

Household Refuse and Recycling Container Charging

Appendix B summary

The benchmark exercise attached as Appendix A considered a significant number of waste collection authorities and the various charges they apply for providing waste containers. Of those:

- Charges ranged from £10 to £42 for a standard 240 litre wheeled bin with delivery included.
- Several authorities have reported significant reductions in the supply of container since the charges were introduced.
- No authority has stated that they charge for repairs.
- Around 25% charge for replacement bins to some degree

METHODOLOGY

In order to source a wider range, a search was carried out using the Ask Jennie website to identify Authorities charging for bins. The website was also used to source contact details.

96 authorities provided relevant information:

Authorities charging or looking to charge developers / builders or landlords for the first provision of the waste containers required by their waste collection authority:

Cherwell D.C.

City of York Council

Dumfries and Galloway Council

Eastleigh Borough Council

Hyndburn Borough Council

Kettering Borough Council

Mid Suffolk D.C.

Reigate & Banstead Borough

Rotherham Borough Council

Tewkesbury Borough Council

Trafford MBC

Windsor & Maidenhead Borough Council

The following Authorities have adopted modified or similar policies that have resulted in an income budget for providing waste containers:

Bassetlaw DC

Bury DC

Fareham BC

Fenland DC

London Borough of Barnet

Newark & Sherwood District

Waveney DC

Woking DC