



Rushcliffe

Planning Advice  
Waste Collection Services

Charging Developers for Wheeled Refuse Containers

## **INFORMATION SHEET FOR PROVISION OF REFUSE CONTAINERS**

### **Background**

In January 2015 Rushcliffe Borough Council resolved in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to charge a single payment for the first time provision of refuse containers to new properties constructed after this date.

### **The service**

Rushcliffe Borough Council operates an alternate weekly collection system for residual and recycling waste (a separate charge-for the service for garden waste is not part of this provision). This requires the provision of different coloured wheeled containers for each standard domestic residence. Provision varies dependent on property type from 240 litres for standard domestic residences to 1100 litre containers for properties of multiple occupancy. This decision is based on an assessment carried out by the waste management department, which takes into account type of property and the most appropriate collection method.

### **Provision, delivery and installation of containers**

#### 1. Conformity

Containers must comply with BS/EN 840/1.

Only containers supplied by Rushcliffe Borough Council will be serviced.

#### 2. Colour Scheme

Residual waste the body and lid of the containers must be anthracite in colour.

Dry recyclable waste the body and lid of the containers must be blue in colour.

#### 3. Delivery

On receipt of payment for containers, Rushcliffe Borough Council will deliver containers to occupied properties. Thereafter care of the wheeled bin will be the sole responsibility of the occupier.

#### 4. Containers

All containers remain the property of Rushcliffe Borough Council who will be responsible for any servicing and on-going repair.

### **Scale of fees and payment**

Detailed below is the scale of fees for provision of containers:

240 litre wheeled containers £50.00 per two bin package, this includes delivery.

1100 litre wheeled containers £390 each, this includes delivery.

All payments should be made to **Rushcliffe Borough Council**.