



# factsheet

Regulatory Services

## **PUTTING OUT YOUR RUBBISH – THE FACTS**

### **Is It An Offence To Not Present My Wheeliebin/Bags For Collection Correctly?**

YES, under section 47ZA AND 47ZB OF THE Environmental Protection Act 1990 waste authorities will be able to issue fixed penalty notices for people that do not use their waste receptacles correctly.

### **What is defined as “Correctly”?**

The wheelie bin or black bag for exempt collections should be placed in the correct place on the correct day for collection. It should also be taken back on to the property as soon as is reasonably possible.

### **Example of where to place your wheelie bin.**

See [www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/recycling](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/recycling) for more details on this and on collection days or call 01509 634563.

### **What will happen if I do not put my waste out correctly?**

CHARNWOOD Borough Council will serve a notice to the householder/business to make them aware of the proper methods for waste collection. The Council will inform householders/businesses of the size, number and positioning for waste receptacles for collection. If the householder/business fails

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to comply with any of the requirements on the notice, they are liable to a fine and prosecution of up to £1,000 in a magistrate's court.

To avoid prosecution they will then be offered £110 fixed penalty notice (fine) to discharge their liability and court proceedings if payment is received within 14 days following the date of notice. This is discounted to £60 for early payment if paid within 10 days. If the penalty notice is refused or not paid then court proceedings will begin.

## REPORT AN INCIDENT

**ONLINE:** [www.charnwood.gov.uk](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk)

**TEL:** 01509 634563

**email:** [cleaner.greener@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:cleaner.greener@charnwood.gov.uk)

This information is available in different formats. To access these please phone (01509) 634560.

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