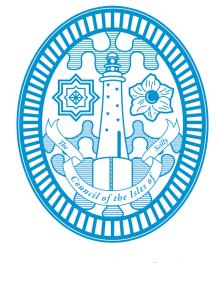
COMMERCIAL WASTE COLLECTIONS GUIDANCE







St Mary's | 5th January 2021

The Council is continuing to offer commercial waste collections to businesses on St Marys, but our services have changed slightly. Please read this guidance to help you.

For all businesses: If you require a commercial waste & recycling collection to be made by the Council, please notify the infrastructure department by calling 01720 424450 (voicemail only) or email infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk.

<u>Current customers:</u> Your collection days will not have changed from those previously communicated to you, but we need to know when you want a collection to start, please notify us via the infrastructure contact details above.

All commercial waste and recycling collected by the Council must be presented in the pre-paid commercial waste & recycling sacks. Any businesses who do not adequately contain their waste in the pre-paid sacks, will not have their waste collected by the Council & collections may be stopped altogether. We no longer accept side-waste to be collected as previously communicated.

If the Council cannot meet the needs of your business, please contact alternative, local licensed waste hauliers.

To order and pay for commercial waste and recycling sacks please email enquiries@scilly.gov.uk or call 0300 1234 105 (Option 5). Please give at least a week's notice.

Commercial Waste Sacks £4.38 per sack / £109.50 per roll of 25

Commercial Recycling Sacks £3.86 per sack / £96.50 per roll of 25

SAFE DISPOSAL OF COVID-19 WASTE & RECYCLING

Personal waste (such as used tissues) and disposable cleaning clothes can be stored securely within disposable rubbish bags. These bags should be placed into another bag, tied securely and kept separate from other waste. This should be put aside for 72 hours before being put in your usual external waste bin. Do not place any of this material in with recycling.

Please ensure you do not place your waste out for collection if you are placing it in quarantine. We advise that you label your waste bins if you do not want them to be collected. This will help protect our collection crews and safeguard the essential waste collection service we provide the community.

Waste reduction, through reuse and recycling, is still really important and can be achieved safely during the pandemic. Please consider reuse and recycling options where you can & please share these messages with your customers. If you would like advice please contact rebecca.williams@scilly.gov.uk.

This guidance is up to date at the time of writing. All guidance is reviewed weekly and updated as necessary. For enquiries please contact infrastructure@scilly.gov.uk or call 01720 424450 (voicemail only).