

THE WAY THAT WE PAY FOR WASTE IS CHANGING



From February, all households must place a payment sticker on all general rubbish they put out for collection. This new “pay as you throw” charge is to encourage islanders to think about their waste, and reduce the amount they throw away. Those who produce the most, will pay the most.

This new charge will pay some of the cost of the facilities provided by the States to sort, process, recycle, treat and dispose of our waste. The rest will be recovered through an annual charge of £85 per household – about £1.65 a week – for which bills will be sent to homeowners in February. If you live in social housing or rent privately, you may not see a bill but your landlord may pass it on in your rent.

Waste and recycling collections are provided by the parishes, so that cost will be included in the annual parish bill sent to homeowners later in the year.

The pay as you throw charge is only for general rubbish. You don't need to put a sticker on any recycling containers provided for food waste, paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and food trays, cans, cartons, and glass bottle & jars.

And remember, waste charges only pay for waste services. If we want to keep Guernsey looking beautiful, we must all take responsibility for the waste we produce. Please don't risk a fine by putting rubbish out without a payment sticker.



'Pay as you throw'

Pay as you throw stickers
will be on sale in local
retailers in January,
but you don't need to
start using them until
3 February.



There are two different types,
for different size bags.



or

A £1.40 sticker

For each bag of **up to 50 litres capacity**, which covers most kitchen bin liners.



A £2.50 sticker

For each bag of **up to 90 litres capacity**, which is dustbin sized.



If you are unsure what size bags you use, when you buy a roll the label will tell you what capacity they are.

Please don't use any bags larger than 90 litres, such as those designed for use with wheelie bins. They are not permitted for household waste and will not be collected.

The pay as you throw stickers are simple to use. Just fold them, peel off the backing and pop that in the bin, tie off the bag and then stick the label on before you put it out for collection.

Once they are on, they won't be peeled off without tearing the bag.

KEEP GUERNSEY LOOKING GREAT



**Bins and bags everywhere
does look unsightly so please
be considerate to others and
to your surroundings.**

- + Please do not put out any rubbish or recycling until the evening of your collection night
- + You should normally set out your rubbish and recycling immediately outside your property, or if you have an alternative arrangement only in your current designated collection points
- + Please retrieve your food waste bin and glass recycling bag the morning after your collection.
- + If you miss your collection night or can't wait until the next one, you can take your rubbish and other items to the Household Waste Recycling Centre at Longue Housse.
- + Do not use public litter bins for your household refuse. You could be liable to pay a fine for its clearance, or even fined for fly-tipping.
- + Take responsibility. Don't be tempted to try and find somewhere to dispose of your rubbish hoping it won't be identified. **If you are caught, you may be liable to prosecution and a heavy fine.**
- + If in doubt, just contact us on: **231234** or email: **recycle@gov.gg**

For more information about household waste and recycling collections, visit gov.gg/mybinnight.

ANY QUESTIONS

WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY

9.30am – 12pm

Co-op Grand Marché, St Sampson

9.30am – 12pm

Co-op Grand Marché, St Martin

THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY

3.30pm – 6.00pm

Alliance

SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY

10am – 12.30pm

Waitrose, Admiral Park

10am – 12.30pm

Waitrose, Rohais

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

11am – 12.30pm

M&S, L'Islet

TUESDAY 22ND JANUARY

2.30pm – 5pm

Aladdin's Cave

THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY

4.30pm – 7pm

Waitrose, Admiral Park

4.30pm – 7pm

Waitrose, Rohais

FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

10.30am – 1pm

Forest Stores

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY

11am – 12.30pm

M&S, St Martin

TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY

9.30am – 12pm

Co-op Grand Marché, St Sampson

9.30am – 12pm

Co-op Grand Marché, St Martin

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY

9.30am – 12pm

St Peter's Food Hall

FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

10.30am – 1pm

Forest Stores

SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

10am – 12.30pm

Waitrose, Admiral Park

10am – 12.30pm

Waitrose, Rohais

Please, do the right thing.

The new charges will only be used to cover the cost of household waste and recycling services - **NOTHING ELSE!** So as we all produce waste, it is important we pay our share for dealing with it.

Anyone who tries to avoid the "pay as you throw" charge may be liable to a fixed penalty of up to £60. Or if found guilty of fly-tipping, they could face a fine of £20,000 and a criminal conviction.

Remember, all the following items are collected for FREE when you use the recycling containers provided

Any food waste, newspapers and magazines, directories, envelopes, shredded paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and food containers, tins & cans, bottle tops, aluminium foil, juice and food cartons, milk cartons, aerosols, glass bottles & jars.

For more information on waste and recycling services

 gov.gg/recycling  231234

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