material in these streams (WEEE etc) – partial reuse/recycling of electrical goods, all fridge freezers. Highways maintenance waste through a partnership with Tarmac. Property maintenance, limited separation for recycling. Commercial some glass recycling. Market waste cardboard recycling. Reuse partnerships with local charities for bulky waste requests as preferred option.
- Leaf fall composting arrangements – through streetscene services/partnerships with local allotment organisations
- Mixed load policy for collection of commercial waste – currently collected mixed with household
- Distribution of home composting units circa - 16,500 to date, now part of the WRAP phase 3 Gtr Mcr scheme

**Table A/15 : WCA Household Waste Collection Services - Tameside MBC**

						<b>Material Outlet/ Processing / Disposal</b>
Kerbside Green Bin (140 litre) + Red Sack	Multi-material (glass, cans and plastic)	Tameside MBC	2002	N/A	55k households every 4 weeks	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Kerbside Brown Bin (240 litre)	Green garden waste	Tameside MBC	Aug 2004	N/A	60k households Fortnightly	Table 4.6A (section 4)
Kerbside Blue Bin (140 litre)	Paper	Tameside MBC	1994	N/A	80k households every 8 weeks	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Kerbside Black Bin (240 litre)	Residual	Tameside MBC	1988	N/A	95k households Weekly	GMWL (see Appendix B)
Doorstep Collection Yellow Bag	Clinical waste	Tameside MBC	1988	N/A	Approx 100 households Weekly	North West Energy Salford

Tameside MBC operates a no side waste and strict flat lid policy. Garden waste in residual waste bins results in non-collection if identified.

The Council is introducing a pilot scheme for Managed Collections in July 2006 with potential implementation across the borough in 2007.

**Table A/16 : Other WCA Collection Services - Tameside MBC**

							<b>Market Outlet/ Processing / Disposal</b>
Bring sites	Various sizes of wheeled bin	Glass, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Plastic film	Tameside MBC	N/A	N/A	As required	Table 4.5A (section 4 )
Bulky waste	Dedicated collection vehicle	Household sourced items House clearances	Tameside MBC	N/A	N/A	On request / by arrangement	GMWL (see Appendix B)
Cleaning waste	Dedicated vehicles as appropriate	Clean up campaigns Street cleaning Gully emptying Open space maintenance Fly tipped waste	Tameside MBC	N/A	N/A	As appropriate	GMWL (see Appendix B)
Commercial waste	Various sizes of wheeled bin	Offices, shops & traders Civic waste Market waste Property maintenance	Tameside MBC	N/A	N/A	As required	GMWL (see Appendix B)

Tameside MBC currently has 62 bring sites across the borough. Bring sites are available for the collection of paper (26 sites), glass (58 sites), cans (35 sites), plastics (15 sites), textiles (17 sites) and shoes (16 sites).

The Council introduced a charge for bulky household waste and in 2006/07 is set at £16 for up to 5 items.

The Council's commercial waste service is operated with two dedicated vehicles. However, domestic vehicles service approximately 10% of commercial waste contracts.

Home Compost bins are now distributed as part of Phase 3 of the WRAP home composting scheme. Previous to that approximately 5500 units had been distributed by means of one days sales or direct sales.

**Table A/17 : WCA Household Waste Collection Services - Trafford MBC**

						<b>Material Outlet/ Processing / Disposal</b>
Kerbside Black Box (50 litre)	Multi-material	Emerge  Onyx	Feb 04  Feb 06		k households weekly  k Households Fortnightly	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Kerbside Green Bin (240 litre)	Green garden waste	Onyx	Oct 04	7 years	30k households Fortnightly	Table 4.6A (section 4)
Kerbside Green Bag	Paper	Onyx	Oct 04	7 years	95k households fortnightly	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Kerbside Black Bin (240 litre)	Residual	Onyx	Oct 04	7 years	95k households Weekly	GMWL (see Appendix B)

- Side waste policy
- Garden waste policy
- Changes planned or being trailed (e.g. alternate weekly collections)

No Detail Available

**Table A/18 : Other WCA Collection Services - Trafford MBC**

							<b>Material Outlet/ Processing / Disposal</b>
Bring sites	Eurobin? (1100) x number	Glass etc	Onyx			As required	Table 4.5A (section 4)
Bulky waste	Dedicated collection vehicle?	Household sourced items  Household clearances	Onyx			On request / by arrangement	GMWL (see Appendix B)
Cleaning waste		Clean up campaigns  Street cleaning  Gully emptying  Open space maintenance  Fly tipped waste					
Commercial waste		Offices, shops & traders  Market waste  Highway maintenance					

- Description of bring sites/density of provision
- Charging policies for bulky household waste
- Recycling arrangements for any material in these streams (WEEE etc)
- Leaf fall composting arrangements
- Mixed load policy for collection of commercial waste
- Distribution of home composting units

No Detail Available

