

SCHOOL WASTE MANAGEMENT

NEW TRADE WASTE CONTRACT 2008 – 2011

Terminating your existing contract

Existing Contracts

Existing individual school trade waste contracts will need to be cancelled prior to adopting the new corporate contract. Schools can be added to the corporate contract as and when they become free from existing arrangements. If you wish to access AWM for your waste management and recycling then:

1. Write to your current provider, probably Veolia or Biffa, terminating your contract asking for a reply with the date of the last collection so that you can pass that information to AWM. The notice period could be more than one year so start early!
2. Contact AWM stating that you wish to access the LCC Contract giving the date of the first collection required.

Please contact Philip Robson with any contract termination issues.

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Background

The Leeds City Council trade waste corporate contract supplier will change from the 1st April 2008. A locally based company, Associated Waste Management Ltd "AWM" will take over the collection of mixed paper & card, and residual waste from all schools that choose access the corporate contract.

As well as the continued expansion of paper recycling, the collection of plastic bottles and metal cans will be implemented on a building by building priority basis.

AWM is one of the largest regional recyclers in Yorkshire based in Bradford and Leeds and during 2007 diverted more than 130,000 tonnes of materials from landfill to recycled outlets.

This contract is offering a 20% cost saving compared with other tenders. The pricing schedule is by lift and rental charges on all containers, with a tonnage charge only for waste destined to landfill.

Additionally, a rebate will be payable to schools on the materials segregated for recycling. Be aware though, for the first time, the contractor will be able to charge a significant decontamination charge against those badly contaminating their recycling containers.

Skip Waste

For the first time all Council and school skip waste is to be dealt with through a corporate contract. A single supplier will provide skips for individual waste streams, or alternatively, mixed waste skips which will be sent for material recovery and recycling.

New Pricing Schedule 2008/09

Price brief below is for the standard 1100 litre trade containers. For this contract however smaller bins sizes are charged at reduced prices.

TRADE 1100 BINS

Rental	£0.42 a week
Lift/collection	£4.20
Disposal	£55.50 per tonne (a heavy average bin weight of 60kg = £3.33)

As always there is **no** disposal cost on recycling bins, so lets get those residual weights down.

There is now a rebate of 70% of current market value for our recyclable waste streams

In addition however, recycling bins with more than 5 % contamination will receive a decontamination fine or landfill charges will be added.

SKIPS - Standard 8 yard chain skip

Mixed municipal waste	£115	including collection & disposal costs
Mixed paper & card	£45	excluding 70% rebate at current market value
Wood & timber	£80	
Metals	£45	excluding 95% rebate at current market value

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Further Information

This new contract will help reduce the amount of Council waste going to landfill, tighten our control on the waste we produce, lessen our impact on the use of natural resources, reduce the distance our waste is transported, support the local economy and businesses, and improve our compliance with waste legislation.