

Modern Waste Collection

1. Current Collection Methods

1. How do you currently get your rubbish and recycling collected? (Please tick all that apply)

- Black bags Communal recycling bins Recycling boxes
 Communal bins Garden waste / brown bin Your own bin / wheelie bin

Other (please specify)

2.

1. Do you have space and facilities to store waste in your property until collection time

- Yes No Don't know / non-applicable

2. When do you normally put your rubbish / recycling out for collection?

- The day before collection The morning the collection is due
 The evening / night before collection When it suits you / any time

3. Which, if any of the following actions / facilities do you use to prevent your rubbish being scattered across the street?

- Hang bags on railings Seagull-proof bags
 Communal bins Helium balloons (seagull deterrent)

Other (please specify)

4. What do you think is the best way of collecting general waste (not recycling) in your neighbourhood?

- Seagull-proof bags Communal bins (below ground) Communal bins (above ground)
 Your own bin / wheelie bin Black bags

Other (please specify)

3. Travel to Collection Point

1. How far do you walk or travel to dispose of your rubbish?

- up to 10m up to 50m up to 100m up to 200m more than 200m

2. How far do you walk or travel to deposit your recycling?

- up to 10m up to 50m up to 100m up to 200m more than 200m

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3. Would you be prepared to travel further than this to access more / better recycling facilities?

- Yes No Don't know

4. If YES - how much farther would you be prepared to travel to access this facility?

- up to 10m up to 50m up to 100m up to 200m more than 200m

5. Would you be prepared to travel further than this to dispose of your rubbish in communal bins?

- Yes No Don't know

6. If YES - how much farther would you be prepared to travel to access this facility?

- up to 10m up to 50m up to 100m up to 200m more than 200m

4. Recycling

1. Which of the following items do you normally recycle? (Please tick all that apply)

- Glass Garden waste Food waste
 Card / paper Textiles
 Cans / foil Plastic

2. Which of the following would help you to recycle more frequently / more items? (Please tick all that apply)

- Facilities closer to your home If you didn't have to store items in your house
 If it was easier to do Collections were more frequent
 You had more information about the environmental benefits of recycling You knew what to recycle and when
 If you received a reward for doing it

Other (please specify)

3. Edinburgh is planning to introduce a food waste collection. We plan to accept a wide range of foods including cooked and uncooked fruit and vegetables, bread, pasta, meat, fish, egg shells, tea bags and coffee grounds. Food is in lockable boxes which protect the food from gulls and other vermin.

Would you use a separate food waste collection service if collections were made...

	Yes	No	Don't know
Twice a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Every two weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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4. Which of these recycling facilities would you like to be available in your neighbourhood?

- Garden waste bin
- Reusable bags
- Locking food waste box
- Disposable clear bag for recycling
- Kerbside boxes
- Communal recycling bins

5. Please use the space below to make any other comments or suggestions about the recycling service in Edinburgh.

5. Your Views

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
There should be different waste solutions for different parts of the city centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would be interested in a tailored waste service for my home and would be willing to pay for this if this was available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Please use the space below to make any comments or suggestions about waste collection in Edinburgh. We are particularly interested in any solutions or options you think would be suitable for your area.

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6. About You

1. Are you responding to this survey as a resident or an owner / employee of a City Centre business?

City Centre resident

Owner / employee of a City Centre Business

2. Please provide your name and address or the name and address of your business.

These details will only be used to monitor responses to this survey and will not be used for any other purpose, or passed to any third parties.

7. Questions for Businesses Only - If you are not a business, please skip this...

1. How many employees does your business have in Edinburgh?

Less than 5

21 - 50

Don't know

5 - 20

More than 50

2. Which of the follow best describes your business? (Please tick all that apply)

Office

Sells takeaway food / drinks

Shop

Sells food / drinks for consumption on the premises

8. Questions for Members of the Public Only - if you are a business, please sk...

1. Age

Under 16

35 - 44

65 - 74

16 - 24

45 - 54

75 and over

25 - 34

55 - 64

2. Gender

Male

Female

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3. Which of these best describes the ownership of your home?

- Rent from the Council Rent from a private landlord Own outright
- Rent from a Housing Association Buying with a loan / mortgage

Other (please specify)

4. Number of people in your household

- 1 3 5
- 2 4 6 or more

9. Thanks

Thank you for completing this survey.

What happens now?

The information you have provided will be used to shape the options for trials in spring 2011.

We will keep you up to date with what is happening via the website and future publications.

1. If you would like us to send you an update email, please provide us with your email address.

Please return your completed form to:

Modernising Waste Collection Team
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You can also hand in your form to any library or local council office and ask them to return it to us.