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Dear Sir or Madam

Melton Borough Council
New build properties – Charges for wheeled bins

I understand that you have previously been involved with new development in the Melton Borough area. This letter is to inform you that as from the 1st of April 2013 Melton Borough Council will cease to issue wheeled bins for domestic household waste free of charge to new build properties. The purchase of bins is now the responsibility of the developer, builder or landlord

As you are requesting planning permission for a new build property, Melton Borough Council is informing you, as the developer/builder, that suitable waste receptacles for domestic household waste will need to be purchased and that an appropriate storage area with suitable access for collection must be provided.

The bins we typically permit for a household are 2 x standard 240 litre wheeled containers (1 black bin for refuse and 1 brown bin for mixed recyclable material)
The dimensions of a single 240 litre wheeled bin that we service are: Depth 58 cm x Width 72 cm x Height 106 cm.

It may be that an 1100 litre communal bin(s) are required or preferred, an 1100 litre bin will normally serve up to 4 households. In this case 2 x 1100 litre communal wheeled bins will be required per 4 households. The dimensions of a single 1100 litre wheeled bin that we can service are: Depth 105 cm x Width 121 cm x Height 130 cm.

Common to all the wheeled bins we use or permit to be used are the following specifications
They must be Plastic wheelie bins manufactured from High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) which is UV, heat, cold and chemically resistant and comply with all British and European standards.

Melton Borough Council waste receptacles (wheeled bins) can be provided to new residential developments and new builds through a delivery charge of £35.00 per 240 litre bin or £195 per 1100 litre bin. Residents wishing to have garden waste collected can do so by joining the subscription based Biffa Garden Waste Club. Garden Waste Club details are available at greenwasteclub@biffa.com or by calling 02998 767676.

Properties which do not have suitable waste receptacles will not be entitled to a Melton Borough Council refuse collection service and will be served with a Section 46 notice under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and/or other relevant legislation.

Melton Borough Council will not empty non council -supplied waste and recycling bins that do not comply with the councils design or safety requirements. Unsuitable receptacles/bins may cause injury to staff and/or damage to the collection vehicle. Details of the required specification are available upon request.

Please contact our Customer Service Team on 01664 502502 to order wheeled bins if required.

Yours faithfully

Waste & Environmental Maintenance Manager