

This FOI request is purely related to the supply, storage, and purchase of polythene sacks and Wheeled steel and plastic containers, which would usually be handled by the Environmental section or Waste Management team/Street scene.

Polythene Sacks

1) What type of polythene sacks do you currently use for your Environmental/Waste services/Street services such as Commercial Waste/sweeping/clinical/recycling	LDPE
2) Please supply full specifications for all sacks (sizes/colours/thickness)	(1) Black (W) 762 x 1168 x 1372mm 90 gauge. (2) Blue printed 'WIGAN COUNCIL' one side 400 x 750 x 900mm 30mu (3) Black 495 x 870 x 1155mm 30mu
3) Which departments use each type of sack	Street scene
4) Where are the sacks stored (depot etc)	Depot
5) How many pallets can be stored on site	5 pallets
6) How often do you purchase each type of sack and in what quantities per annum	(1) Black (W) 2000 every 26 weeks (2) Blue - 20,000 every 4 weeks (3) Black - 20,000 every 8 weeks
7) Please provide current supplier details for all sacks	Rothwells Paper Ltd
8) Please provide all associated current prices per 1000 sacks or alternative quantities if purchased in lesser quantities.	(1) Black (W) £110.00 per 1000 (2) Blue - £60.56 per 1000 (3) Black - £93.25 per 1000
9) Are sacks purchased as part of a tender or spot/quote purchasing	Quote
10) Please provide contact details of the person(s) in charge of the purchasing of polythene sacks	01942 828 346
11) Do you have an annual budget for sacks? if so, what is the overall value	No
12) If purchased via tender process when is the next process planned for	N/A

Containers (Plastic or Steel, including caddy's)	
13) What type of Containers do you currently use for your Environmental/Waste services	Euro Bins (four wheeled) Containers (mainly 1100L but also a smaller number of 660L, 700L 820L, 500L and 400L) Wheeled Bins (240L and 140L) Kerbside Caddies (23L) small numbers Kitchen Caddy (7L)

14) Please supply specifications for all containers (see below)

Euro Bins Specification

	Residual Waste (Grey)	Paper Waste (Blue)	Mixed Recycling (Brown)
STANDARD	EN840 parts 2,5,6	EN840 parts 2,5,6	EN840 parts 2,5,6
BODY			
Size (Litres)	1100	1100	1100
Material	Metal (Steel)	Metal (Steel)	Metal (Steel)
Coating	Powder Coating	Powder Coating	Powder Coating
Colour	Grey – RAL 7016	Blue – RAL 5005	Brown – RAL 8014
Shell	Standard Shell	Standard Shell	Standard Shell
LID			
Type	Standard Trade Waste Lid	Paper Recycling Lid	Mixed Container Recycling Lid
Colour	Black	Black	Black
CASTORS			
Size	200 mm	200 mm	200 mm
Type	2 x Swivel	2 x Swivel	2 x Swivel
	2 x Standard	2 x Standard	2 x Standard
Brakes/Locking	Yes	Yes	Yes
LOGOS			
	Wigan Logo approximately (76 x 23 cm)	Wigan Logo approximately (76 x 23 cm)	Wigan Logo approximately (76 x 23 cm)
LOCKS			
Type	Standard	T-lock or press to lock	T-lock or press to lock
DELIVERY			
	Minimum 10 Bins	Minimum 10 Bins	Minimum 10 bins

In addition there are also delivery, storage, customer service, social value requirements.

Wheeled bins Specification

Meet the current EN840 1-6 standard
Produced in both 240L and 140L
Manufactured in the following colours a) Grey – RAL 7021 b) Blue – RAL 5005 c) Brown – RAL 8014 d) Green – RAL 6011

