

New Waste and Recycling Guidance for Moray Businesses

Moray Council has produced a new *Commercial Waste Information Guide* to help businesses manage their waste whilst meeting their legal obligations. It highlights the benefits to businesses of effective waste management and resource efficiency including cost savings and enhancing business reputations with customers and staff. The guide also provides details of Moray Council's comprehensive Commercial Waste and Recycling service.

litre to 1280 litre wheeled bins to suit the volume, types of waste and the space available at their premises.



Unlike some other waste contractors, Moray Council does not offer a co-mingled recycling collection service. This is because the quality of recyclable materials collected in this way can sometimes fail to meet the high quality standards required to ensure materials can be reprocessed and recycled into new products.

Further support and advice is available from dedicated Waste Officers.

Existing customers of Moray Council's Commercial Waste and Recycling Service will receive a printed copy of this guide, whilst other businesses and new customers can download a copy from the Council's website.

Commercial recycling customers also receive an entry pass to use the Council's Recycling Centres free of charge for certain recyclable items.

What Our Customers Say

David Robertson, Managing Director of the Bijou chain of coffee and gift shops and a Moray Council Commercial Waste customer, says, "The disposal cost of waste for my businesses was a major issue and I compared a lot of waste contractors before choosing the Moray Council service.

Although many of the firms invariably offer part of the service very cheaply, they struggle to offer the complete package that the Council can.

I contacted the Council to discuss

their service and within a week they had arranged for a waste analysis across all of my businesses. Soon after I was provided with a detailed plan explaining how to make my business waste disposal more sustainable and efficient.

The information they provided has allowed me to make simple yet effective changes to the business. These changes should allow us to reduce the size of the bins we require and in turn save a four figure sum this year alone.

I would encourage any business - large or small - to get in touch with the Council."



For more information on Moray Council's Commercial Waste Collection Service please contact the Waste Hotline.



The Moray Council Service

With a locally based specialised fleet of vehicles Moray Council offer a reliable, practical and cost effective commercial waste service. This flexible VAT free service can be adapted to meet individual business needs.

The service allows businesses to recycle a wide variety of materials including paper and cardboard, tins and cans, plastics and glass bottles and jars, as well as collection services for non-recyclable waste.

Businesses can select from a range of waste and recycling containers from plastic sacks, 140

The Moray Council Waste Hotline

☎ (01343) 557045

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New Voluntary Code to Tackle Litter for Businesses

The *Voluntary Code to Tackle Litter: A Guide for Businesses* has been produced by Moray Council to help businesses tackle litter by adopting a voluntary Code of Practice.

Signatories to this voluntary code will be asked to carry out

an assessment of the causes, types and locations of the litter around their business and then carry out a series of practical actions in partnership with the Council to reduce litter.

For more information visit www.moray.gov.uk

