

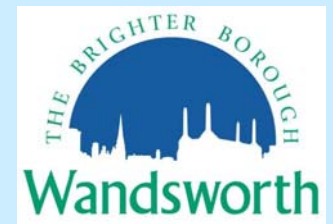
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Managing Commercial Waste in Wandsworth

The role of Wandsworth Council

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Wandsworth's duties as a "Waste Collection Authority" under EPA 1990:



Household waste: Duty to collect free of charge (some exceptions)



Commercial waste: Duty to collect *upon request*, must re-charge costs

Wandsworth's Commercial Waste Collection Service

The service

- Residual waste and/or co-mingled recycling collections
- Wheeled bins or sacks
- 240 – 1100 litre bin options

Charges

- Same charges for refuse & recycling services
- Commercial kept separate from household waste
- Higher overheads than private operators
- Service priced assuming small customer base

So...

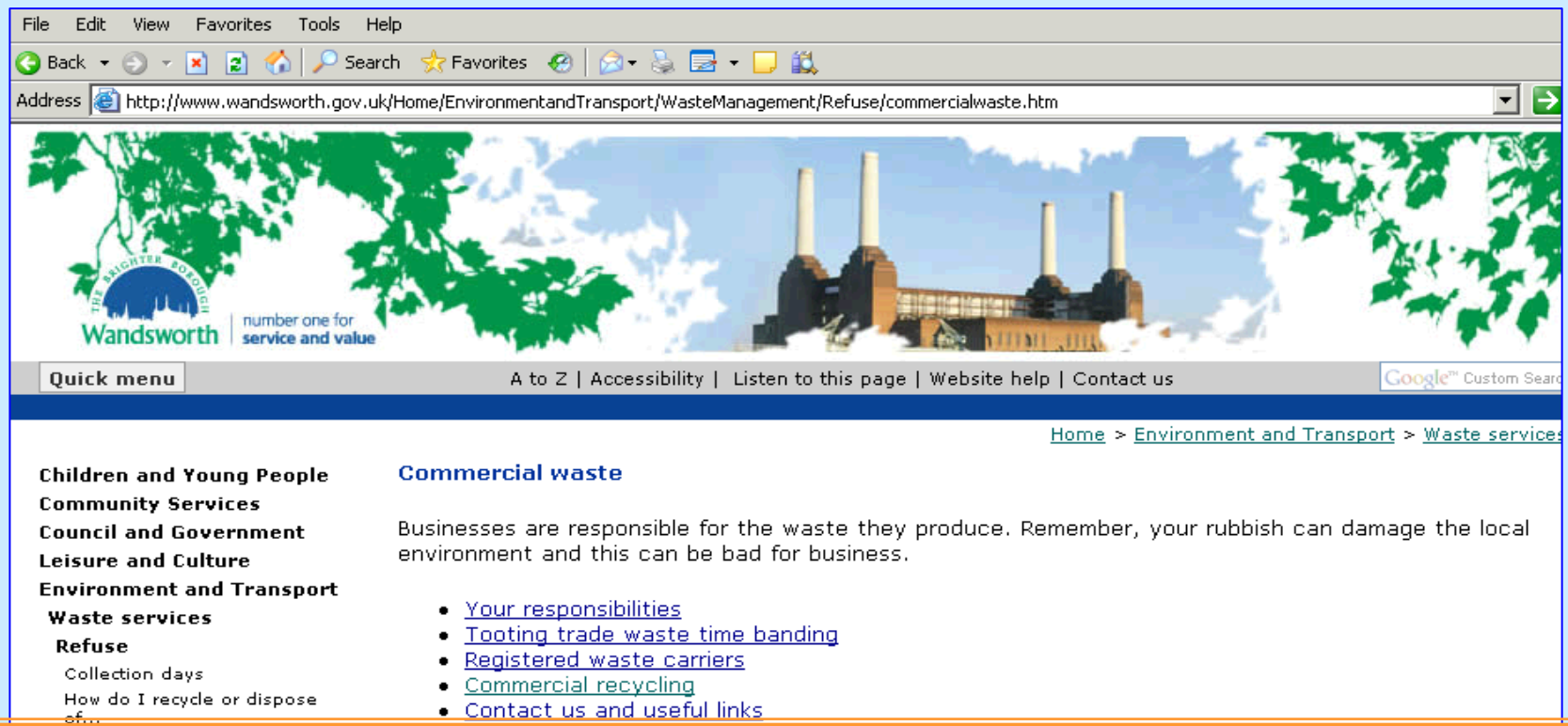
High cost compared to private operators



Wandsworth's web-site (1)

A “One-stop shop” for information & advice to:

- comply with the law
- reduce environmental impacts




The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Wandsworth Council website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/Home/EnvironmentandTransport/WasteManagement/Refuse/commercialwaste.htm>. The page features a banner image of a factory with smokestacks and green foliage. The Wandsworth Council logo is visible on the left, with the tagline "number one for service and value". A "Quick menu" is located below the banner, with links for "A to Z", "Accessibility", "Listen to this page", "Website help", and "Contact us". A "Google Custom Search" box is also present. The main content area is titled "Commercial waste" and includes the text: "Businesses are responsible for the waste they produce. Remember, your rubbish can damage the local environment and this can be bad for business." Below this text is a list of links: "Your responsibilities", "Tooting trade waste time banding", "Registered waste carriers", "Commercial recycling", and "Contact us and useful links". A sidebar on the left contains a list of navigation links: "Children and Young People", "Community Services", "Council and Government", "Leisure and Culture", "Environment and Transport", "Waste services", and "Refuse". Under "Refuse", there are links for "Collection days" and "How do I recycle or dispose of...".

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Wandsworth's web-site (2)

Contents:

- Waste “Duty of Care”
- Licensed waste carriers (services offered locally + contact details)
- Specialist recycling service providers (ditto)
- Wandsworth's services: Details & charges
- Pre-treatment rules for landfilling commercial waste
- Advice & information on reducing & recycling waste at work
- The Tooting Time-banding Trial
- Links to further information, support and advice (incl. “Go Green +”)

See: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/commercialwaste



The Tooting Time-banding trial



Improving the street scene by controlling rubbish bins and sacks, using new powers under the London Local Authorities Act 2007.

From April 2009, local Regulations specify that commercial waste can only be presented onto the public footway:

- between 10am-12noon and 10pm-12midnight
- immediately adjacent to the street entrance of the premise
- In bins or sacks showing the name of either the waste producer or collector
- In sacks of any colour other than black, white, green, yellow, orange or red

Waste remaining on the street outside of these bands may result in the producer being issued with a £300 penalty charge notice.

Clean streets are good for business!

SME waste: Improving the law

Currently:

- Must make own arrangements & pay charges (via contract with licensed waste carrier or delivery to licensed disposal facility)
- Must understand & implement full Duty of Care & pre-treatment requirements
- High level of non-compliance / enforcement required
- Numerous collection vehicles & companies collecting from neighbouring SMEs

To reduce fly-tipping and vehicle movements, Wandsworth supports:

- Putting the cost of SME waste collection back on the Business Rates
- Local authority acting as a collector

Thank you. Any questions?...

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