Plastic bins manufactured from high density injection moulded polyethylene, UV stabilised. Wheeled bin may be made with recycled compound plastic HDPE that has been re-processed, re-extruded, palletized and tested to carry the same guarantee and quality certification as 100% virgin material. The proportion used shall not be detrimental to the quality of the bin. Re-grind material should not be used. Providers may use 100% virgin material.
An approved Council logo to be hot foiled stamped to the front face. Approved artwork to be screen printed on body and lid.
The strutted lifting and retaining bars must ensure that containers will not fall out of the lifting device during the lifting and emptying procedure.
The lifting profile must be reinforced on the underside by lattice ribs.
Bins can be embossed with unique serial numbers
RFID (30mm nest) chip accommodation to enable retrofitting if necessary.
Lid - Manufactured from high density injection moulded polyethylene, UV stabilised. 100% virgin material may be used.
The lid must be affixed with two hinge points to the body of the bin and should have handles or a recess to allow the lid to be opened.
The upper rim on which the lid rests is to slope towards the outside edges to ensure that water does not accumulate under the lid.
The lid and upper rim upon which the lid rests should be designed to ensure water does not enter the bin under normal conditions, and prevent access by pests.
The hinged cross members for holding the lid to be designed as handles for manoeuvring the container.
Approved wording to be hot foil stamped to top (outside face) of the lid.
Solid rubber-tyred wheels and hollow axil (to be contained within each bin)
Steel corrosion-resistant axles.

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Kitchen Caddies

Kitchen Caddy Specification

Description	Specification	Comments
Body	Solid	
	Lid	Solid or vented, much close shut
Handle	Adjustable Carry Handle	
Colour	Any	Current colour is silver, so a preference for continuity, if available.
Volume	7 litres	
Dimensions	Approximately 220 mm width 185 mm length 210 mm height	Alternative dimensions are acceptable. The caddy must fit with our liners. The liners we use liners which 320 mm width and 390 mm length when unfolded flat.
Carry handle	Adjustable carry handle	
Robustness	Withstand typical daily usage	
Aperture	Large aperture/opening to allow plate scraping	
Ease of cleaning	The bin should have a smooth surface and the inside of the bin should be a typical box shaped without nooks and crannies	

23L Litre Kerbside Caddy Specification

Standard product, spot purchase

<p>15) Which departments use each type of container</p>	<p>Waste services</p>																
<p>16) Where are the containers stored (depot etc)</p>	<p>Depot</p>																
<p>17) How many containers can be stored on site</p>	<p>Euro bins c. 50</p> <p>Two wheeled bins c. 3000-3500 in total</p> <p>7L Caddies Usually limit to c. 2,500 caddies or around 7 pallets. Depends how they are packaged/palletised. More can be stored if the pallets are reasonably stackable.</p> <p>23L Caddies One pallet kept in stock (c. 250-300 units)</p>																
<p>18) How often do you purchase each type of container and in what quantities</p>	<p>Euro bins c. 20 per month</p> <p>Two wheeled bins Depends on lead time. Longer lead times would require less frequent production orders, which are then stored for call off. Around 500-600 bins are called off from bins stored at the suppliers every 10 days.</p> <p>Caddies c. 1,000 caddies per quarter</p> <p>23L Caddies c. 150 units per annum.</p>																
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<p>20) Please provide all associated current prices per container</p>	<p>Euro Bin</p> <p>Container Recycling £355.41 Paper Recycling £350.04 Residual/Trade Waste £341.56</p> <p>Wheeled Bins</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="862 1612 1333 1787"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>240L</th> <th>140L</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Grey</td> <td>£20.10</td> <td>£17.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue</td> <td>£21.10</td> <td>£18.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brown</td> <td>£20.10</td> <td>£17.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green</td> <td>£20.10</td> <td>£17.80</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Caddies 7L £1.91 23L £5.19</p>			240L	140L	Grey	£20.10	£17.80	Blue	£21.10	£18.80	Brown	£20.10	£17.80	Green	£20.10	£17.80
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<p>21) Are containers purchased as part of a tender or spot purchasing</p>	<p>Euro Bins – tender Two wheeled bins – tender 7L Caddies – tender 23L spot purchases</p>
<p>22) Please provide contact details of the person(s) in charge of the purchasing of containers</p>	<p>Dave Lyon Assistant Director, Environment & Housing Repairs D.Lyon@wigan.gov.uk</p>
<p>23) Do you have an annual budget for containers? if so, what is the overall value</p>	<p>Approximately, £350K-£400K</p>
<p>24) If purchased via tender process when is the next process planned for</p>	<p>Euro Bins – tender opportunity just closed and contract yet to be awarded. If awarded it may be re-tendered next year or extended. Wheeled bins – contract let in May 2022, may be re-tendered next year or extended Caddies – first term ends November 2022, decision on extending yet to be made. Maybe re-tendered or spot purchases made to trial new caddies.</p>