# Waste and Recycling Framework – 2019 SMBC & Veolia



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#### Introduction

This document is designed as a guide to the waste and recycling services provided by Veolia on behalf of Solihull Council. Outlined below are the key basic information.

#### Transition from old framework to new

As Veolia have been the successful contractor there will be no disruption in service and collections will continue to take place as normal.

However, please note that from May 2019 a new framework is in place with new costs.

#### **New Contract Prices**

The table below outlines the new contract prices from 1st May 2019. (DMR - Dry Mixed Recycling)

	Bin Size								
Waste Str	6yd REL	8yd REL	14yd REL	1280	1100	660	360	240	120
General*	£65.42	£76.86	£94.45	£12.83	£9.80	£7.28	£5.85	£5.50	
DMR					£7.98	£6.66	£5.67	£5.29	
Cardboard	£27.50	£27.50	£27.50	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	
Glass								£6.00	
Food								£6.50	£6.00

#### **Overweight refuse bins**

Please note that from  $1^{st}$  May 2019 **refuse bins** which weigh more than the allowed weight will be charged at **13p per kilo.** Therefore it is essential that bins are not overloaded. If you have more than one refuse bin on site, please ensure that the waste is spread evenly between them. Options include rotating the bins and where possible minimising waste arising by utilising the recycling facilities. The information below is provided be Veolia and outlines the maximum weight per container type. Please note that the collection vehicles use on board weighing machines and therefore will be able read whether the bin is overweight or not. Please note that on the invoice this will show on the treatment line – with a unit price of £130 per tonne.

\*Any containers collected and emptied over the below weight will attract a charge of **£0.13p** per kilo. We will use this matrix and solution to drive and continually encourage and challenge sites to reduce, reuse and recycle products rather than dispose of them within the general waste stream – ensuring best value is achieved at all times for Solihull MBC. As 'overweight containers present a real Health, Safety and manual handling risk to both Veolia and Solihull MBC staff, Veolia will ensure sites with 'overweight' containers have all the needed support ensuring swift solutions are found which will reduce the container weights and remove any potential Health, Safety and Manual Handling Risks associated with heavy containers for both Veolia and SMBC employees.

Container Weights					
Container Type	Weight- KGs				
EURO 1280 LTR General Waste	70				
EURO 1100 LTR General Waste	70				
EURO 660 LTR General Waste	45				
EURO 360 LTR General Waste	35				
EURO 240 LTR General Waste	30				
REL 6YD3/6.1M3 General Waste	300				
REL 8YD3/9.2M3 General Waste	320				
REL 14YD3/10.7M3 General Waste	450				

#### End of term clear out

If at the end of term, you are planning on having a clear out, please plan ahead as you may overfill your bins. Additional ad-hoc collections can be ordered and/or additional containers such as skips can be hired. If you wish to organise additional collections please contact Veolia directly.

#### **Quality of recycling – zero contamination**

To ensure that the recycling that is collected is recycled, it is essential that only the correct materials are placed into the recycling bins. If wrong materials end up in the recycling then these recycling bins will not be emptied. Veolia operate a zero tolerance towards contamination and operate a three strike process. This is outlined below;

1	<ul> <li>On the first occasion the recycling bin will be stickered advising it was not collected due to containing incorrect items.</li> <li>If the bin needs to be emptied - either the incorrect items are removed and it will be collected on the next occasion. If this is not possible, then you will need to pay for this recycling to be collected as refuse.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>On the second occasion the recycling bin will be stickered advising it was not collected due to containing incorrect items.</li> <li>If the bin needs to be emptied - either the incorrect items are removed and it will be collected on the next occasion. If this is not possible, then you will need to pay for this recycling to be collected as refuse.</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>On the third occasion the recycling bin will be stickered advising it was not collected due to containing incorrect items.</li> <li>If the bin needs to be emptied - either the incorrect items are removed and it will be collected on the next occasion. If this is not possible, then you will need to pay for this recycling to be collected as refuse.</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>If after three occasions the recycling quality has not improved then the recycling facilties will be withdrawn.</li> </ul>

If you are unsure what can and cannot be recycled, then please refer to the appendices.

#### **Changing locations of bins**

If the locations of the bins changes then please notify Veolia as soon as possible – as this may effect site access and vehicles may not be able to collect.

## **Changing of codes**

If site codes change or there are new keys, then please contact Veolia Customer Support as soon as possible to notify them.

#### **Reporting missed collections & other services**

If your collection has been missed then please contact Veolia through either the hub or through the following channels listed in the table below. Once a missed collection is reported, generally Veolia will return the following working day to empty the bin.

The contact details below can also be used to request additional ad-hoc collections and to raise a complaint.

All General Enquiries and Ad Hoc Requests					
Department	Customer Support				
Birmingham Customer Services (phone)	+44 (0) 203 567 4710				
Email Address	uk.csd.birmingham@veolia.com				

#### **Exclusions**

If you do not wish to have collections during schools holidays, then please contact Veolia Customer Support at least two weeks before. Notifications need to be done via the Hub or by email.

## Waste Transfer Notes

Waste transfer notes are generated on an annual basis in September. You will be notified of these via the Hub and an email reminder. On the Hub there are guidance notes on how to complete the waste transfer notes. These notes will also be circulated alongside this guidance document.

## **Operational Escalations**

If you have persistent issues that Veolia have not resolved in the first instance then please escalate these to;

Danuta Morley – Waste & Recycling Tel: 0121 704 8523 Email: <u>dmorley@solihull.gov.uk</u>

An example of this would be repeated missed collections over 3-4 weeks and this has been reported to Veolia but missed collections are still occurring.

## **Appendices – Recycling Information**

#### **Mixed Recycling**



Recyclables can be placed directly into the containers and/or clear plastic sacks

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#### **Plastic Bottles**



#### Food Waste



**Mixed Glass** 



#### Paper Recycling



#### Cardboard



#### Tins and cans



#### **Contamination Sticker**



#### **Service Issue Sticker**

